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COL. WILSON FOR MAYOR

NOMINATED BY BOROUGH DEMOCRATS SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Complete Ticket Put in the Field Against the Republicans—An Attempt Made to Have it Known as the Citizens'

A goodly number of Democrats met in the basement of the North Plainfield Public High School last Saturday evening and put in nomination a ticket for the coming election. There was a marked interest owing to the fact that there seems to be differences in the ranks of the G. O. P., and those present felt strongly the possibility of winning.

Lambert Bodine called the meeting to order and H. O. Hance was made chairman. The secretary chosen was G. W. Bird. Mr. Hance in taking the chair congratulated those present.

For the office of Mayor, Col. John F. Wilson was nominated by Charles Lyman, and in placing the name before the meeting Mr. Lyman said that Mr. Wilson was not only a large property owner but a very popular man, and with him at the head of the ticket success was sure.

In each case the secretary cast the ballot and those who served as tellers were W. L. Linbarger and Elston M. French. The rest of the ticket was nominated in the same way and those who were the choice of the voters were as follows:

Councilmen, E. T. Douglass, G. W. Bird; Justice of the Peace, Wm. L. Saunders; Commissioner of Appeal, Elston M. French; Surveyors of Highway, L. M. Bird, David D. Smalley; Constable, D. J. Carney.

The office of pound-keeper was left vacant by unanimous consent. Wm. L. Saunders, Elston M. French and Charles Lyman were selected as a committee to fill vacancies, notify the the nominees and make the appropriotions.

Mr. Lyman stated that inasmuch as the Democrats would expect to receive a liberal share of patronage from the Republicans he thought it would be well to head the ticket with the name "citizens'," for there would be a large number of people who would vote the ticket that way where they would not if it was headed Democratic. This he thought would be good politics. There were others present, however, who did not favor the idea and they made a strong fight to have the ticket the same as usual. Finally, Elston M. French made a motion to conform to the idea suggested by Mr. Lyman, but it was not carried.

Several of the nominees who were present signed the paper of acceptance and the committee called on the other nominees before midnight to secure their names.

Those who were present at the meeting comprised a number of the best Democrats in the borough, and they are determined to make a fight for the honors to be given out on Tuesday, March 9th.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Transfers Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, from February 18th to February 24th inclusive:

Jere. Manning, et ux., to Fred H. Martin, Plainfield, lot West Front street and Oxford place, $1,900; Charles Vermeule to Rosila Caspar, lot Third street, Plainfield, $500; J. F. W. Bamberger to Rosila Caspar, lot Second street, Plainfield, $500; W. H. Hicks, ex Sheriff, to Mutual Life Insurance Co., lot LaGrande avenue, east of Watchung avenue, Plainfield, $3,000; John Annin, Jersey City, to Central N. J. Land Improvement Company, two tracts North avenue, Plainfield, $1; H. S. Thatcher, et ux., to W. W. Coriell, Plainfield, lots 53, 54, 55, section A, Netherwood, $1; W. H. Moore, et ex., Plainfield, to Annie E. Williams, lot West Front street, $1; W. S. Benton to S. A. Pray, Plainfield, two tracts, 7 2-100 acres, adjoining Samuel Stiles' property, $6,500; S. T. Williams to W. H. Moore, Plainfield, lot Sandford avenue, Plainfield, (subject to mortgage $6,000,) $1.

The following contracts have also been recorded:

Mrs. A. E. Williams, Plainfield, with A. A. Stryker & Bro., mason, carpenter, etc., house West Front street; A. F. Lieght, architect, $4,800; same with same, carpenter work, $4,000.

Low Rates to Washington for the Inauguration.

The B. and O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river, for all trains March 1st, 2d, 3d, and all trains on the morning of the 4th that reach Washington not later than noon, at the rate of two cents per mile in each direction, valid for return journey until March 8th inclusive. The rate from New York will be $8; Newark, $8; Plainfield, $8; Philanelphia, $5.40, and correspondingly low rates from other stations.

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Received His Commission.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, has received his commission as district deputy of district No. 14, Knights of Pythias, which includes Perseverance and Unity Lodges, of this city, and Goodwill Lodge, of Scotch Plains.

—Additional local news on the third page.

OF HIGH SOCIAL CHARM.

TWENTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. & MRS. NIGHTINGALE.

The Occasion Made a Pleasant by the Presence of the Saturday Night Euchre Club.—The House Prettily Trimmed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, was last Saturday evening the scene of an event of the highest social charm when they had the unique distinction of celebrating the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage as well as entertaining the Saturday Night Euchre Club, of which they are members.

The attractive home of the host and hostess was decorated with taste and beauty. The prevailing color was pink and this idea was executed with a profusion of pink roses and carnations, and here and there a choice potted plant. The use of ferns and smilax added not a little to the artful method used in decorating. In the dining room the table was richly embellished with the prevailing color. Suspended from the chandelier and reaching to the four corners of the table were broad bands of pink ribbon, forming a canopy beneath which the guests were seated. There was also a profuse display of roses and carnations intermingled with smilax.

The fore part of the evening assumed the form of a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Tunis, of New York, and they were showered with congratulations. Following this bit of pleasantry, the members of the club and their guests engaged in the feature of the evening which was euchre. Six tables were filled and during the progress of the game, sweet music was rendered by an orchestra of string instruments. A spirited rivalry was evidenced in the attempt to win the honors and toward the last there was the most intense interest.

The favored ones were Miss Force, who received, as a first prize for the ladies, a solid silver salad fork, while Mrs. DeLong was presented with a beautiful foliage plant as second prize. For the gentlemen, Assemblyman W. B. Codington won first honors, a handsome silk umbrella, and the second honors, a (stein) loving-cup, was received by Mr. Nightingale.

Departing from the usual custom of the club, supper was served after the game, and this part of the programme was indeed a pleasant one. The eagerness to secure a ring which was hidden in a cake afforded additional pleasure to the guests, and when it was learned that Miss Scrymser was the fortunate one, she was congratulated.

During the evening an unlooked for surprise was enjoyed by the host and hostess, when Mr. Terhune, on behalf of the club, presented them with a very handsome cut-glass berry dish. In presenting the gift Mr. Terhune displayed that rare wit and humor for which he is noted, and the happy response on the part of the recipients showed that they were equal to the occasion.

The club had the honor of entertaining as their guests Miss Scrymser and Miss Buck, of Baltimore; Miss DeCamp, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Tunis, of New York; Whitfield Terriberry and Dr. Chas. R. Thiers, of this city.

The guests in departing extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale their best wishes and many happy returns of the day.

A News Error Corrected.

The News, with its usual regard to the truth, in its issue of February 20th publishes the decision of Judge McCormick in the case of the Conklin heirs of Plainfield against Theodore I. Miller, of Park avenue, (not Philaphia,) as a victory for Mr. Miller, the defendent. The truth of the matter is that the decision was in favor of the plaintiffs and obliges the said Miller to refund to the estate about $4,000, which decidedly proves the victory to be the other way. The records of the Court will substantiate the above statement.

Led by a Reverend Woman.

A very helpful meeting was held at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. It was led by Rev. Ella C. Leonard, of Denver. Several very interesting testimonies were given and special music was rendered. These meetings are steadily growing in interest. Nothing is allowed to weaken the faith of those having the meetings in charge, as the Lord is on their side and the battle will surely be won.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Nathan R. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, to Miss Gertrude Page, daughter of Joel Page, of Geneva, N. Y., is announced. Miss Page was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Plainfield.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

LESS HOURS AT TRENTON

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE WILL ADJOURN FOR THE INAUGURATION.

Equal Taxation and the Bicycle Baggage Bill Will Occupy the Most Attention—Constitutional Amendments.

The eighth week of the present session of the Legislature will not occupy much of the time of the lawmakers. The House will probably adjourn on Tuesday afternoon, as more than half of the members will go to Washington to attend the inauguration. The Senate will remain in session longer, if it has business, as but few of the Senators will go to Washington.

Most of the time of the House will be given up to the consideration of the equal taxation question in Committee of the Whole this evening, and the Gledhill Bicycle Baggage bill on Tuesday morning. The friends of these measures made a combination to get them before the House, but it is not thought that the combination is strong enough to get them passed, at least until amended. It is the understanding that the taxation bill recommended by the Equal Taxation Commission will be passed, since it is satisfactory to the railroads. Jersey City will accept it if nothing better can be had and the financial officers of the State make no serious objection to the proposition to divert to Jersey City a larger proportion of the railroad taxes than she now receives.

Jersey City would benefit by this bill about $120,000 a year. The Bicycle Baggage bill, it is understood, is to be amended by its friends, so that the railroads shall not be compelled to carry the bicycles on the same train with the owners, and requiring the removal of lanterns and cyclometers before the wheels are checked for transportation. A large delegation of the L. A. W. will be here on Tuesday, but it is doubtful if either the Bicycle or the Equal Tax bills will be disposed of until after the members return from Washington.

The delay over the consideration of the Constitutional amendments is due to the fact that the Senate is almost equally divided over the two Judiciary amendments, one of which was adopted last year, and the other proposed by Senator Johnson, of Bergen county, this year.

The former creates a Supreme Court of at least fifteen members, including the Chief Justice and eight Supreme Court Justices and the Chancellor and five Vice Chancellors, with law, equity, and appellate jurisdiction, and the latter provides for a separate and distinct court of errors and appeals. The objection to the first is that it will overturn the system of practice with which the lawyers are familar, and also will in a few years result in Justice VanSyckle being made Chief Justice by virtue of seniority. To the Johnson amendment the objection is made that it will increase the cost of the Judiciary Department and will defer action by the people on the other five amendments for a year. Senator Voorhees is the champion of one amendment, and Senator Johnson of the other, and both are receiving assistance from eminent lawyers, including, it is said, members of the Judiciary. The Senators are so evenly divided that neither Voorhees nor Johnson is willing to risk taking a vote yet.

ACTING QUEER.

Westfield Man Taken in Hand by Police for Safe Keeping.

Chas. Austin, who said he hailed from Westfield, was found wandering about in an uncertain state near the Revere House, Saturday night, and he was taken in charge by the police. The man had committed no offence that would justify his arrest and incarceration, but his actions were so strange that it was deemed advisable to care for him over night at least. When questioned at the station house he was very rational, and it was only after close questioning that his name and address was worked from him. Yesterday morning the man seemed rational, so Chief Grant bought him a ticket and put him on a train for home.

How to Travel Abroad.

A complete and useful hand-book has been issued by the United States Express Company for the benefit of European and Oriental travelers. The book tells one how to prepare for a trip abroad and also gives an endless amount of valuable information about everything that is essential. Those interested should call on Manager Mills who will be glad to accommodate them with a copy.

Orange Whisters Coming.

This evening the Orange whist team will come to this city and attempt to take the State trophy away from the Park team. The former team have now won six straight games and it is possible that they may win tonight.

LEGACY FOR A CHURCH.

MISS VANDENBERG BEQUEATHED $1,000 TO TRINITY CHURCH.

Also Left $1,000 Each for Domestic and Foreign Missions and Deeded a House to the Woman Who Cared for Her.

The last will of Miss Gertrude Vandenberg, of 225 East Fifth street, who died Monday, February 15th, was admitted to probate on Saturday by Surrogate Parrott, at Elizabeth. George L. Van Emburg was selected by Miss Vandenberg as executor of her estate, and qualified at the surrogate's office on the day mentioned above. In her bequests Miss Vandenberg gives $1,000 to Trinity Reformed church, of this city, of which deceased was one of the charter members, and $1,000 to Foreign and $1,000 to the Domestic Boards of Missions. The house and lot, No. 225 East Fifth street, was deeded about a year ago to Mrs. Dunlap, who so faithfully attended Miss Vandenberg during her illness. The remainder of her estate, consisting of real estate and money in the bank, etc., is roughly estimated to be worth $20,000, she divides among relatives, the nearest of kin being cousins.

"CASTE" CLEVERLY REPRODUCED.

A Fashionable Audience Witnessed the Comedy in Music Hall.

"Caste," the amateur theatrical success of the early winter, was repeated Saturday night at Music Hall before one of the largest audiences that ever witnessed an amateur performance in Plainfield. The profits from the affair will go to that ever popular charity, the Muhlenberg Hospital, which will be benefited to the extent of something over $200.

The first production of the play was reviewed at length in these columns, and the caste of characters was the same on Saturday night as it was in December, with the unimportant exception of Dixon, a servant. Everything that was said in praise of the performance at that time may be repeated now, except perhaps that the second performance was not quite as spirited or as smooth as the first. The individual work was nevertheless unexceptionable, and the players took every advantage of the better stage accommodations which Music Hall affords.

George E. Rogers conducted the orchestra which gave the following music programme during the entre acts:

Selection—"Wizard of the Nile".....Morse
Waltz—"Non E'ver".....Waldteufel
Overture—"Light Cavalry".....Weber
Finale—"Golf Club".....Barker

The stage looked very well indeed, and was under the direction of J. Parker Mason, who has been stage manager for most of the successful amateur performances given in Plainfield.

The properties and stage decorations were kindly loaned by the following well-known tradesmen: Furniture by Packer; flowers and floral decorations by Miss A. E. Lincoln; rugs by White; lamps by Gavett, pictures by Swain; fire-place goods by C. M. Thorpe, and house-furnishings by A. M. Griffen.

X-RAY MACHINE AT HOSPITAL.

The Instrument is the Gift of a Friend of the Hospital.

One of the latest intentions, or rather discoveries, of interest to the surgical world is the X ray instrument. All of the up-to-date hospitals are having the apparatus placed in their laboratories and now Plainfield's hospital is to have one also. A friend of Dr. Endicott, of the medical staff of Muhlenberg Hospital, has just presented the Board of Governors of the hospital with $200 with which to purchase an X-ray instrument. The gift was received with thanks and the instrument will be placed in position for use in a short time.

Interest in the Kirmess.

While the next Kirmess is a good way off, great interest is already shown in the project. The wonderful success of the first attempt has interested everybody in it and all are willing to help. One of the new features will be a game of living cards. The different participants will be attired as the different playing cards and will be played.

New Real Estate Firm.

Ex-Councilman Elmore D. Moffett and W. V. Mundy, of this city, have formed a partnership and purchased the real estate business recently conducted by Lawyer Arthur Miller on North avenue. The new firm will deal in insurance as well as real estate, and the offices will remain where they are.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, last night. Rev. Mr. Cadwell preached a forcible sermon.

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BLOWN DOWN OR UPSET?

THE QUESTION IS, DID THE WIND OR HAY WAGON DO IT.

At Any Rate Mrs. Annie Huffman Found Them Knocked Over and She Would Not Pay the Mason Who Built Them.

The stone pillars in front of the residence of Mrs. Annie Huffman, near Fanwood were the subjects of interest and the question was whether they were blown down by the wind or upset by a hay wagon. The question was such an important one that Justice Newcorn was called upon to decide.

Some time ago summons were issued by that Justice in the case of Wm. H. Smith against Mrs. Annie Huffman. Smith is a mason and sued for payment for the erection of these pillars, or posts, which he alleged was due. He had first built these posts and they had then come to grief. Mrs. Huffman had ordered him to rebuild them as she said they had not been put up properly or the wind would not have blown them down. He had repaired them and on her refusal to pay any more, sued her to recover the amount which he alleged was due him.

The case came up in Justice Newcorn's new office this morning. The plaintiff was represented by Fred Pope, of Somerville, while the defendant's lawyer was Counsellor W. K. McClure.

Mrs. Huffman claimed that Smith's workmen had not done their duty when Smith was not around, but had loafed about the yard and that she was not going to pay for the time they idled away.

Mr. Smith and most of his workmen that had been at the house were in attendance and gave their testimony. Pope tried to shake Mrs. Huffman's testimony regarding the way in which the posts had been upset by the wind.

Justice Newcorn reserved his decision.

TROLLEY RIVALRY.

Two Companies Striving to Obtain Franchises to Run Over Same Route.

Trolley matters are lively in Middlesex county. Friday evening representatives of the Brunswick Traction Company and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company met at a public hearing given to the former company on its petition to construct a road through the borough of Bound Brook.

Partisans of both sides were on hand. Vice-President MacAfee, of the New York and Philadelphia company, charged the Brunswick company with working a game of bluff, saying that its only object was to block his company. Mr. MacAfee's company secured a franchise two years ago, but has not begun work. He exclaimed in reply to a question that his company wanted a new ordinance, because it desired to change the style of rail.

Fred Weigel, representing the Brunswick Traction Company, retorted warmly to the charges of Mr. MacAfee, and charged that the bluff was on the part of the other company. Its excuse about rails, he said, was only so many words, and if it had intended to build it would have done it before. Action on the petion was deferred.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME

J. L. Metler Was Visiting His Brother in Pittsburg When Taken Sick.

The many friends of Jessie Metler, aged 24 years, son of J. L. Metler, of Plainfield avenue, will learn with deep sorrow of his sudden death which occured at Pittsburg on Saturday from typhoid fever. Mr. Metler was visiting his brother when he was taken with the fatal disease. He was removed to a hospital and only lived a few days.

The deceased was a member of Trinity Reformed church, the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor society, and he took an active part in all lines of Christian work.

The body was received in this city today and removed to the home of his father. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinty Reformed church.

Property of the Lehigh.

The property purchased by the Lehigh Valley Railroad on which to erect their shops, as was exclusively told in Saturday's Press, is about a mile from South Plainfield proper, in the direction of Samptown. It is a portion of the Elliot estate. It is understood that the work of erecting the shops will start in the spring.

Address by Woman From Alaska.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parlors. An address by Mrs. DeVore, of Alarka, may be expected. A special offering will be received. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

GAVE BLOWS FOR FAVORS

A NEGRO ASSAULTED A MAN IN HIS OWN LIBRARY.

M. L. Freeman Befriended the Fellow Who Finally Became so Importuning That He Was Refused—Will be Arrested.

Assaulted and beaten in his own home by a negro he had befriended, Marcus L. Freeman is now preparing to obtain redress through the courts.

Marcus L. Freeman resides in Netherwood on South avenue, just beyond Leland avenue. His house sits some distance from the road. There is a colored man named George Young, better known as "Sam," who formerly worked around Freeman's place and received in return his lodging and clothes. The colored man spent but a portion of his time there and tried his hand at what ever he could get for the rest of the day. Sam arrived here from the scuth some time ago and has always found a good friend in Freeman.

Saturday morning, Mr. Freeman lent the colored man 25 cents. That evening, at about 9 o'clock, Young came into the library where Mr. Freeman was reading and said that he wanted to borrow 15 cents more to go to Plainfield. Freeman said that the money he had given him in the morning ought to be enough, but the colored said no. Then, according to Freeman's story, the assault was committed.

After more money was refused him, the colored man turned, it is alleged, and struck the other man on the temple. The blow came without warning and Freeman was stunned by the force of it. Another followed which landed heavily on Freeman's eye. Other blows were rained down on his head and neck. He managed to crawl to the door where a breath of fresh air revived him. He then staggered upstairs, leaving his dusky guest in possession of the library.

In his room upstairs Freeman dragged out his gun, loaded it with a trembling hand, for he had not recovered from the effects of the rough handling. He then started down stairs to interview his assailant of a few minutes before. There was no one in the library, however, and a search failed to reveal any signs of the colored man.

Mr. Freeman suffered severely in the assault. One eye was in a bad condition, while he was badly bruised about the head. He came to this city yesterday morning and appeared before Justice Newcorn. A complaint was made and a warrant sworn out for George Young on the charge of assault and battery.

A complaint was also made in the city court.

Young was arested this morning at Freeman's house by Chief Grant and Roundsman Frederickson, and placed in the lockup to await his hearing this afternoon.

The man was unable to furnish bail and Justice Newcoan committed him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Young admitted that he had assaulted Mr. Freeman, but that the latter had also done something to him.

FELL INTO A BAPTISMAL POOL.

Unfortunate Predicament of a First Church of Christ Member.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the First Church of Christ last evening just previous to the baptism of two candidates. The baptismal pool was uncovered by John Staats, an official of the church, after which he took a seat in the audience. Presently word was sent to him that he was wanted in the rooms back of the pool. In his haste to answer the call he did not think about the pool being uncovered and he ascended the steps to cross the platform. Before he could regain himself he tripped and fell headlong into the pool. The sudden splash of water startled the congregation and it was with difficulty that laughter was suppressed. Mr. Staats escaped as quickly as possible and retired to his home. The baptism was continued a little later in the evening.

Former Postmaster Becomes Insane.

Former Postmaster James S. Fisher, of Flemington, who served under the administration of President Harrison, was taken to the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains yesterday morning. A sudden spell of sickness, which almost resulted in his death, while traveling through Pennsylvania, is said to have resulted in his present condition. His recovery is expected.

Mrs. Hall Busy in Woman's Cause.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall lectured in Moorestown, recently, for the benefit of the Children's Summer Home of that place. Her subject was "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People." On the following day she assisted in the formal organization of an Equal Suffrage League, of which Miss Susan W. Lippencott was elected President.

LAST DAY AT CANTON

Major McKinley Will Begin His Journey to Washington To-night.

HE BIDS ADIEU TO HIS NEIGHBORS

Some of Those Who Will Accompany Him---Several Thousand Citizens of Canton To Escort Him to the Train.

Canton, O., March 1.—Major McKinley's last Sunday at Canton before setting out for Washington to be inaugurated president of the United States was marked by no unusual happenings. He went to the Methodist church, of which he has been a member since he was seventeen years old. The church has a seating capacity exceeding 1,000 and it was crowded. Major McKinley drove to the church and was accompanied by Capt. H. O. Heistand and George E. Morse of San Francisco, who married one of the president-elect's nieces. Snow was falling rapidly, and almost obscured Major McKinley's figure as he walked from the carriage to the church. Dr. C. E. Manchester, the pastor, who was a member of Major McKinley's regiment during the war, said in his prayer: "Oh Lord, bless our nation. Grant that peace and righteousness may prevail. We pray Thee that Thy blessing may be on the president of the United States in the closing days of his administration and that nothing may be done displeasing to Thee. Let Thy blessing rest upon Thy servant who has been chosen to be the chief executive of this nation. We pray Thee to go with him, give him great faith in Thee; may he be sustained by the prayers of Thy people, that he may carry out Thy will. We pray Thee to manifest Thyself to him and to all of us."

Tribute to Mother McKinley.

Dr. Manchester found his text in the third verse of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew: "The Lord hath need." His theme was the higher life. In speaking of the higher life, he paid, in a delicate way, a beautiful tribute to Mother McKinley. In conclusion, Dr. Manchester said: "How shall we preserve the peace of nations? What are we to do for this great land of ours? There is one thought in all our minds this morning as our dear brother and friend goes out to take up the duties that lie before him: Our prayers that he do aright the great work set before him."

The Presidential Train.

B. F. McKinley of San Francisco, an uncle of the president-elect, arrived in Canton yesterday. He will accompany the presidential party to Washington. All preparations to leave Canton to-night have been made at the McKinley home. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Williams of Chicago, who are to share the private car occupied by Major and Mrs. McKinley, arrived to-day. The presidential train will consist of seven cars, a combination baggage and smoking car, a handsome new Pullman for the newspaper correspondents, a dining car, two Pullmans, a private car for Mother McKinley and her party and a second private car, which will be the last car on the train and will be occupied by the president-elect. The train will be preceded by one bearing the Cleveland troop, which is going to do escort duty. There will be about sixty-five persons on Major McKinley's special train, most of them being relatives or close personal friends of the president-elect. The train conveying the president-elect is scheduled to arrive in Washington at 11 o'clock to-morrow. It will not be run at a high rate of speed on account of Major McKinley's venerable mother and other ladies who will be passengers on it. Safety and comfort will be sought rather than swiftness. Major McKinley will say a few words of farewell to his friends and neighbors this afternoon. He is to be escorted to the train by several thousand people, and the streets along the line of march will be brilliantly illuminated.

BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

$400,000 Worth of the Drug Taken at San Francisco by Treasury Agents.

San Francisco, March 1.—Special agents of the treasury have seized nearly $400,000 worth of opium alleged to have been imported into this country illegally. The treaty with China provides that a subject of one country shall not import opium into the territory of the other. The opium in question was the property of Fong Tai, a Chinese merchant, who had the drug consigned to H. P Davidson, an employe of the Bank of British Columbia. It is not likely that either will be prosecuted, for in case of failure to convict the opium would have to be returned, while now it can be sold at public auction.

Disfigured His Sweetheart for Life.

Buffalo, March 1.—In a fit of jealous rage Dennis H. Allen, foreman in the steamfitting department of the Niagara Furnace works, threw a bottle of vitriol into the face of Margaret Brighton, a former sweetheart, with whom he had quarrelled. The woman was terribly burned and will be disfigured for life. Allen was arrested. The woman was born in Scranton, Pa She is about 22 years of age.

Narrowly Escaped Foundering.

Queeenstown, March 1.—The British steamer Beresford, which has arrived here from Galveston and Norfolk, ran into a gale on Feb. 17, the seas sweeping over the vessel and smashing her boats. She narrowly escaped foundering.

Oklahoma Prohibits Gold Contracts.

Perry, Okla., March 1.—The Oklahoma legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the making of gold contracts, and it will become a law.

THE 54TH CONGRESS

Review of the Work Accomplished During Both Sessions.

RECORD-BREAKER IN ONE RESPECT

Over 10,000 Bills and 2,000 Resolutions Introduced in the House Alone. Appropriations Exceeded a Billion Dollars.

Washington, March 1.—The Fifty-fourth congress, which will expire at noon on Wedneseay, in one respect—in the number of bills and resolutions introduced—was a record-breaker. In the house alone over 10,400 bills and 3,100 resolutions were introduced and referred to the various committees. Only a fraction of these passed the house and still fewer became laws. The principal business of the congress, aside from the passage of the appropriation bills, was limited to the first session, the net results of which were the enactment into law of the bills creating the commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana; prohibiting prizefighting in the territories; permitting the appointment in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the confederacy; making one year's residence in a territory necessary for a divorce; incorporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; defining the penalty for interference with railway trains and persons riding thereon, and substituting salaries for fees to United States marshals and district-attorneys. Aside from the foregoing measures, the remaing bills (excepting the immigration bill and the joint resolution for an international monetary conference, passed at the second session) were of no general interest. Included in these were 700 private pension bills—an unusual number. In another respect the Fifty-fourth congress was remarkable. This was its failure to pass a single bill providing for public buildings. The house calendar contained 100 bills of this class including the senate bill for a custom house in New York city. Notwithstanding this circumstance, the present congress is the third in American history in which the appropriations have exceeded a billion dollars. A number of important measures which were reported to the house last session and were expected to receive favorable consideration during the present session were either defeated or were left on the calendar. The bill to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided railways to the government, which was a legacy from the last session, suffered a crushing defeat in January last. In the preceding session upwards of fifty resolutions bearing upon the Cuban insurrection were introduced, although but one passed the house. During the present session the Cuban resolutions introduced have been few in number. The ways and means committee gave a series of hearings during the early weeks of the session and the remainder of the time was occupied by the republican members in formulating a new tariff bill. This will follow the general lines of the McKinley law of 1890, and will be reported to the house at the beginning of the extra session of the next congress. All of the contested election cases, thirty-three in number, have been disposed of. The work of the senate during the past session has not been heavier than usual. The number of bills introduced generally runs up above 3,000, and this session the total has reached 3,732. Much of the time of the senate has been consumed in the discussion of questions relating to our foreign relations, and while no positive action of any kind has been take many columns of the Congressional Record have been filled with speeches on these topics. Cuban resolutions have been introduced and pressed for action by the score, but beyond precipitating debate nothing has been accomplished. A treaty with Japan has been ratified, putting into immediate operation the clause of the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated two years ago. The general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, after being fruitlessly considered for two weeks, went over until the next session. The Alaskan boundary treaty with Great Britain has not even been considered in commitee. The Nicraguan canal bill, which was debated for several weeks, was on the point of final passage with a comfortable majority in front of it when the protest of the minister representing the Greater Central American Republics was received.

Wool Combine in Boston.

Boston, March 1.—A syndicate was recently formed in this city to but all the wool offered in European markets in anticipation of the duty expected to be put on wool by the McKinley administration. The syndicate has a large amount of money, and only few days ago cabled $3,000,000 to London agents. It is calculated that 1,000,000 bales of Australian and South American wool will be brought into this country by the syndicate, and, as each bale has about 500 pounds, the total will be 500,000,000 pounds. If the duty be placed at 10 cents per pound, the syndicate is bound to clear $50,000,000.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt Ill with Grip.

New Haven, Conn., March 1.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, son of Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, a sophomore at Yale, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Mary C. Agnew Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 1.—Mary C. Agnew, wife of Hon. John T. Agnew of New York city, died at Pine Plains, Dutchess county, yesterday. She was 74 [illegible]

PARDONED HIMSELF.

A Good Story of How a Politician Settled Judge and Jury.

"Yes, gentlemen, I'm the man that pardoned himself," and the popular statesman indulged in a contemplative chuckle.

"When I made my first run for Governor I had the temerity to invade the stronghold of the opposition and make a speech there. I guess that I must have touched them in a pretty effective manner, for there was hissing, yelling, and caterwauling while I spoke, and that night I was burned in effigy.

"In order to meet my next engagement I hired a rig and a hangdog-looking fellow to drive it. I paid the liveryman before I left and gave the driver $2 extra when we reached my destination. But the fellow disappeared with the rig, and within the week I was arrested on a charge of horse stealing. It was such a barefaced proceeding that I rather welcomed it because of the political capital it afforded. I gave bail and proceeded with my canvass, telling the story with gusto and winning sympathy all along the line. When it came to the trial the jury against me may not have been packed, but it was made up of bitter political enemies, and they actually found me guilty, and I was promptly sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

"But meantime I had been elected Governor, taken the oath of office, and been installed. It was a situation that made the lawyers study with wet towels around their heads, and tore the state up from one end to the other. I cut the knot in one slash by issuing a pardon from myself to myself, and sitting down hard on the presiding Judge. Everybody laughed, and there wasn't a political prize I couldn't have for the asking."—Detroit Free Press.

Canned Meat for the North Seas.

"Ten or fifteen years ago," says a business man quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "the canned meats put up in square tins by the American houses were sold in great quantities in Samoa. It was not long before Australian and New Zealand packers saw that they were missing a good thing, so they sent out agents who circulated a story among the natives to the effect that cheap American meats were composed in part of human flesh. They said that in the process of preparing the bones of dead Chinamen for shipment to the Celestial empire from SanFrancisco the meat was canned and labeled "beef" for Pacific island consumption. The story gained credence to such an extent that the natives shunned the square tins, and could only be induced to buy the round flat tins put up by Australian and New Zealand houses.

Couldn't Say the Creed in English.

People educated in countries speaking a language different from that of the student's place of nativity often assert that they think in the language in which they were educated and one of the most beloved members of the Catholic clergy in this city tells a story of himself illustrating this peculiarity of the mind. "On my return from a trip to Europe," says he, "I was asked one Sunday to conduct the religious services aboard the ship. I knew that many of my auditors were Protestants, and, in deference to what I thought to be their wishes, I conducted a service in English. When I tried to recite the creed, however, I actually found that I could not say it without prompting. Practically all my life I had been saying the creed in Latin, and actually did not know it in English."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Good Enough to Pawn.

The 11th Hussars had arrived in Dublin one day, and their notoriety made them a great attraction.

After a levee at the castle, one of their officers was walking down Sackville street one beautiful sunny afternoon in the month of July, in his full dress, and he was met by two Irishmen fresh from the interior of the country.

Quite staggered by the glittering and gorgeous apparition clanking towards them, they riveted their eyes on the blazing gold and blue figure and, with a wondering gaze, the one exclaimed to the other, with a sharp nudge in the ribs and a look of exquisite fun:

"Begorra, shouldn't I like to pawn him!"—Person's Weekly

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt, And every grin, so merry, draws one out.—John Wolcott.

Blue Butter.

In India, butter made from the thin milk of the native cow is blue, instead of yellow. "When I came across this azure substance," said a travelled lady, "I vowed I would not touch it; but others did so, with evident enjoyment; and curiosity getting the upper hand, I tried the butter, and, to my surprise, found it delicious. You who have been used to the golden fresh butter of England can hardly realize what it is to see bread apparently spotted blue."—Tid-Bits.

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This is a story of the conservativeness of age, the carelessness of youth, and a slate pencil. Everybody about the Highlands of Navesink knows Mr. Haven, the veteran observer, who watches for the coming of the twin lights. More than forty years ago he began to keep this vigil in a tower that stood, then in front of the lighthouses and a little below them on the hill. Among the first appurtenances that he got for his office was a common school slate and a slate pencil with which to record the sighting of vessels. He tied the slate pencil to the slate with a bit of string, and scribbled away with it year after year. When the new tower was built the slate and pencil went with him to the new quarters, and first and last that one pencil has recorded the arrival and sailing of almost every ship that has visited this port for more than an average generation of mankind.

Finally it was thought desirable to give the veteran some help, and a grandson came into the office to assist him. When the younger Haven began making the records there was still a good two inches of the old pencil left. Almost the first thing that the grandson did was to lose that stub, which had in it years yet of usefulness. Mr. Haven's neighbors say that he looked upon that two inches of slate pencil almost as one of the family, and that he mourned its loss as if it had been one of them.—New York Sun.

A Mouse Quarter Century Run.

A wheelman hung his bicycle from the ceiling of his cellar, and not far from a swinging shelf on which food was kept. A mouse jumped from the wall on to the tire of the front wheel, evidently hoping thereby to reach the shelf. The wheel started, and mousie naturally ran toward the highest part of it. It was able to stay on the top of the tire, but couldn't get enough of a foothold to jump to the wall. When found next morning the mouse was very much exhausted, though still running. The cyclometer showed that it had traveled over twenty-eight miles.—Albany Express.

The Pig Was All Right.

Father Flynn: "Why don't you have your pig-sty farther from your house, Geogan?" Geogan: "Phat for, yer riverence?" Father Flynn: "Because it's unhealthy." Geogan: "Divil a bit, yer riverence! The pig has niver had a sick day since he wuz born!"

One Good Reason.

Mrs. Warmheart—"My good man, why do you let your children go barefoot?"

Pat O'Hoolihan—"For de raison dat I have in my family more feet dan shoes."—Harper's Round Table.

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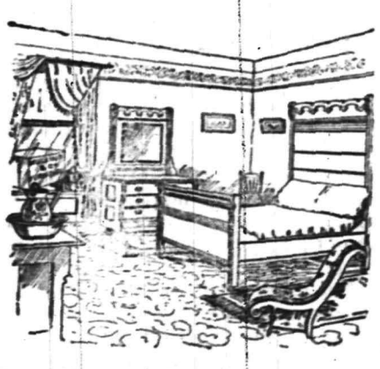

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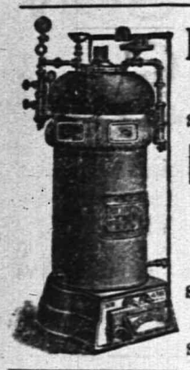

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—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—The members of the New Jersey Naval Reserve leave on Wednesday night for Washington, where they will attend the inauguration of the new President.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, the only confined auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in regular session tomorrow evening, at which time several applications for membership will be received.

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STRICKEN CRETE.

Fighting Continues and Famine May Add to the Horror of the Situation.

Canea, March 1.—The presence of foreign warships off this port has not had the effect of preventing fighting between the insurgents and Turks save in the town itself, where a comparatively small force of marines was recently landed for the purpose of preserving order. A skirmish occurred yesterday afternoon at Malaxa, a short distance from Canea, in which the Turks were worsted, although they outnumbered the Christians. A Turkish warship in Suda bay yesterday began the bombardment of a position occupied by the insurgents, but before she had done much firing her commander received word from the representatives of the foreign powers that he must silence his guns or take the consequences. This is the second time that the insurgents near Suda bay have been fired on by a Turkish warship. The Greek leader, Korakas, who, at the head of 5,000 insurgents, has invaded the town of Heraklion, has given permission to the Turks to leave the place in order that they may cultivate the lands adjacent to the town. His action, however, is looked upon with suspicion by many Moslems, they believing that it is his intention to benefit from the labors of the Turks by seizing the crops when they are ripe. On the other hand, those who are acquainted with the character of Korakas declare he is just and humane and that his only object in permitting the Turks to till the fields is to prevent suffering from famine among the women and children in the beleaguered town. Several British and Italian officers recently visited the camp of Korkaas, where they were treated with much courtesy. They were astonished by the excellent discipline maintained among the insurgents and the perfection of their organization, all of which is due to Korakas, who appears to be a born leader of men. He is enthusiastic in support of the cause of the Cretans, and his force will prove no unimportant factor should Turkey attempt to quell the insurrection by force of arms.

Famine Threatens Crete.

Athens, March 1.—The consuls at Heraklien have sent a joint telegram confirming the reports of a threatened famine there, and begging the powers to hasten a settlement of the Cretan question. They say that every day's delay may cost hundreds of lives.

GREECE'S POSITION HOPELESS.

The Turks Immeasurably Better Prepared for War by Land.

Berlin, March 1.—The kaiser has been in consultation with German officers who have served in the reorganization of the Turkish army and has obtained during the present crisis reports from the German staff still connected with sultan's forces. Their reports concur in stating that the position of Greece if assailed by land is absolutely hopeless. The Turks are immeasurably better prepared for an immediate campaign on the Thessalian frontier. The porte seems to have anticipated a possible outbreak of war with Greece, and got ready for it. During last month they had 20,000 troops around the base of Olympus and were prepared to direct that force in two columns from the Olympus and Elassona districts upon Larissa. This army has been reinforced to 45,000. Against them the Greeks have but a feeble force between Larissa and Pharsalia, and only began when the war storm seemed gathering to throw up some works around Larissa, which had long been projected but persistently neglected. These Turkish frontier troops are well supplied with artillery, the infantry are armed with the Peabody-Martini rifle and they are well led and altogether in good trim. According to the opinion of the German officers best able to calculate the course of the campaign, the Turkish force by itself would suffice to overrun the Greek mainland. Of course a prolonged war, in which the powers would stand aloof and let Turkey once more conquer Greece, is not to be thought of. The total war strength of Greece would count for something only if Turkey had simultaneously to suppress insurrections in Macedonia, and to meet in the field the combined forces of Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro. Even then, if none of the great powers intervene, the military opinion here quototed believes that the Turks would hold their own. The defenseless condition of Greece, and the awful consequences of unchaining the tremendous forces of war and rapine in European Turkey were undoubtedly the weightiest conditions with the kaiser.

Tall Englishmen to See Menelek.

London, March 1.—The British official mission to Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia is intended to impress him with the size of Englishmen. The mission will consist of nine members, each of whom is over six feet tall. The leader, Rennell Rodd, and the military secretary, Lord Edward Cecil, Lord Salisbury's fourth son, are both six feet three inches in height. The mission will leave Cairo about the middle of March.

France Has Trouble with the Boers.

Paris, March 1.—The Gaulois says that the brutalities and vexations which are being practiced by the Boer government against French citizens and French industries are engaging the attention of a number of the members of the chamber of deputies, with the possible result of the intervention of the French government.

Mary Lyon Centennial Celebration.

Buchland, Mass., March 1.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke college and a native of this town, was observed yesterday afternoon, by a special service in the Congregational church.

WICKED SENATORS

Our National Solons Have No Regard for the Sabbath.

NEARLY 70 PRESENT LAST NIGHT

Such a Remarkable and Unusual Occurrence Caused a Great Rush to the Galleries—The Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

Washington, March 1.—An open session of the United States senate on a Sunday afternoon is such a remarkable and unusual occurrence, and so much at variance with the religious sentiment of the country that crowds were attracted to the north wing of the capitol an hour befor 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time to which the senate at half-past 2 in the morning had taken a recess. All classes and conditions of people were in the crowd. Some were on hand early enough to obtain seats in that section of the galleries that is open to the general public. Others who were the holders of tickets to reserved sections presented them and were admitted, so long as any space was left. Those who could not get inside stationed themselves near the gallery doors, waiting their chances of admission or wandering listlessly up and down the marble staircases and the spacious halls. As to the senators, themselves, the day seemed to make no difference to them. They were present in about the usual number, a vote taken soon after the proceedings began showing that there were nearly seventy senators in the hall, some of them being paired. Nor was there any noticeable distinction as to the men representing the New England states and the men representing sections of the country where Sabbath observance is not so general or strict. And business went on just as it does on week days, except there was a noticeable absence of Cuban agitation.

Hill Opposed to Sunday Sessions.

It was strictly a business session, and consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was immediatley resumed. An item relating to electric lighting in the District of Columbia, to which Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., was opposed, gave that senator an opportunity of expressing his views in relation to a Sunday session of the senate. He had doubted the propriety of the senate meeting on Sunday to enact legislation for the people of the United States. His attention had been called to various petitions presented by honorable senators asking for "a rest day" for the District of Columbia, and he had been disposed to acquiesce in the sentiment expressed in those petitions. He also remembered that the senator from Michigan, Mr. McMillian, who had suggested this amendment, had introduced a bill "to protect the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship in the District of Columbia." That bill, if it had passed, was broad enough to prevent any legislation on this day. For these reasons he hesitated to engage in a general debate. "But now, to be serious," he continued. "Have not you been serious all the time?" a senator asked in a low tone. "That is a reflection on the remarks which I have made," Mr. Hill replied, and then he went on with his statement. After numerous amendments the sundry civil bill was passed and at 11:07 the senate adjourned until to-day. To-day finds the senate with the great appropriation bills in a more backward state than for several years. Six of the annual appropriation budgets have become laws with the approval of the president. The Indian bill and the post office bill are in conference.

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Discusses Future Plans with the Republican Silver Senators.

Washington, March 1.—William J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for the presidency, was at the capitol this morning and spent a short time in the room of the vice-president. He was visited by the silver men of the senate, and particularly by silver republicans. It was given out that the visit of these members to the late candidate was purely social, but it is understood that the future plans of the silver republicans were discussed, Mr. Bryan giving his approval to the policy of the silver republicans to maintain a separate organization as a political body.

Death of Edward Ellis.

Schenectaday, N. Y., March 1.—Edward Ellis, president of the Schenectady Locomotive works, one of the oldest establishments of the kind in the United States, is dead of an acute attack of Bright's decease. He had been in poor health for some time, but the suddenness of his death was a great surprise. Mr. Ellis was 53 years of age. He was a republican presidential elector in 1888.

Big Blaze at Rockville, Conn.

Rockville, Conn., March 1.—A fire yesterday destroyed all the buildings on the west side of Market street, from Main to Brooklyn streets, except the Exchange block, American hotel and Hirst block. Loss, about $30,000. Later in the day Turn hall was damaged by fire to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Holbrook, Mass., Town Hall Burned.

Holbrook, Mass., March 1.—A fire in the town hall yesterday destroyed a valuable collection of books in the public library. The estimated total loss is $12,000.

Death of a Wealthy Buffalo Banker.

Buffalo, March 1.—Sherman S. Jewett, a well-known millionaire banker of this city, died last evening.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather, Probably Light Snow or Rain; Tuesday Morning Warmer At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 34 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 2d—H. L. Hastings on "Weak-Minded Saints and Strong-Minded Sinners," Y. M. C. A. Hall. Free to all.

TOO MUCH FOR GAS.

Messrs. Young, Whitehead and Spargo, as a Councilmanic committee from Dover, visited this city last Saturday to inspect the system and cost of making gas, as Dover has under consideration the establishment of a gas works of their own. These gentlemen have visited a number of towns about the size of Plainfield on this same mission and while here they stated that the charge or $2 per thousand feet of gas, made by the Plainfield company, was the highest of any place they had come in contact with. They say the price ranges from $1.25 to $1.75 in other towns. A prominent Plainfield merchant, speaking of the fact this morning, said that he believed that if the business men of this city made a concerted demand, but at the same time in a courteous manner, the gas company could be prevailed upon to lower the high rates they are now receiving.

GROWTH OF BICYCLE BUSINESS

Somebody with a fondness for figures shows the large increase in the bicycle business in the following paragraph: Prior to 1885, there were but six bicycle factories in this country. In that year there were 11,000 machines turned out. Five years later there were seventeen factories with an output of 40,000 wheels. In 1894 the factories increased rapidly, and 125,000 machines were turned out. A year late the production was 600,000 and the number of factories more than 500, none of which turned out less than 1,000 wheels a year. The capital invested in these large factories is $900,000, and the estimate of the output for the present year is not less than 1,000,000 wheels, valued at $60,000,000.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

It is said to be a settled fact that Samuel H. Grey, of Camden, will not accept the Chief Justiceship, preferring, on account of his health, the easier berth of Attorney-General, which will also permit him to retain a portion of his practice. Justice Magie's friends are urging his promotion to the Chief Justiceship, and the friends of Justices Depue and Dixon are also at work in their behalf, urging their seniority and services to the State. They make light of the objections of age on the part of Justice Depue and of physical inability of Justice Dixon.

ELECTED A POSTMASTER

The Republicans of Stockton settled on a rather odd, but seemingly satisfactory, plan for their choice of a postmaster under the McKinley administration. Instead of the candidates pulling political wires to capture the appointment, they submitted the question of a choice to the members of their party, and at the meeting held for that purpose Saturday night William P. Mason received seventy-six and Gideon Moore thirty-six votes. The latter announced himself as satisfied, and said that he would add his name to the petition for the appointment of Mason.

DEMOCRATS READY FOR WAR.

For the first time in several years the Borough Democrats have donned the war-paint, sharpened the tomahawk and are ready to do war with the Republican cohorts.

THEATRICAL.

The management of Music Hall will present to their patrons that gorgeous and most successful production, the famous Tompkins' "Black Crook," tonight. The unequaled success of this grand legendary drama is attributed aside from the strong moral inculcated, to the lavish expenditure on the part of the owners, insomuch as a spectacle it is unrivaled in this or the old world. The company visiting this city comprises the most talented artists of the famous New York run of twelve months at the Academy of Music.

The greatest laughing success, "O'Hooligan's Wedding," will be the attraction at Music Hall next Thursday. This is said to be the funniest farce comedy ever produced and the company the strongest, each member being especially selected for their individual reputation as farce comedy artists.

—The annual report of the Borough of North Plainfield and the list of delinquent taxpayers, has been printed and a copy may be had by calling at the store of Clerk Arnold.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mr. Frazer, of East Third street, is seriously ill at his home.

Col. John F. Wilson, of Tunlaw, is in Chester, Pa., today the guests of friends.

Mrs Charles R. Theirs, of Grove street, is the guests of friends in Brooklyn.

Miss E. May Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting with friends at Washington D. C.

Borough Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife, are expected home from the south tomorrow.

George M. Macintyre, of West Second street, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Garrett Eick, of East Third street, has about recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

David Smalley and his brother, N. B. Smalley, have returned from their trip through the west.

Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, leaves today for Washington to spend a few days.

Robert Wyckoff, of Park avenue, is slowly improving from his illness and he hopes to be out very soon.

Miss Chaplin, of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of friends in this city during the winter, returned home today.

Miss Mary P. White has returned to her home at Utica after a two weeks' visit with Miss Mary Gould, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard, and her daughter, Miss Daisy Shepard of "The Gables," Fanwood, are stopping at Fortress Monroe.

Borough Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife, are today in St. Augustine, Fla., and they will reach Plainfield on Thursday of this week.

Miss May Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, left town today for Washington, where she will attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley.

T. H. Keller, of East Front street, has returned from an extensive trip in the west and south. During his trip he was introduced to William J. Bryan.

Mrs. Andrew Stuart Patterson, of Central avenue, and her son, Edward James Patterson, are at Atlantic City, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Rachael Randolph celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of her birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Dunham, of West Fifth street.

Frank P. Thompson, formerly of the borough, but now of White Plains, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson of Rockview terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, are stopping at the Laurel House, Lakewood, for a short time, where they hope to obtain a much-needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne, of Boston, who have been guests at the home of T. F. Swayze, of East Ninth street, have gone to Washington to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

Miss Fannie Pound, of Selma Ala., is expected to arrive Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C Frank French, of Washington avenue. Miss Pound expects to remain North for several months.

James Scott, the well-known boot black at the North Avenue Station, left town this morning for Richmond, Va., where he will visit his home. This is the first time he has been home in twenty-one years.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Old Comrades Meet.

Comrades Peter V. Weaver and J. Newton Anderson, of this city, spent Friday afternoon with Comrade Thos. VanNest at the latter's home in South Plainfield. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by these old vets of the late war, and the wish was expressed that they might soon meet again.

Making Ready the Poor House.

Overseer of the Poor Marx took possesson of the house at the city sewer farm this morning and has begun work on the building in preparing it for its future use as the city alms house. The house will be ready for occupancy by the city poor about the first of April.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

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—Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday at the Congregational church.

—The work of making the alterations at Randolph's pharmacy has commenced.

—Andrew Lutkins will sell twenty-two head of horses at the Metropolitan stables next Wednesday.

—The McAll Auxiliary will hold a meeting at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The women of Grace M.E. church cleared $35 on the Martha Washington tea held in the church last week.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

—A lecture on "Weak Minded Saints and Strong Minded Sinners" will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall, tomorrow evening, by H. L. Hastings.

—The consecration prayer meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—On Friday of this week the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an all day sewing meeting. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the church.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have just received a car load of apples. There are good eating and cooking apples of several different varieties and they are finding a ready sale.

—The marriage of Miss Anna Frederickson, of Leland avenue, daughter of Roundsman and Mrs. Christian Frederickson, to Richard Kissam, of Fanwood, is announced to take place on Tuesday, March sixteenth at the home of the bride.

—A meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. A paper on the home Sunday-school will be read by Mrs. M. E. Dwight. All members are requested to bring items of recent news from the mission field, especially Mexico.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Mowan, of West Front street, is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

The new fire alarm was somewhat out of gear, Saturday, and it didn't arouse the natives by its tooting as was expected.

Miss Mollison, the aged woman, who died at South Plainfield, on Friday, at the advanced age of 90 years, was the last one of her family.

Upon invitation, a party of twelve young people from here went to Bound Brook Friday evening, and attended the reception of the Bound Brook euchre club. The party broke up at two a. m.

The Central Railroad authorities are still experiencing much trouble with tramps at the Green Brook tanks. The fellows ride on coal trains and seem to think the tanks is their abiding or stopping over place.

Rev. S. F. Custard continues to improve, and on Saturday his condition was so much improved that the attending physician allowed him to leave his bed, and sit up for about ten minutes. This seemed to stimulate the patient and no serious results followed.

The Emerydale station was again closed up tight Saturday night, and the many passengers who came to town by trolley, had, as usual, to stand outside in the cold. It is evident that the enterprise is not a paying investment, but at the same time there is a waiting room that should be kept open for the accommodation of passengers these cold nights.

The reception and dance announced by the members of the Dunellen Athletic Association to take place in the town hall, Friday evening, turned out to be a fizzle. The guests failed to materialize and although the music was on hand and Paul Reusch had prepared some $50 worth of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and other appetizing relishes, there were but few present, and the dance was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Reusch next morning generously donated the eatables and coffee to the needy of the town.

NEW MARKET.

George Jenner is on the sick list.

Mr. J. Burdick, of Centre street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hanna Nelson has returned home from Orange.

Dewitt Fulton spent Sunday with his family in Newark.

Do not fail to attend the Democratic primary tonight at 8 o'clock.

Edward Ingham has returned home from an extended business trip.

Mrs. T. Bilyeu, of Somerset street, is visiting her uncle, Geo. Solsby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. John H. Dunn and sisters will move to Plainfield about March the 15th.

It looks now as though R. L. Pierce will be the next postmaster. Bob is a hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stine, of West Front street, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Stine.

It will be trolley or no trolley on Wednesday next. The committee will meet on that day; let it come.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Burns, of Connecticut, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm at their home.

Fred Clark sold a team of extra heavy daught horses to John Schenck of the Springfield road on Saturday.

Little Madeline Blimm is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness under Dr. Boone's careful training.

Since the roads have become hardened and passable much more stone is being shipped away from the mountain crushers.

Reuben Welcome, of the retail grocery firm of Smith & Welcome, of Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Jr., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darby, of North Plainfield, drove up to the Plains yesterday and spent a few pleasant hours with Mrs. Darby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marsh.

The election which takes place one week from tomorrow is already being talked over. Both the leading parties are making up tickets in private caucus, but the members seem sworn to secrecy and they will not divulge the names before the primaries, which will probably be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Late Friday afternoon some miscreant, as yet unknown to the authorities, set fire to a lot of dry wood and underbrush on the moutain near Cole's look-out. It was feared the flames might communicate to the rustic structure and destroy it, so the fire department was called out to extinguish the flames, which was accomplished in short order.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week there will be a shoot at Benner's road house near the Fanwood depot. The match is between Clarence Lambert and John Singer, the latter of Westfield. The conditions are at 25 live birds each, 30 yards rise and for a purse of $25 each. Both are said to be expert shooters, and they are capable of making good scores.

A genuine fracas ocurred on the street at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, but as yet no arrests have been made. A colored woman is said to have unmercifully beaten a white fellow who she accused of casting insulting remarks at her general appearance. The woman kept up a fusilade of blows with her hands and only desisted when her husband happened to come along and took her home.

Several moderately-dressed strange men were seen going about from store to store, soon after daylight yesterday, peeping in the doors and windows. Judge Clark was notified, but by reason of his office he is not compelled to do constable duty and patrol the streets at night. There are duly-elected constables at the Plains, but they were both home at the time. It is believed the strangers may have been planning another safe or store robbery. The last seen of them they were going toward the Fanwood station.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham entertained a few friends in Higgins' Hall last Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Dennis, of Tarrytown.

A hotly contested pool tournament was held at Higgins' Hall last Friday evening, when there were fourteen entries of crack players in this section, among them being Mr. Moran and Michael Higgins, of Plainfield; Compton and Ludlow, of Metuchen; Fred Nelson, of Dunellen, and Thomas Brantingham, William Hoag, William Hoagland and George and Elmer Steeple, of South Plainfield. The prize, a bottle of wine, was won by Moran.

—Justice Newcorn took possession of his new offices in the Serrell building today.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Local news on the third page.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A PUZZLE OF FIGURES.

WESTFIELDERS WANT A KEY TO TOWN COMMITTEES ANNUAL REPORT.

Big Figures Sometimes Represent Small Sums and Cause Taxpayers to Wonder—Short News Items of Much Interest.

Mrs. Rea is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Ferris is also seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Westfield Musical Society will resume its rehearsals tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQuoid and daughter Helen, of Roselle, visited Miss Bridges and Mrs. Alfers yesterday.

C. O. Poor called on Mr. Mauseur, of Cranford, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Westfield Gun Club will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Park House to-morrow evening.

The Board of Registry will set tomorrow from 1 to 9 p. m. in the town rooms to corrrect the registry list.

The Westfield A. C. will give a subscription dance soon. The affair promises to be the swellest of the swell.

The Republican primary will be held tomorrow evening in the town rooms, and the Democrats will hold their primary in the same place on Wednesday evening.

The Old Folk's concert will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and leadership of Roland Randolph next Friday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

The Congregational church always has a good musical service, and last evening it was better than usual. Mrs. Arghetti, a well-known soprano from New York, and Mr. Hudson were the soloists supported by the church's superb chorous choir.

Westfielders who desire to have The Daily Press left at their house or place of business every afternoon by trustworthy and gentlemanly carrier boys can be accommodated by leaving an order with either Percy Clark or Willie Foster. The Press will also be on sale every afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Union News Company's stand at the Central Railroad station, and at the news stand of C. F. W. Wittke.

The fair held during the past week in Gale's club house, under the auspices of the Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., closed Saturday night. The committee has not made its reckoning yet, but it is thought that the lodge is only about $100 ahead of the game. The score in the bowling contest stands, Elmer Love, 238; Ed. Baker, 203; Ed. States, 203; Nelson Archbold, 173; W. A. Smith, and H. Manning, 169; Edward Foster, 129. Gold watch contest: Miss Edna Cox, 397; Mrs. Wooley, 66; Skates, Charles Osllieb, 173; silk hat. N. C. Austin, 163; Martin Snyder, 100; Fireman's cone-hat: W. H. Chamberlain, 60. Ivory gavel: Central Council, 45; Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, 39. It is said that the boys from Scotch Plains felt a little chagrined at the members of Central Council for going into the contest against other councils. It is also rumored that a committee from the Central Council will wait on Twilight Council and present it with the gavel, or another one.

The town committee ought—if it wishes to curry favor with the voters—issue a "key" to the "103d annual report. There is only one part of it that is any ways intelligible and that is the report of Frederick Coomb's, the treasurer of the fire department. His report is somewhat itemized, at least near enough to show for what the money was spent. But the "synopsis of the treasurer's report," is a poser. It says, "cash received and notes discounted, $290,000.69," and "bills payable $248,738.30." Nearly every one is asking how the town spent over a quarter million dollars and have almost another quarter million indebtedness. As a matter of fact such is not the case. It is merely due to the treasurer's system of book keeping and the first item represents renewals of short term notes. Westfield is justly proud of its schools, but the voters are scanning everything these hard times. Under disbursements the report reads, "cash paid warrants of Board of Education, $22,088.08," but where the money came from the report does not show, for the school tax, town and state amounted to only $16,000, or thereabouts.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

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DIED.

METLER—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897, Jessie, son of J. L. Metler, aged 24 years.
Funeral services at Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, Wednesday, March 3d, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited. 3 1 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Small house with some grounds. C. Z. J., Box 205, City.

LOST—Mink boa, Sunday morning, on La Grande or Crescent avenues. Finder rewarded by leaving it at Press office.

COACHMAN wanted (white) who thoroughly understands the care of horses; only those with reference need apply. 1038 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Hale & Kilbern folding crib. Inquire A. R. Dyett, 473 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, a girl (white) to assist in the laundry. Apply to Superintendent. 3 1 2

TO LET—Part of West Front street store with basement. Address Central, care Press.

WANTED—Part of store, West Front street or Park avenue; household article. Address A. B., care Press. 2 27 3

GOOD road wagon for sale cheap. Apply 326 Park avenue. 3 1 2

TWO small houses, 7 rooms each, Nos. 719 and 721 East Second street, to let, $10; large garden with each house; half a block from Lincoln school. Apply Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 3 1 5

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

WANTED—Place as chambermaid, waitress, and take care of children or light housework, good reference. Address C. G., care Press. 2 27 2

PRACTICAL gardener (American) wants engagement for the season. Address Ross, care Press. 2 27 2

FOR SALE—A large quantity of fine manure. Enquire of J. Lynch, at depot, or at house, Elizabeth street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

5 ROOMS on first floor to let, city water. 211 New street. 2 26 3

WANTED—200 bunches of cornstalks. Address C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue. 2 26 3

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

FOR SALE—Two horse platform spring wagon, $30, harness, single and double, also horse. N. W. French, 112 West Fourth street. 2 25 tf

TO LET—Handsome store and flat on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

ROLL-TOP desk for sale. 125 Park avenue. 2 24 6

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 23 6

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WE HAVE
15 BUILDING LOTS
AND
3 HOUSES AND LOTS
On South Avenue and East Sixth Street, near Berckman Street, which we will offer at Private Sale for the next 30 days, cash or installment. All that remains unsold on
Thursday, March 25
will be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION
at 2 o'clock, on the ground corner Berckman Street and South Avenue. Watch the billboards for the auction bills. For prices, &c., apply to owners.
CHARLES H. LAND. JOHN F. McINTYRE.
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Both Offices Open Evenings. 2 23td

Public Auction
OF 22 HEAD OF
OHIO HORSES
at the
Metropolitan Stables,
PLAINFIELD, at 1 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1897.
Good workers and drivers. Six of the horses were sired by Blue Ball. Record 2:12. All these horses are young, sound and well broke. Will be sold with a guarantee and will be as represented or no sale. Come and look them over and ride behind them before day of sale. All horses sold to the highest bidder. Conditions on day of sale.
Andrew Lutkins.
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GENTLEMEN
FOR
CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING,
GO TO
G. O. KELLER'S, 317 W. Front St.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

We've Much For You This Week

Don't judge the store by the little we tell of here, not one in fifty of the good things we have get a word in the papers, and maybe we do not tell of what you need most.

THE STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS.

We tell you below about some splendid good values in wash goods, muslins, table linens, napkins, hosiery and underwear, gloves and embroideries, rugs and mattings. We would much rather you would come and see FOR YOURSELF.

WASH GOODS.

Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

MUSLINS.

We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

HOSIERY.

Only the best kinds we sell. The kind that will wear and give satisfaction. Children's double heel and sole hose, 15c. Children's heavy ribbed seamless hose, 10c. Ladies' cashmere hose, 10c. Ladies' extra fine double sole and high spliced heel, a regular quarter hose, our price 18c., 3 for 50c.

KID GLOVES.

This store has the name of giving good values, but the best in gloves are the two lots that are on sale now. One is a lot of tan and red tan, figure back, four buttons, at 49c., real value $1.00. The other one, five hook, Foster gloves, in colors and black, 69c., real value $1.25.

LINENS.

Every housekeeper is interested in good linens, and now is the time to buy them.

WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12-in. wide, 13c.

CORSETS.

A dollar corset for 59c. is what we are selling this week. 'Tis the Madam Warren Dress Form Corset, one of the best in the market. All sizes in black and white. All makes and sizes in Her Majesty Corsets.

RUGS AND MATTING.

There is a very good line of fine Japanese matting, inlaid patterns, that we are asking only 18c. the yard for, usual price 25c.

WE SELL 18x36 Japanese mats, 34c.; 18x36 chenille mats, 49c.; 36x72 Japanese rugs, $1.00 each; handsome tapestry portieres, $1.39 each; door mats, 49c. each.

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WALL PAPER
"A word to the wise is Efficient.
Buy from the manufacturer and save middlemen's profits.
On receipt of postal card a fine assortment of SAMPLES sent to ANY ADDRESS.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Mouldings. Fine Stationery, Window Shades, Rugs, Etc., Etc.
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SPRING
HATS AND FURNISHINGS
CRANE & CLARK,
Leading Hatters, 120 West Front street.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.
SPECIALS.
Men's Fast Black Seamless Half Hose - - 10c. pair
Men's Colored Bosom White Shirts - - - 45c. each
Men's White and Colored Handkerchiefs - - 5c. each
New line Neckwear, Bows, Tecks and 4-in-Hands.

RUDOLPH KERSTING
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201–203 West Front Street.
TRY OUR NEW ENGLAND AND HOME MADE BREAD.
VIENNA BREAD A SPECIALTY.
Charlotte de Russe, Cream Puffs, Chocolate Eclair, all kinds of Pastry and Cakes, FRESH EVERY DAY.
Delivery to any part of the City or Borough at any time.

MOVING A MOUNTAIN.

A FINE PIECE OF ENGINEERING WORK TO FILL IN A DAM.

The Estimate of the Earth Dislodged Was Reckoned at 150,000 Tons—Electricity Was a Great Factor in Accomplishin the Desired Results.

A great section of the mountain at San Deigo overhanging Morena dam on one side was torn off this afternoon by 100,000 pounds of powder, lifted several feet straight up, and then pushed bodily forward forty or fifty feet, trembling over the mighty gorge below the dam, and then falling with an awful roar 125 feet, to remain hereafter for all time as the bulwark of the great dam being built to impound water for the city.

The dam is forty-three miles east of the city. For two months or more preparations had been made for the monster blast. The plan was to cut tunnels into the side of the mountain at various points about the bed of the creek and to place in these tunnels, first, great stores of black powder, which ignites slower than giant powder and, therefore, has more pushing power and less shattering effect. On the surface and in places through the mountain side were placed big deposits of giant powder for the purpose of shattering the mass and lifting it up. According to plans the black powder when it exploded would hurl the mass straight forward, making a bridge of granite across the gorge and blocking the stream.

The plans were carried out with the greatest care. Danger was constantly feared from the great mines of powder, but all went well, and the blast was finally ready. A lot of insulated wires, connecting with each deposit of powder and attached to exploders, were gathered into one circuit in a tunnel across the gorge and above the blast, where the foreman, John Duggan, stationed himself to press the button.

At 2:45 o'clock the signal was passed along that all was ready. The workmen had posted themselves at a safe distance and eagerly watched to see the studendous break in the hillside. Foreman Duggan closed the switch, and a wonderful scene instantly followed. The side of the opposite hill composed of great boulders and masses of granite in dikes, quivered, rose from its bed of centuries and shot out thousands of little squirming tongues of dust, that gave the whole hill a peculiar fuzzy appearance. This was for a fraction of a second. A growl, like the angry diapason of the ocean, sounded deep down in the hill, and before the spectators recovered their equilibrium after the earthquake the mass was falling.

An incessant rattle of rock filed the air like a regiment of musketry. Dust arose in billows and hung over the wrecked hill for an hour. The falling of small rock continued for almost as long. When the dust cleared away it was found that the blast had dislodged a mass of rock 400 feet up and down stream, and an average of sixty feet in height, completely bridging the canon. The engineers estimated that the amount dislodged weighed 150,000 tons. The rock was thrown exactly as the engineers had planned.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Booth Personating Himself.

On one occasion Edwin Booth was standing behind the scenes, when a character-actor, who had been giving imitations of noted actors, was about to respond to an encore. "Whom do you imitate next?" Booth asked. "Well," was the reply, "I was going to represent you in Hamlet's soliloquy; but, if you look on, I'm afraid I shall make a mess of it." "Suppose I imitate myself?" remarked the tragedian; and, hastily putting on the other actor's wig, and buttoning up his coat, he went on and delivered the well-known lines. The next morning a newspaper stated that the imitation ruined the performance, "the personation of Edwin Booth being simply vile enough to make that actor shudder had he seen it."

Gladstone's Wonderful Industry.

Dr. Dollinger, who has long been an intimate friend of Gladstone, relates a story that illustrates the Grand Old Man's wonderful industry. On one occasion Gladstone called on his friend and the two became so engrossed in conversation that it was after midnight before they took note of time, "I went out of the room for a book," says Dr. Dollinger, "leaving my visitor alone. I returned in a few minutes, and found Gladstone deep in a volume he had drawn out of his pocket—true to his principles of never losing time—during my momentary absence. And this at the small hours of the morning!"

Rather a Dampener.

A story is told of a man in Chicago who considers himself a great authority on whist. He wrote a book on the subject, and sent it to a famous Milwaukee player for his opinion of it. In about a week the book was returned to him with the following letter—"My dear Sir—Your favor of the 10th instant, accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but I don't think it is as good a game as whist. Sincerely yours," &c.

Jack's Transformation.

During the last Egyptian campaign a Staff officer rode up to a sailor who was staggering under a truss of hay. Putting the query to him "What are you?" the man replied, "Well, I used to think I was a British bluejacket, but I'm dashed if I don't begin to think I'm a commissary mule!"

BREEK'S POWER OVER BRUTES.

He Astounds Northwood by Fascinating Skunks, Mink and Foxes.

Nordorf Breek, a gypsy in Northwood, N. Y., has amazed the natives by his success in approaching wild animals, even coming up with a fox, and handling it as if it were a pet dog.

Breek lives by himself in a shanty, and bluejays and squirrels, mink and rabbits gather about his door to feed on the scraps that he throws to them, or to listen to his voice, which is so peculiar that many Northwood men say it makes them shiver.

Breek laughs when anybody asks him about his animal friends, and the other evening, when a skunk came waddling into the store at his heels, Dave Jones felt called upon to protest. Breek picked the skunk up. Everybody drew away hastily, but the expected consequence did not come. Breek took the skunk to the door and dropped it from the stoop into the road. He came back, purchased a side of bacon and some cheese, and made his way up the road, followed by the skunk.

The Northwood woodsmen would never believe before Breek came that foxes had gone to men for protection from dogs on their trails, as foxes are said to have gone to Thoreau. Now seven persons have seen foxes seek shelter with Breek, and there are no skeptics.

It is believed that Breek's eyes are largely responsible for this power over animals. They are rather dark, full of lustre, and direct in their gaze. While not exactly fierce, they are rather menacing. A dog, angry at a child for having stepped on its tail on the store porch one day, started to snap at it. Breek said something quickly, and the dog, giving one glance at the man's eyes, slunk away with its tail between its legs.

Lotteries Began at an Early Date.

As late as 1806 Harvard College was raising money by a lottery. It offered 20,000 tickets for sale at $5 each, with prizes ranging from $15,000 down to $7. "In the above scheme," said the Prospectus, "the just expectations of the public, and the interest of the University, have been consulted. It is worthy the attention of adventurers that the highest prize is nearly double in value to any that has been drawn in this Commonwealth for many years past, though the usual price of tickets is preserved. The Managers solicit the patronage of the public in general, and of the friends of Literature and the University in particular; and considering the object of the Lottery, they will combine the prospect of gain with the certainty of benefiting the University: and by lending their aid to the means of education, will promote the best interests of their country."

Exit Tompkins.

Tomkins is one of those gentlemen of kind disposition who are ever on the lookout to improve their neighbors' minds. Seeing a man, apparently a country fellow, sitting on the fence, regarding the telegraph wires carefully, Tomkins approached.

"Watching the wires, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Waiting to see the message go by, eh?"

The man smiled, and "Yes, sir," he replied. Then Tomkins spoke kindly to him and explained the mystery of the electric current, and that the message was invisible, and finished up: "Now you know something about it." Then as he was going away, he said, by the way: "What do you work at?"

"Me and my mate are telegraph workers, and we're just putting up a new wire."—Tid-Bits.

A Vagrant Dog's Bad Habit.

A dog in New Orleans has contracted the habit of smoking and his smoking propensity is of sufficently long standing to be now a habit with him. He acquired it, of course, in the old way, that is, by keeping bad company. The dog seems to belong to no one in particular, and runs about the streets chasing rats in the gutters for a living. This Bohemian existence has made him the prey of evil ways. Picking up the cigar or cigarette stumps tossed in his way by idle or thoughtless smokers has given him a taste for the weed, and when his find happens to have the necessary fire at one end he seems to enjoy his smoke equal to the most confirmed nicotine devotee.—Philadelphia Times.

The Affectionate Goose.

It is not fair for cats and dogs to carry off all the glory. Allow me to tell a story from my own personal experience of gratitude in a goose. I was walking one day with a friend through his poultry-yard, when a goose hurried up to him, fondly rubbed its neck against his trousers, and followed him about everywhere. He told me he had once rescued it from being done to death by its feathered companions because it had a broken wing. Could any unfeathered biped have shown greater affection?

More Than One Way to Spell Chicago.

At the New York Post-Office, in sorting over the letters from various parts of the world, one hundred and ninety-seven different ways of spelling "Chicago" have been found; among them were "Jagjaco," "Hipaho," "Jajigo," "Schecchacho," "Hizago," "Chachicho," and a scholarly resident of Finland indulges in "Zizazo."

Introduction of Postal Cards.

Postal cards were introduced by Professor Emanuel Herman, of Vienna. They were first used in England, Germany, and Switzerland in 1870, in Belgium and Denmark in 1871, and in Norway, Russia, and the United States in 1872-3.

MRS. SARTORIS.

GENERAL GRANT'S DAUGHTER AND HER LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

She is Now Living With Her Mother at the National Capital—Her Son and Two Daughters Complete the Home Circle.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, even prettier and more attractive than when she left Washington, a bride, in May, 1874, has returned with her children to make her home with her mother, Mrs. U. S. Grant, who bought a handsome house last year on Massachusetts avenue, above Dupont Circle. Mrs. Sartoris's welcome was as sincere as were the regrets which followed her to England, where she remained, save for short visits to her parents, until about two years ago. There her children were born, grew up and received most of their education. She lost her first child when an infant, but has left to her a son and two daughters.

Her marriage, as everybody knows, was not the happy one which such a lovely and sweet-tempered woman deserved, and the death of her husband several years ago was a relief to all his relations. His people were devoted to his wife and children. Since her return Dame Rumor has tried very hard to marry her off, even going so far to name the man and the date, but she goes along quietly, evidently in no haste to again assume matrimonial fetters.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.

Mrs. Sartois is a year, or perhaps two years, past forty, but she does not look as old by ten years. She is slightly under medium height, with the figure of a girl. Her abundant black hair is coiled on top of her well-poised head, and falls in little rings above her finely pencilled brows. The color comes and goes in her rounded cheeks, and a sweet smile lights up her dark eyes. Her voice is low and gentle, and her manner quiet and refined. She dresses in excellent taste, and looks very young beside her children, who are, even the youngest, taller than she.

Her son, Algernon Edward, is a manly young fellow, who looks older than his nineteen years. He is devoted to his mother, and delighted to be in the land of his illustrious grandfather, whom he rightly considers one of the world's greatest heroes. He is studying law.

Vivian May Sartoris, who is about seventeen, has a fine figure, an oval face with rose-tinted cheeks, dark hazel eyes, well defined brows like her mother's, and dark brown hair with glints through it. She is an English girl of the best type, but proud, too, of being half American. Her voice is sweet and well modulated, and she recites charmingly. Several years ago she had quite a notion of going upon the stage—probably inheriting her inclination from her father's mother, the beautiful Adelaide Kemble, who made a brilliant debut in opera, but retired to private life when she married. She has given up all idea of a dramatic career, and will devote her spare time to music. She is a healthy girl in mind and body, a graceful dancer and an expert wheelwoman. Early in December she was presented to society by Mrs. Grant at one of the handsomest of Washington's many December teas.

Rose Mary Sartoris, pursuing her studies in the Georgetown Convent, is about fifteen and promises to be a very beautiful woman. She is tall and slender, has fine features, very fair complexion, and dark hair and eyes. She has much artistic talent, sketches cleverly, and is very bright and witty. —Midland Monthly.

He Missed the Point.

Some years ago, at a dinner in a London club, at which the French Ambassador was present, a witty American gentleman at he table replied to the toast, "Our foreign guest, the Ambassador from France."

He paid discriminating tribute to the exquisite art of embellishment by which France has beautified civilization, and concluded by saying: "England is a country of noble practicalities, while France develops the finer things of life—the English invented the shirt, the French ruffled it."

Lord Charnleigh, who was present, noted the applause with which the remark was received, and determined to use it himself some time.

Shortly after, he was dining some Frenchmen of note at his hotel on the Champs Elysees in Paris. He made extensive drafts on what he could remember of the American's successful speech, and ended with: "We English invented shirts, but you Frenchmen, who have no use for them, invented ruffles!"

Rain in the Colorado Desert.

In the Colorado desert they have rainstorms during which not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert; but when the water reaches the strata of high, dry air beneath the clouds, it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground.

NAVAJO MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

They Are Not Allowed to Even Speak to Their Sons-in-Law.

Mothers-in-law will be interested in some of the manners and customs of the Navajo Indians. There a man can not under any circumstances speak to or even look upon his mother-in-law. Should his eye rest upon her even for a moment the superstition is that he will by accident become blind. It seems impossible that such an idea should be actually held by a large number of people. The law must be broken repeatedly by accident without the payment of the penalty. Yet the idea is current to-day, and is in full force and effect, exercising an appreciable influence on the social conditions of the people.

The mother has no direct interest in her daughter's marriage, but the interest arising from maternal love might often complicate or even make impossible the usual procedure. So the mother-in-law taboo began and gradually grew into a fixed custom or law. What harm could an irate mother-in-law do if she were absolutely prohibited from speaking to her daughter's husband? And on the other hand, what show would a man have if left unprotected to the mercy of three or four mothers-in-law, for polygamy is commonly practised in the tribe? Some such law is an actual necesity in primitive societies.

The complications brought about by this peculiar condition are many and various. An accidental meeting, for example, is very awkward to both. If other Indians are present, frantic warning to hide himself are shouted to the man, and if he is on horseback he will strike out as if for his life. The woman is warned and threatened, and, if possible, hurried off and concealed behind a rock or bush. If no way of escape is possible, the man drops down upon the ground, huddled up into as small a space as possible, and, drawing his blanket over his head, remains thus hidden until the danger is past. —New York World.

The Disadvantages of Plagiarism.

A rather amusing story is told of a certain so-called "popular preacher," the Rev. Dr. D——, whose marvelous powers of eloquence invariably gathered him large audiences. People wondered at his sermons, and proclaimed him an intellectual genius. Now the doctor was a plagiarist who patched up his own exceedingly poor sermons by introducing here and there passages from the sermons of celebrated divines, but the ingenious way in which he accomplished this prevented discovery. Then, too, his audiences, he calculated, were not students of theology, and therefore not likely to detect his appropriations. But in this he made his mistake, and his exposure took place as follows:

One day an elderly gentleman entered the church and took a seat in the first row. As the doctor proceeded with his sermon the gentleman broke in now and then with such remarks as, "That's Sherlock," "Ah, from Tillotson," "Now it's Blair," etc.

The doctor stood it for a little while, but at last, full of wrath, he said:

"My dear sir, if you do not restrain your impertinent remarks and hold your tongue, I'll have you ejected."

The elderly gentleman, looking the doctor calmly in the face, said, "That's his own."—Harper's Round Table.

A Simple Device of Much Service.

Years ago, in the cotton-mills, the bobbins of the looms used to catch the filaments of cotton and clog machinery, necessitating a stoppage of the works to clean up. This was a loss of both time and money. One man, however, a seemingly dull fellow, found a way to keep his bobbin free, and his loom never had to shut down. The owner of the mills, one Mr. Peel, father of Sir Robert Peel, noticed this, and obtained from the man his secret for an agreement which, financially, amounted to next to nothing. He simply chalked the bobbin, thus preventing the threads from sticking. Peel adopted the idea, and invented machinery for the purpose of chalking the bobbins, and patented it. He realized a fortune from it, and gave the original inventor a handsome pension. —Harper's Round Table.

They Spoke Gum-Arabic.

The Saturday Review says that when he was in Egypt Mark Twain hired two Arab guides to take him to the Pyramids. He was familiar enough with Arabic, he thought, to understand and be understood with perfect ease. To his consternation he found that he could not comprehend a word that either of the guides uttered. At the Pyramids he met a friend, to whom he made known his dilemma. It was very mysterious, Twain thought, "Why, the explanation is simple enough," said the friend. "Please enlighten me, then," said Twain. "Why, you should have hired younger men. These old fellows have lost their teeth, and, of course, they don't speak Arabic. They speak gum-Arabic."

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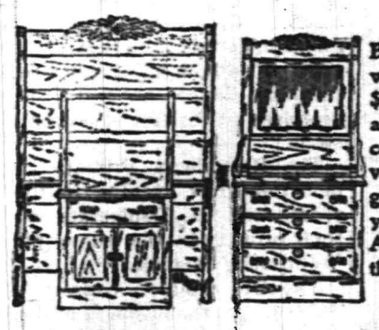

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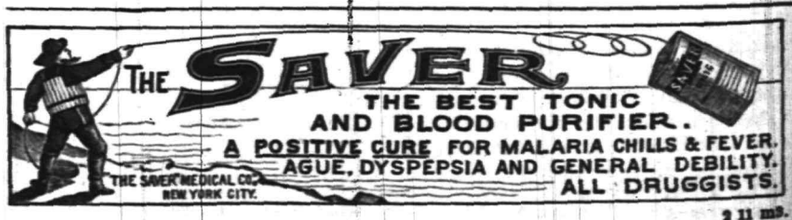

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 03, 1 15 2 07, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 22 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 9 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 00, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 3 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 18, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 03, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 05, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 03 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 45 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 48, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 3 22*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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White satin, either covered with gauze or quite plain, is the material most generally employed for evening gowns, and the latest of these are supplied with a short train, while the bodice is cut with a round, or rather straight, neck, well off from the shoulders, but not too directly in the front or back. A drapery of lace or gauze finishes the edge, and is fastened in at intervals with fancy pins or bunches of violets or tiny rosebuds. This sort of bodice has a wide draped belt of satin, even though the bodice is entirely of the same material. In-

expensive evening gowns of white and tinted satins can be fashioned very easily now with the accordion plaited skirts which can be purchased in the stores all ready for use. They are shaped in circular form before they are plaited, so there is no excess of fulness around the hips, and they are all made with the exception of hanging them over a foundation skirt.

Narrow quillings of chiffon are a feature of dress this season, filling a large space in the shops, and are employed in a hundred different ways, one of which is as a border for sashes of velvet or silk, worn with evening dress.

High-necked bodices are very much worn for dinner and theatre parties, and are considered quite correct for any except very formal occasions.

A novel costume for spring is made of dark blue and white shepherd's plaid with a wide plait, both back and front, on the bodice, narrowing toward the belt, and a plain skirt with a wide plait in front, spreading out wider at the foot and fastened down just below the waist with fancy buttons. Buttons also decorate the front plait on the bodice above the bust, and blue silk forms the collar and belt.

A touch of black or white or both is almost a necessity for a successful gown this season, and whatever may be the color of the dress, the introduction of black is in nearly every case an improvement. The military style of trimming appears on some of the new cloth jackets, and one costume in

rather a light shade of blue has the military cut as well, and is trimmed with black braid. The cuffs and collar of red cloth with a black braid finish make it very striking. The triple skirt is one of the effects seen among cloth gowns, and each flounce is cut circular to fit the foundation.

Very little can be said of fashion at the moment without some reference to the jacket effects which are so much in evidence in every kind of gown, especially the new spring models in cloth presented for early inspection. The bolero, which is long enough to meet a narrow belt, rather has the lead, but there is every conceivable kind of jacket except the long one.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

Mrs. Rodriguez Tells of Her Treatment in Filthy Cuban Prisons.

Key West, Fla., March 1.—Saturday's steamer brought to this city another victim of Spanish brutality, Mrs. Eva Adan Rodriguez, who together with Concepcion Agramonte de Sanchez, Gabriela de Varona, Maria Aguilar and Augua M. Silva, all of the finest families on the island of Cuba, were arrested on January 10 last, and thrown into a dirty, damp Spanish prison, among a lot of low, abandoned women, without the slightest charge having been preferred against them. They were kept for twenty days in a state of incommunicado, when they were marched through the streets with a number of criminals, some of whom were in chains, surrounded by an armed guard, to the depot, and placed on a train bound to Nuevitas and from there to Havana by steamer. On the train they were confined in a car filled with men, and not allowed any conveniences, but on the steamer they were allowed to pay for a few comforts. They arrived in Havana February 4 last. Mrs. Rodriguez's case was called to the attention of Consul General Lee, who immediately communicated with the acting Capt.-Gen. Marquis Ahumada, and demanded her release.

In a Den of Horrors.

Upon arriving in Havana, she was taken to the house of refuge, a place set aside for fallen women. She was detained in this den of horrors for thirty-two hours, when she was released on condition that she would not remain in Havana. Immediately upon her release she sent for her two little daughters, who had been left at Puerto Principe, and on her arrival at Havana, Mrs. Rodriguez requested Consul Lee to secure her passport out of the country. She is profuse in her thanks to Consul Lee for the prompt interest in her behalf. Her husband, General Rodriguez, formerly commanded the insurgent forces around Cienfuegos, but is now in command of Havana province in place of Gen. Aguirre, the department general, deceased. The insurgents, she says, are about to concentrate their forces in and around Havana. The report of cane grinding on different estates, she declares, is absolutely false. An attempt was made to grind on the Calvo estate last week, but the insurgents burned them out.

SHERMAN AND CUBA.

The Senator's Brother Says He, the Senator, Favors Sending a Warship to Havana.

Chicago, March 1.—A special from Des Moines says: Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of Senator Sherman, has just returned from a trip east. He visited his brother, who, he says, is of the opinion that a war vessel should be sent to Havana immediately in order to give assurance that protection will be afforded the American citizens in Cuba. This would not be for the purpose of causing war, he says, but would serve to remind the Spanish government that they should be more careful in their treatment of American citizens. Major Sherman says his brother does not agree with the policy of the present administration, and thinks it should have acted long ago. He does not believe such a stand would mean war, but thinks it would have a good effect on Spain, as showing that this country must be respected.

Honoring Mr. Bayard.

London, March 1.—The American Society in London contemplates making Mr. Bayard some kind of presentation on the occasion of his departure from the embassy. What it will be is not exactly decided yet, but the matter will be taken up by the council of the society when its chairman, Henry Wellcome, returns from New York. Another honor to the departing ambassador will probably be a dinner or social function at the St. James' club, at which Mr. Bayard will be the guest of some of the most important foreign ambassadors.

Passaic Boat Club House Burned.

Newark, N. J., March 1.—The Passaic Boat club's boat house was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss estimated at $5,000. The club is the oldest rowing club in Newark.

Greek Catholic Church Burned.

Hazleton, Pa., March 1.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed the Greek Catholic church on Alter street. Loss $9,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak; old prices. March, 80¼c.; May, 79¼c.; July, 78¾c.

Corn—Spot market dull and steady. May, 29¾c.; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21¼c.

Pork—Market firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4.25.

Eggs—Steady; old prices prevail. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½c.; ice house (case), $2.60@$4.00; western, fresh, 17c.; limed, 12½@13c.; southern, 16@16½c.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c large, common to choice, part skims 5@9¾c.

Potatoes—Weak; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 1.00@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

INAUGURAL CROWDS

Prominent Visitors Already Arriving at the National Capital.

THE CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Senator-elect Platt and Wife, Governors Bushnell and Tanner and Staffs and Abner McKinley of New York Among the Latest Arrivals.

Washington, March 1.—The inaugural crowds are beginning to arrive, and with the decorations on public buildings, business houses, hotels and residence and the reviewing stands, the city presents a holiday appearance. At the Ebbitt house, where Major McKinley will stop for the two days prior to his moving into the executive mansion, and at the Arlington, where Mr. Hanna has taken quarters, the centres of popular interest are located. Mr. Hanna has received many callers, but he managed to find time this morning to pay a visit to the inaugural headquarters. J. Addison Porter, who will be secretary to the new president, also visited the inaugural committee. Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, with Mrs. Bushnell, the members of his staff and a large party of friends, are registered at the Arlington. Senator-elect T. C. Platt of New York and Mrs. Platt have also taken quarters at the Arlington. Among others who are there are Gen. and Mrs. J. E. Lawes of Ohio, ex-Gov. Stewart of Vermont, J. B. Foraker, jr., of Cincinnati, a son of the senator-elect, and judge Lysander Hill of Chicago.

The Late Arrivals.

Abner McKinley of New York, a brother of the president-elect, reached Washington last evening. He was accompanie by Mrs. McKinley and Miss Mabel McKinley. They were assigned to apartments in the suite of thirty rooms reserved at the Ebbitt for the presidential party. Hon. James Wilson of Iowa, the new secretary of agriculture, arrived Saturday night, and went to the Ebbitt. Other arrivals at the Ebbitt are Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, now residing at Burlington, Vt., and his wife and daughter; D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati, president of the league of republican clubs, and wife; John K. Gowdy of Rushville, Ind., national committeeman from his state, who has been promised the lucrative position of consul-general at Paris; senator-elect Chas. B. Fairbanks of Indianapolis and family. Gov. Tanner of Illinois, with the members of his staff and a number of Illinois republicans, reached Washington six hours late. The party registered at the Shoreham. A reception in honor of the governor will be given to-morrow by ex-congressman Abner Taylor of Chicago, and the same evening he will hold a public reception, arranged by the Illinois Republican association.

KNEEBS MAY BE PARDONED.

The American Horseman's Friends Hope for His Release This Month.

Berlin, March 1.—Sporting circles are still deeply concerned in the question as to what is to be done with the mare Nellie Kneebs, alias Bethel, which was confiscated by the Prussian state after the arrest of Kneebs, the American trotting horse owner, on charges of "ringing," and which was condemned to be sold to cover the expenses of Kneebs' prosecution. A protest has now been lodged by Kneebs' son-in-law against the enforced sale of the mare by auction, his plea being that he is the real owner of Bethel and that the mare must be given up to him if the court hold that it is really Bethel which the authorities have in their possession. The question will be fought out in the Berlin civil court. In the meantime, Kneebs is confined in the Ploetzensee prison, and it is generally hoped that he will be one of the number who will be benefitted by the amnesty which will be granted to certain prisoners upon the occasion of the centenary of Emperor William II. on March 22.

$1.85 of Alabama Claims Award.

Washington, March 1.—The unclaimed $8,000,000 of the Alabama claims award, gravely discussed in the house of commons Friday night, has no existence. A few years ago there was on the treasury books $1.85, but this has probably been expended in correspondence on the subject.

American Citizen Arrested in Manila.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Madrid says that among the fifty-five prisoners taken by the Spanish troops in the uprising in Manila last week is a man who is undoubtedly an American citizen. All of the prisoners will be tried by court-martial and thirty of them will doubtless be shot.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Newark, N. J., March 1.—John H. Jones, 43 years old, of Norwood street, East Orange, was arrested at his home last night and locked up at police headquarters in this city charged by O. W. Roper of East Orange, with the embezzlement of $100. The complainant represents the Realty Corporation company.

Death of Hon. W. J. Averell.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 1.—Hon. William J. Averell, ex-mayor of this city and president of the Ogdensburg bank, died yesterday, aged 74 years. Deceased leaves three children, William J., and Chester, and Mrs. E. H. Harriman of New York city.

The Catholic Council at Baltimore.

Rome, March 1.—The pope has appointed a commission composed of members of the sacred congregations of the council and studies to consider the subjects to be discussed at the coming council at Baltimore.

ON GOES THE TROLLEY.

LOCAL COMPANY WANTS TO BUILD TO SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Route Planned to Touch the Crescent Oval, Hillside Cemetery and Driving Park—The Necessary Consents Probable.

Plans for another extension to the present system of trolley lines of the Plainfield street railway are actively under consideration. The extension to the Mountain Park Inn and Washingtonville seems assured. The other line proposed is to go in another direction. The plan is to have a switch from the present extension on Putnam avenue, at the corner of Kensington avenue, and a track to run out Kensington avenue to Martine avenue and then to the Crescent Oval, touching on the way at the entrance to Hillside cemetery, and ultimately reaching the Gentlemen's Driving Park and perhaps South Plainfield.

It has long been the wish of the company to extend its lines in that direction, but the impossibility of securing the necessary consents has heretofore stood in the way. It is understood that by going the route already mentioned the necessary permission from the property owners can be secured. The route selected will not include Park avenue, but will go by the back roads.

It is understood that the plan will be pushed forward at once and the line will be completed before the summer is over, if the permission of the Council can be secured.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

—A regular meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held this evening.

—There were two conversions at the East Third Street Mission last evening.

—Commencing with tonight, Messrs. J. W. Gavett and G. Q. Packer, will close their stores at 6 o'clock until further notice.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary will be held in the parlors of the Public Library at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

—One of the window glasses in car No. 1, of the street railway, was broken this morning by a horse owned by Andrew Lutkins thrusting his head against it.

—The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Cresent Avenue Church will be held in the church parlors at four o'clock tomorrow aftertoon.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club bowlers will roll their game with the team from the Orange Y. M. C. A. on the Plainfield alleys this evening instead of tomorrow evening.

—This is the time of the year when you are looking over last summer's clothes. Remember that G. O. Keller will make them almost as good as new. Read his advertisement.

—Justice Nash has issued the following summons: Runyon vs. Conway, on contract, returnable on the 5th; Nichols et als vs. Thickstun, on contract, returnable on the 5th.

—Word was received in this city today of the death of William George Bagot at his home in Philadelphia. The funeral takes place to-day. Mr. Bagot was a relative of Mrs. A. L. Force and T. O. Doane.

—The sewing school connected with the German Reformed church met last Saturday afternoon and received six new members. The membership of the school is now twenty six and it is rapidly increasing.

—It has been suggested that a little ten-candle power incandescent electric lamp would be an excellent thing to have in front of the time-table on each side of the ticket office at the North avenue station, at night. Last night several persons had to light matches in order to scan the time-table.

—A regular meeting of the local branch of the Game and Fish Propagating Society will be held in the societies rooms in the Ulrich building on Wednesday evening of this week. The society is expecting another batch of rabbits today which will be distributed about the reserve for propagating purposes.

Funeral of Joseph Hyland.

The funeral of Joseph Hyland was held yesterday afternoon from his late home on Rahway road and then from St. Mary's church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy. The pall bearers were Joseph Darby, W. Scott Terry, John Gallegher, Joseph Hines, Joseph Butler and Jonn Wierenga, Jr.

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PASSING COMMENT.

It is wonderful what some people can see when they are alone. For the last few weeks solitary travellers have been coming in with wonderful tales of tremendous drifts of snow or horrible beds of mud, or, perhaps, the numerous robins and blue birds that they have seen. Of course no one doubts their veracity but its remarkable how much more one man can see than two.

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As this morning was the first of the month, there was a great rush on the part of the commuters to get their new tickets for March. The little window at the side of the ticket office which is used on such occasions, was the objective point of the commuters, and a long line was formed early in the morning. Some of the commuters forgot that it was the first of the month until they arrived at the station and saw their friends in line. In consequence there was an unusual number of men running for the morning trains after they had started.

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A story is told on a prominent boroughite which reveals something of his absentmindedness. One day he started from the business section of Plainfield on his wheel intending to ride over the brook to his home. He went by the way of West Front street and it was his intention to cross over at the Washington avenue bridge. As soon as he started his thoughts were absorbed in other matters and he rode by Washington avenue without noticing it. After he had ridden several minutes it suddenly dawned upon him that he ought to be almost home. He looked about him and found that on his right lay the Plainfield sewer farm while Dunellen was looming up in the distance. He turned around and rode homeward keeping a sharp lookout for the street that he wanted.

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At the Elizabeth Station of the Jersey Central road the other morning a gentleman was complimenting Baggage-master Townley on having such a valuable man on night service as old reliable Jasper.

"At about 2 o'clock this morning"—said he—"I was having him hunt up my baggage and the way he did it and saved me all trouble was positively superb."

A night or two latter brother Jasper upon being congratulated was asked if he remembered the circumstance.

"Yes sah! yes sah! dis yere chicken recollects dem sarcumstances fust rate, sah. Dis is de fac, sah. Dat dar gemmen he seems to me to be gittin hum late en much in hurry he were, en he ses to me, sed he:—'Jasper, got to git dem dar bags en things in shape purty lively—purty late Jasper,' ses he. So ob co'se I hussles round en what wid gittin de gate open en shut en watchin fur de trains cause dere was sebberil trips cross dem tracks fore I got eberyting over, it got to be nigh on twards 3 o'clock. An dat dar gemmen was'nt no pony spress man needder, he war'nt, doe he might be wid all dem parcels, cause he gib me ten cents—yes sah!—dats what he did!"—and the good natured darky walked off to attend to his duties chuckling to himself at his good fortune in securing that dime

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After the burglar scare which visited this city about a month ago, when everybody was dreaming of the desperadoes coming to their homes and capturing silver and jewelry, one resident of West Eighth street had an exciting experience one night. He was awakened by the sound of someone shaking the back door. He carefully crawled out of bed and shivering groped over to the window with revolver in hand. Then he heard a noise at the front door.

"Who's there?" he demanded as he threw up the window and peeked out, the cold wind whistling around his scanty attire.

"It's all right," said a gruff voice below.

"It isn't all right," declared the chilly householder as he prepared his revolver for instant action. The hammer was rusted fast but it didn't make any difference.

It took the man below five minutes to convince the determined resident that he, the midnight prowler, was only the night watchman whom this very resident had hired to keep an eye on the house during the night and that the watchman was only trying to do his duty and had walked around the house to see if the doors were all locked. Then the cold and disgusted man returned to his slumbers vowing that he would let the burglars carry away the whole house before he would get out of bed in the middle of the night again.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Abram King, of the borough, will attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Twins have arrived at the home of Joseph Miner, of South Second street.

Comrade J. Newton Anderson, of this city, is spending two weeks with relatives in Trenton.

Frank Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is confined to the house with an an attack of la grippe..

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, entertained friends at her home last Saturday evening.

Joseph Powlison, of Grandview avenue, has gone to spend a few days with relatives at Pluckamin.

Miss Viola McAllister, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, yesterday.

Miss Josie Sanger and Mrs. Weisman, of Paterson, are guests of Miss Sanger's sister, Mrs. David Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Chase, of West Front street, is lying dangerouly ill with the grip. Dr. Brakeley, of Dunellen, is the attending physician.

Councilmen Young, Whitehead and Spargo, of Dover, called on U. B. Crane, Saturday. Mr. Spargo was a school-mate of Mr. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Chandler's father, F.W. Miles, of Somerset street.

Patrick Keely, the well-known hackman, of LaGrande avenue, was taken ill yesterday and had to go to bed. His symptoms border on pneumonia.

Howard Foster, of New York, has returned to Princeton College after spending Sunday at the home of his uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. McNaire, the woman who was so badly burned recently at Scotch Plains, is not quite so well. She is still at the hospital and receiving the best of care.

Misses Nanie Hamilton, Cornelia Lyler, and Lewis Johnson and Henry Randolph, of Newark, were the guests of Miss Mary Belle Anderson, of this city, yesterday.

S. S. Swackhamer went to Flemington this morning to attend the hearing in the Dr. Young will case, the strange provisions of which were exclusively told in The Press some time ago.

TO SHOW CAUSE FOR NEW TRIAL.

Judge VanSyckel Grants an Order in the Phelps-Howell Suit.

In the case of Adella C. Phelps against Russell O. Howell, in tort, for $6.000 damages, tried before Judge McCormick and a jury last month, and in which $3,000 damages were awarded the plaintiff. Judge VanSyckel has allowed a rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted, certifying that in his judgment the case is a proper one to be reviewed by the Court.

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To Go Into Business for Himself.

M. Leichentritt has resigned his position with L. Sternberg & Company, and left their employ today. He was manager of the Plainfield branch of that firm. His resignation was caused by the fact that he and the company could not come to a satisfactory agreement as regards terms. Mr. Leichentritt will be located in the Voehl flats on East Front street for the next thirty days, and then will probably start in business for himself.

GOSSIP OF THE WHEEL.

After numerous experiments, a correspondent has found that cottonseed oil, in the proportion of forty to sixty per cent. of kerosene, produces as nearly perfect a light for cycles as it possible.

She—"Oh, Jack! Do you know Mr. Gibson punctuated his tire yesterday?"

He—"You mean punctured, my dear."

She—"Well, anyway, he came to a full stop."—Sketch.

The paternal character of the French government is amusingly exemplified in one of the rules of the Bicycle Touring Club, of France, which, of course, bear the stamp and seal of the Minister of the Interior. No woman, either French or foreign, can become a member, or tour, unless furnished with a declaration, notorially witnessed and signed by her father or husband, to the effect that she has permission.

Cecil Rhodes is in hearty sympathy with the work of the Salvation Army, and has offered General Booth a plot of land in Rhodesia for the use of the organization.

The Post Office Department hasn't made a profit in any year since 1883, the year preceding the first election of Cleveland. In that year the receipts were $45,500,000 and the expenses $42,800,000.

Weyler went to Cuba a poor man. Now it is said that he has paid into the treasury 2,000,000 francs toward meeting the expenses of the Government in prosecuting the war. Where did he get it?

The Cuban tobacco yield the past year has been 75,000 bales, instead of 500,000 bales, the yield the year before. The sugar crop has been reduced to one-fourth of its former size, and will be smaller the coming year.

A London policeman serves eight hours a day and gets from $6 a week on entry to $8 at the end of eight years. The men are supplied with uniforms and boots, and they have coal money and certain extras. At the end of twenty-six years' service there is the superannuation pay for them.

Lord Salisbury, in discussing the plan to use coercive measures against Turkey, explains that there are "slight differences among the powers as to the manner in which the pressure is to be applied." This means, probably, that the European nations can't agree as to just how Turkey shall be divided when the time comes to carve it.

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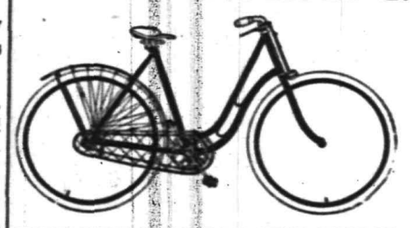
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A LITTLE BIG SIX NOW.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AMONG THE REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN.

On the License and Other Questions Councilman Barrows Unable to Carry His Point—Six Men Stood Together.

Last evening another chapter of surprises was added to the already long list recorded by the City Council for 1897 and the prospects are that there will be many more chapters before the year is out.

Councilman Baker was the only member absent, and Mr. Barrows moved that the regular order of business be suspended so that Councilman Leivers could be appointed on the several committees left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Randolph. This was done by President Dumont and Mr. Barrows then moved that all licenses be referred to the proper committee of which Mr. Leivers is the chairman.

The regular order was then returned to and a petition was received from the residents of Westervelt avenue in which they asked that the above avenue, from the Mills property to Front street, be widened to conform to the width of the other half of the avenue. The matter was referred. Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett filed his bond for $2,000, which was signed by W. R. Codington and W. D. Murray, as bondsmen. The same was received and referred to the Corporation Council for approval.

W. M. Stillman petitioned the council to locate one two-way hydrant at the corner of Grant and Sherman avenues, and accompanying the petition was a personal letter from the above-named gentleman in which he stated that he and the other residents in that vicinity were willing to stand their share of the expense. The petition took the usual course. Another petition was received from E. L. Finch and others, asking for the location of a fire alarm box on Park or Arlington avenues beyond Ninth street. This matter was also referred to the proper committee.

Charles Trotter and Robert Wood having been expelled from the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, the Board of Engineers asked the council to confirm such action, and it was so ordered.

Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane reported that thirteen permits had been granted during the month, and Street Commissioner Gavett reported that twenty sewer permits had been granted during the same length of time.

Mr. Serrell, from the committee on assessments and collection of taxes, stated that the committee would like to have the various committees furnish a detailed statement of the general expense for the year so that the tax levy could be arranged. The matter will be attended to at once.

Mr. Frost stated that last week the application of the Plainfield Sanitary Company had been passed upon and permission was granted to them to erect a plant in accordance with certain conditions. In the meantime the company desired to amend the conditions, which had been done, and the committee now reported favorably in the matter. He then offered a substitute set of conditions which were read. The only changes in the conditions are that sixty days is given the company to file their acceptance and the $1,000 bond.

The conditions were also amended so as to give the company the privilege of collecting garbage anywhere, either in the city or borough, and to fix the rate of charges.

Mr. Frost then said that last week he stated his objections, and since that time he had not changed his mind, and he would still oppose the matter.

Mr. Serrell asked the Council if the substitute had received the sanction of the company. Mr. Barrows replied that it wasn't necessary to know that as it was a majority report of the commitee.

A vote was then taken with the following result: Nayes—Messrs. Newman, Frost, Stebbins, Serrell and Runyon; Ayes — Messrs. Dumont, Barrows, Tolles, Westphal and Leivers. Mr. Barrows asked for the privilege of changing his vote to the negative, and the request was granted.

Mr. Frost reported favorably on the petition for crosswalks on Hillside and Watchung avenues, and the same was granted. On a motion of Mr. Westphal two crosswalks were ordered laid at the corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets.

Mr. Tolles reported on a petition for a light on Cottage place and moved that the same be granted. President Dumont stated that it was customary to have the petition read, and on his suggestion the matter was laid over so that the petition could be found. In some way or other it had been lost

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FOR DUNELLEN RULERS.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATED CANDIDATES LAST EVENING.

Dr. Brakely Chosen for Mayor Again—Samuel S. Luckey Opposed Him—There Was Some Contention for Councilmen.

The Dunellen Republican primary was held in the new Town Hall last night to place in nomination a ticket to be voted for at the forthcoming election on March 9th, and the attendance was the largest ever gathered together at any caucus before in the history of the place. Mayor Brakeley called the meeting to order and R. J. Swackhammer was unanimously elected chairman. H. L. Terry was the secretary, G. Elston Lowrie, assistant secretary, and the chair appointed Messrs. Lowrie and Huff as tellers. The secretary read the call, after which the nomination of a Mayor was immediately taken up and the following were nominated: Dr. Brakeley, the present incumbent, and Samuel S. Luckey. Of the 157 votes cast the doctor received 98 and his competitor 58, with 1 blank. Dr. Brakeley was called upon for a speech, but the doctor modestly said that if elected he would serve his constituents faithfully as he had done in the past. The doctor said it had been insinuated that he received fees from the office, but to dispel any such erroneous illusion he was more than $10 out of pocket each year. The next order of business taken up was the nomination of an Assessor. Charles Coriell received 91 votes to Isaac W. Laing's 62, and he was declared the nominee. For the officers of Collector and Freeholder, George w. Day and Firman Gise were nominated respectively, by acclamation.

There was some contention for the office of Councilmen, inasmuch as six new members are to be elected for terms ranging from one to three years, and ten nominations were made. Those declared nominated were: For one year, F. R. Wynkoop and Louis Snyder; for two years, F. K. Wilcox and John Monahan; for three years, A. S. Gaston and H. C. Gaskill. A. S. Gaston received 102 votes—the highest of any of the candidates.

Justice Luckey announced that he was about to send in his resignation and Thomas Todd was nominated by acclamation to fill his place. The balance of the ticket as made up consists of S. Luckey, H. V. Dunham and John Apgar, as Commissioners of Appeals; R. J. Swackhammer and John Larkin, Surveyors of Highways; Charles Wynhusky, constable and Charles W. Blain as pound-keeper. For Overseer of the Poor Wm. H. Cole was nominated by acclamation. The amounts decided upon to be voted for are: $1,500 for Borough purposes and $300 for the support of the poor.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

INFLUENCE OF GREAT WRITERS.

Monday Afternoon Club Listened to an Interesting Lecture.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club and their friends had the pleasure yesterday afternoon of listening to Prof. Wheeler, of Yale University, who delivered a lecture on the subject of "Voltaire, Rousseau, and Their Influence."

The speaker first treated of Voltaire and stated that it was the oppression of church and state that led him to be an infidel. He was brimful of wit and his satire was enjoyed by those whom he saw fit to characterize in his writings and words. He was a man that was welcomed into the highest society, although he was born on the lower edge of aristocracy. As he mingled in society he was impressed with its hollowness, and this caused an insult from a man to whom he appealed. He then prepared to defend himself against further attacks, and he challenged the man who had insulted him to fight a duel. This action caused his banishment from France and he went to England. While there he found nobility and he was cordially treated by all. There seemed to be a solidity about English life which impressed him and he was led to apply his mind to the study of literature.

Hall's Pharmacy.

Hall's Pharmacy was opened yesterday at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, in the store formerly occupied by F. H. Hebard & Company. Mr. Hall is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy and has had nine years of practical experience, including four years with H. P. Reynolds, of this city. He is well-known and popular.

—Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 3d, Van Emburgh will sell one lot of fine corset covers trimmed and untrimmed at the slaughter price of 17 cents each, also one lot of ladies white skirts ruffled bottom lace trimmed at 29 cents each.

CHAPEL TO COST $7,000

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW EAST THIRD STREET MISSION HOME.

Trustees Elected Officers and Then Heard Encouraging Reports—Land to be Given if the Money for Chapel is Raised.

C. W. McCutchen, L. W. Serrell, R. K. Case, L. W. Randolph and Irving Brady, trustees of the East Third Street Mission, met at the home of Mr. Serrell last evening and transacted considerable important business. Architect Charles Smith and George H. Batchelor, representing the Temple Builders of the First Baptist church, were also present.

The first business was the election of the officers which resulted as follows: President, C. W. McCutchen; treasurer, L. W. Serrell; secretary, Irving Brady. The latter reported that the new organization was fully incorporated according to the laws of the state.

L. W. Randolph and the secretary were appointed a committee to arrange for the sale of the property on Astor place, which has been donated by Miss Mary E. Holton. This house and lot will be sold and the proceeds will be devoted to the building of the new chapel.

The question of contributions was discussed and in addition to the above it was reported that Mr. McCutchen had donated the lots on East Third street, on which the chapel will be erected, valued at $2,150, on the condition that the entire balance of the cost be raised before the work was started. A contribution of $500 was reported from Mr. Serrell and other contributions amounting to $200 have also been received.

Messrs. Randolph, Serrell and Brady, from the trustees, and Messrs. Batchelor, G. F. Brown, L. H. Biglow, Jr., Herbert Case, and J. H. McLoughlin, from the Temple Builders of the church, were appointed as a committee to secure subscriptions for the new building.

Architect Smith was authorized to prepare working plans for the chapel and to submit the same for approval at the next meeting of the trustees. The matter of furnishing the chapel was discussed and provided for.

It was stated that the total cost of the chapel should not exceed $7,000, and Messrs. Randolph and the secretary were instructed to rent the place of worship for a term not to exceed six months.

The trustees discussed a name for the chapel but nothing definite was decided upon. The meeting then adjourned.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening when matters pertaining to the Death Benefit Association will be discussed.

ORANGEMEN WERE FAIR

WOULD NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THR PARK'S AT WHIST.

Two of the Crack Players Were Unable to be Present and the Challenge Game Was Declared Off—Friendly Game Played

The challenge whist trophy still remains in the clubhouse of the Park Club. It had a narrow escape, though. The team from the Orange Whist Club came to this city last evening to play for the cup but they didn't play, that is for the cup. Yesterday, S. St. John McCutchen, one of the famous Park Club, was called away on business. He left unexpectedly and Senator Reed, who usually acts as substitute for the team, could not come either. He was busy in the legislative halls of Trenton.

The Orange team could have claimed the cup by default, but they wanted to win it fairly or not at all and so they declined to take it. Peter B. Matthews, who is something of a whist crank, arrived and Mr. Rogers offered to play the visitors with Mr. Matthews on the team instead of Mr. McCutchen. The Orange players knew that Matthews had not practiced with the others and declined to take any advantage of their opponents.

A friendly game was played, however, between the Orange team and the Plainfielders, Matthews taking the vacant place and the Parks were victorious by six points.

The game was postponed until to-night when it will be played in Newark. Mr. Reed will fill the vacant place.

—W. D. Murray will meet his Bible class for the study of the life of Paul, at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. All men interested are invited.

—If it is a flat you are looking for this spring, you can not do better than to inspect the Miller flats at the corner of Park avenue and Weft Fourth street. They have every improvement and are counted as of the best in Plainfield.

DEATH AND A MYSTERY

MRS. MARY NOBLE LEFT FOR NEWARK AND DIED SOON AFTER.

While Living in This City She is Said to Have Had an Admirer Who is Employed in One of the Local Shops.

Mrs. Mary Noble, who is said to have resided in this city for sometime past, died in Newark Sunday under rather suspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Noble went to Newark last Friday night, at 11:10 o'clock, and was met at the railroad depot by Robert Hibbans who had known the woman during her residence in Newark, when she lived on Nicholson street. Hibbans lives in Newark but is employed in Plainfield and had been requested to meet Mrs. Noble on her arrival at Newark and see that she obtained a place to board. He did so and brought the woman to his home, but owing to sickness in his family was unable to find accommodations for her at his residence. Mr. Hibbans escorted her to the residence of the Francisco family, and Mrs. Francisco readily agreed to allow the woman to stay at her home. Mrs. Noble seemed in good health and spirits and appeared pleased at the prospect of being able to go to work again.

On Saturday afternoon she went to Mrs. Hibbans' house, were she spent several hours, returning to the Francisco residence in time for supper. At about 7 o'clock Saturday night she went out again and did not return until 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Then she complained of feeling ill, but gave no information as to where she had spent the early part of the night. She was found dead Sunday.

It was also learned that the woman, during her residence at Plainfield, found an ardent admirer in the person of a machinist whom she spoke of as "Ed," and who worked in the shop where Hibbans is employed. To Officer Loftus Mr. Moore, Mrs. Noble's brother, stated that he had met Hibbans on Arlington street soon after the latter had visited the Francisco home Sunday afternoon, and that Hibbans had said nothing whatever about Mrs. Noble's presence in this city, although he knew at the time that she was in a precarious condition. Hibbans came to Plainfield Sunday night soon after the young woman's death.

The autopsy showed that the woman's liver and kidneys were somewhat congested, but Dr. Washington says that the cause of death was due to hemorrhages produced by a criminal operation.

Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. John Kabanaugh, who resides at the corner of South Second street and Grant avenue. Mrs. King was once employed at the City Hotel.

MADE MERRY MASKED.

THE SAENGERBUND MASQUERADERS DANCED TILL COCKS CROWED.

It is The Event for Many Plainfield People, and Last Night Folly and Sport Ran Riot With the Hum-Drum Existence.

It was not until the cock crowed, and a long time after, that the merry revelers of the masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society hied themselves to their homes this morning to divest themselves of the costumes of historical and modern figures. Folly and sport ran riot with the hum drum existence of otherwise quiet Plainfield men, women, lads and lassies. The annual masquerade ball of the German society is the (with a capital T) event in the life of gayety in certain circles in this city, and last night's affair was no exception in affording a time of unwonted merry making behind the mask and in togs quite out of the ordinary.

The hall of the Saengerbunds was jammed full of people who were there to have a night of fun without form or restraint. Frank Conde, the claironet player, had his orchestra playing all the popular pieces that impels one to say over and over again:

On with the dance
Let joy be unconfined.

And thus it was. The grand march was joined in by a large number of couples in fantastic array, led by the committee in charge of the ball, costumed picturesquely and elaborately.

The following were those in charge: Floor manager, C. F. Meyer: first assistant, Theodore Miesner; second assistant, H. Klinsman; floor committee, R. Spiegel and A. Wolff; reception committee, L. Moraller, C. Felber and Gustav Sutterlein.

A Musical Narrative.

The life story of a Salvationist will be musically narrated by Ensign and Mrs. Parrons and others at the Salvation Army Hall to-night. The words and music of the songs were especially composed for this life story by one of the leading musicians of the Salvation Army, a converted infidel.

WHIRLED TO THE CAPITOL

VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT HOBART PASSED THROUGH PLAINFIELD.

But it Was Only a Glimpse He Got of the Farewell Demonstration, for the Train Was Running a Mile a Minute.

Amid the cheers of his fellow-citizens, Garret A. Hobart, the next vice-president of the United States, left his home in Paterson this morning and prepared to leave his native State to take up his duties at the National Capitol.

The departure was intended to be an unostentacious one, but the people of Paterson turned out and gave a rousing farewell to their representative at the station of the Erie Railroad, where he took a train for Jersey City. At the Erie wharf he was met by the Central ferry-boat, "Fanwood," which was gaily decorated with flags, and carried round to the Jersey Central depot.

Leaning on the arm of Vice-president S. M. Williams, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, and with a further escort of General Passenger Agent H. P. Baldwin and General Superintendent J. H. Olhausen, Mr. Hobart passed through the north passage and boarded the waiting train. A platoon of police, headed by Captain Cox and Officer Stanley, preceded the Vice-President and his party. Detectives Large, Ritterbush and Blackford, of this city, were also present, and a Press representative was given a place inside the lines to see and shake hands with Mr. Hobart.

The station was crowded and everybody there was enthusiastic in their welcome of the great man. His appearance was the sign for a tremendous cheer that lasted for several moments. Mr. Hobart bowed an acknowledgment to the salute.

The train was drawn by Jersey Central engine No. 457, under the charge of Engineer Wesley Alpaugh. It consisted of a B. & O. baggage car and three magnificent private cars, the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlas. The latter car was handsomely decorated with flowers. The railroad officials accompanied the Vice-President on his flying trip.

At 11:15, the train pulled out of the Jersey City station amid the cheers of the big crowd, and the journey to Washington was begun.

There was a crowd at every station that the train passed through to wave a farewell to the Jerseyman on his way to the inauguration.

Plainfield was like the rest of the cities along the line, and there was a crowd at the station waiting to see the train pass through. For nearly an hour before the time, the crowd began to gather and prepare to salute the passing train with flags. At 11.39 a train could be seen in the distance. There was a rumble, a roar, and the train whizzed past at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The sudden rush of the train almost took the crowd's breath away, but they realized what was happening as the cars sped past and a mighty cheer rose up.

The train went by so rapidly that it was impossible to see the faces at the car windows but on the little observation platform on the rear of the last car, there were several men and one woman. Who they were it was impossible to see. They waved at the crowd in the station and again the crowd cheered.

Ephreiam Hedden stood on one of the trucks at the station platform and enthusiasticly waved a large American flag as the train passed. Constable Robert Mattox and H. C. Corsa had an immense flag between them with which they saluted the passing train. Comrades Goodwin and Perry of the local Grand Army posts had the post flags out and saluted the vice-president. There were scores of small flags in the crowd which were frantically waved at the right moment.

The train was in charge of Conductor A. B. Prawl.

The run from Jersey City to Bound Brook was made in thirty-one minutes, the distance being thirty miles.

New Firm to Open Saturday.

Woodhull & Martin's big department store will open to the public on Saturday. Many changes have been made in the store since it has passed into their hands and the people of Plainfield may expect to see some new ideas introduced. Both members of the firm are enterprising business men and will have a store that will rival any establishment outside of Newark and New York.

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—A meeting of the trustees of the First Church of Christ was held last evening and routine business transacted.

—At the Christian church, on Grove street, this evening, the Ladies' Aid Society will give a dollar social, relating in poem the way in which they made their dollar.

OBJECT TO SEWER TAX.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMPLAIN IT IS UNJUST TO THE SCHOOLS.

Say They Have Made No Preparations to Pay for It and It Will Have to Be Levied—Superintendent's Report.

The regular March meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board room at the High School building, last evening. All the members were present as was Superintendent of Schools H. M. Maxson.

Secretary Lounsbury then presented the bill for the sewer assessments on the school buildings and they did not suit the members at all. The assessments were as follows: Franklin and Stillman buildings, $150.18; Wadsworth property, $36.97; Bryant building, $150.34; Washington building, $57.86; Lincoln building, $116.42. Mr. Lounsbury called the attention of the Board to a little diagram he had drawn on the blackboard giving some idea of the comparative assessments of the Franklin and Stillman buildings and the Lincoln building. He then went on to compare them.

In the Franklin and Stillman buildings, there were, he stated, twenty-four rooms. The buildings were surrounded on three sides by sewers and the assessment was $150.18. At the new Lincoln building there were but eight rooms, continued Mr. Lounsbury, and it is necessary to construct a private sewer of 175 feet in length to reach the end of the sewer. The sewer was to be found on no side of the building, for the nearest point was at the corner. The assessment was, in this case, $116.52, while a lot across the street, which was bounded on one side by the sewer, was only assessed $10.48. Then Mr. Lounsbury went on to say that when the sewer was laid along the sides of the school, the property would be assessed again. The Board had made no preparation for any such expense and the amount would have to be raised from the taxpayers next year.

A general discussion on the subject followed in which all the members took part. The methods by which the assessments were made was discussed. Mr. Abbott said that the Commissioners could not be compelled to explain how they had arranged them. Mr. Lounsbury said that they couldn't give them, that such a thing was impossible, that there was no possible reason that could be given for the present arrangement of the assessments. He said that everything was assessed, city property, churches and even graveyards, although he couldn't see how a sewer would benefit a graveyard.

"If I was a graveyard," said Mr. Lounsbury, "I would refuse to pay and let them collect the amount on my value."

Mr. Lovell moved that the secretary be authorized to interview the Commissioners and see if the assessments could not be adjusted and if not, that he be authorized to pay them. It was remarked that the assessments came due before the next meeting and that some action must be taken before that time. The motion was carried.

The regular report of City Collector Bird was received and read. It showed that taxes to the amount of $712.47 had been collected and interest to the amount of $18.45 had been received making a total of $730.92, which had been deposited in the City National Bank.

An interesting report was read by Superintendent Maxson regarding his visit to the National convention of school superintendents. He told of the necessities of a school room and what were the conditions of the ideal school room. Most of these ideas, he said, had been embodied in the new Lincoln school. He spoke of the change in the necessary requirements to enter college.

After some very interesting remarks on the advantages to be gained by the selection of teachers only as regards merit and the payment of suitable salaries to secure the best talent, and the results of the consultations regarding the connection between the child's physical condition and his intelligence, Mr. Maxson said:

"Some superintendents have found on careful examination, that 20 per cent or 25 per cent of their children have defects in vision or hearing. I began last fall to examine our own pupils in these particulars, continuing the work from time to time as I have found opportunity. While I have found some defectives in each room, I do not find nearly as great a degree as is reported elsewhere.

"In view of the criticisms that have been past on the power of the Plainfield Board, it may interest you to know that, with the exception of Philadelphia, every Board in Education in Pennsylvania has far greater power than this Board has.

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How Is It Possible?

You can't see how mince meat, as good as any made at home, can be sold for 10 cents a package (enough for 2 large pies)?

The Reason's Plain.

Many carloads of the materials for None Such Mince Meat are bought at one time, at first hands. All the paring, chopping, seeding, stemming and cleaning are done by perfected machinery. Such immense quantities are sold that a mite of profit on each package of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

is enough. All grocers sell it. Be sure and get the genuine.

Send your name and address and mention this paper, and we will mail you free a book, "Mrs. Peptins' Thanksgiving," by one of the most popular humorous authors of the day.

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GEN. LEE HAS METTLE

The Story That He Threatened To Resign Confirmed.

STATE CORRESPONDENCE PUBLIC

Demanded the Release from Prison of Scott and Asked Olney if Warships Would Be Sent if He Called for Them.

Washington, March 2.—The correspondence of the department of state with Consul-General Lee at Havana in the case of Charles Scott, an American citizen, laid before the senate last night, confirms the published story that Gen. Lee threatened to resign unless the department supported his demand that Scott be released from solitary confinement. The correspondence is much like half of a conversation by telephone, as the telegrams sent to the department by Gen. Lee only are transmitted—the department's end of the interchange being omitted. Feb. 9 Gen. Lee wired the state department: "Chatles Scott, an American citizen, arrested at Regla this morning; charges not yet known." The next is dated Feb. 20, and says Scott had been in jail in Havana without communication for 264 hours. The dispatch continues:

Lee's Plain Words.

"Cannot stand another Ruiz murder and have demanded his release. How many war vessels at Key West or within reach, and will they be ordered here at once if necessary to sustain demand?" February 23 he again telegraphed Secretary Olney, evidently replying to inquiries and in language that can scarcely be misunderstood: "Situation simple. Experience at Guanabacoa made it my duty to demand before too late that another American who had been incommunicado 264 hours be released from said incommunicado, and did so in courteous terms. If you support it and Scott is released, the trouble will terminate. If you do not I must depart. All others arrested with Scott have been put in communication; why should only American in lot not be? He has been incommunicado now 338 hours."

Scott's Shocking Treatment.

The correspondence closes with a telegram of the same date in which Gen. Lee informed the state department that his demand had been complied with, and that Scott had been released from incommunicado, after fourteen days' solitary confinement in a damp cell, five feet by eleven, with water on the floor. "He was not allowed a chair, or anything to sleep on," the telegram concludes, "and discharges of the body were removed only once in five days. Scott says he went twelve hours without water, and once two days. Scott was charged with having Cuban postage stamps in his house. Was an employe of an American gas company."

Other Outrages.

In regard to the arrest of F. J. Cazanas, an American citizen, Gen. Lee on Feb. 17, in a dispatch announcing his arrest, denounced it as a great outrage, and said there were similar cases at Sagua and elsewhere on the island. The department six days later ordered Lee to report the whole facts and on Feb. 24 Lee replied that Cazanas insisted that his treaty right should be respected. The prisoner had resided at Sagua since his registration there in 1872. The other dispatches show the number of his registration entry number of passport, etc., and conclude with a dispatch dated Feb. 27, leaving the matter undisposed of.

Scovel Fares Better.

The correspondence in the case of Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent, begins with a telegram on February 6 to Secretary Olney from Gen. Lee announcing his arrest at Tunas, Santa Clara province, the previous day. Secretary Olney immediately replied asking Gen. Lee to see that Scovel's rights as an American were protected. February 8 Gen. Lee cables the particulars of Scovel's arrest saying he was captured on the railroad returning from an insurgent camp and supposed incriminating papers found on his person. He had asked the captain-general to bring Scovel to Havana. February 11 he states that Scovel was in a well ventilated cell at Sancti Spiritus, supplied with bed and food, and his case would be tried by civil authorities. His treaty rights would be respected.

THE CLOSING WORK

President Cleveland a Very Busy Man To-Day.

AT HIS DESK AT AN EARLY HOUR

Private Secretary Thurber Keeps Out Visitors and His Successor, Mr. Porter, Calls and Gets Pointers in the Work He Is To Assume.

Washington, March 2.—The president was busy at his desk this morning long before any of the leading government officials had their breakfast. Before noon he had spent four hours studying the huge amount of legislation which has been pouring in upon him for several days, and which however desirable, cannot go upon the statutes without his signature. Secretary Olney spent an hour with the president discussing departmental matters which are now being arranged in a proper condition to leave with his successor and Secretary Carlisle, whose work is also practically done, made a short call. Secretary Thurber is saving the president the trouble of entertaining a host of visitors, his office being crowded all morning.

Porter Getting Pointers.

Mr. Thurber's successor, J. Addison Porter of Hartford, was around the White House during the early morning hours, part of which was profitably occupied in watching the practical operations of the White House staff and in getting pointers from Mr. Thurber about the numerous things a presidential secretary must do. He also looked over the private apartments and while not deciding on their allotment rather fancied the bright, sunny room on the southwest corner of the building, across the corridor from President Cleveland's chamber, as the best for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. This was the bedroom of the Harrisons, and because it is so cheery and sunny and has a southern exposure it appears best adapted to the needs of Mrs. McKinley. Last evening the president saw Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Talmage, with the board of trustees and other prominent members of the church he has attended during his two terms in the White House, having especially invited them to take leave of them. The finishing touches were given to a thorough renovation of the entire executive mansion last night. The furniture has been renewed wherever needed, the carpets cleaned, the mirror and picture frames regilded until everything looks new, altough many of the ornaments and furnishings have passed through several administrations.

NEVADA PRIZEFIGHT-CRAZY.

A Bill To Have the State Present the Victor with a Costly Belt.

Carson, Nev., March 2.—It is reported on good authority that assemblyman Timothy Dempsey, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the boxing bill, is going to introduce a bill in the state legislature now in session within the next few days asking for an appropriation of $3,000 for the purpose of having made a gorgeous belt of silver, with diamond studding, to be presented to either Corbett or Fitzsimmons, whichever chances to be winner of the great battle. The bill is being drawn up at the present time, and it provides that the secretary of state shall deliver the belt on the 18th of March, along with a certificate and affidavit notifying the world of the significance of the trophy. It is intended to have on the belt a reproduction of the official seal of Nevada and a fac simile of Gov. Sadler's signature to and approval of the measure. It is said that the governor has already given his consent to sign the bill if it passes.

Held for Criminal Libel.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—In the police court yesterday Judge Stone found probable cause in the case of the commonwealth vs. James E. Donoghue and John F. Shea, and bound them over in $1,000 each for the May term of the superior criminal court. The case is the libel suit of Mayor Junkins against James F. Donoghue and councilman John F. Shea for the publication of an article alleging an attempt by the mayor to bribe Shea.

Perrine-Slack Children Litigation.

Trenton, March 2.—In the long drawn out Perrine-Slack litigation for the custody of two children, the court of error and appeals rendered a decision yesterday upholding Mrs. Slack's right to the possession of the little ones. The court at the same time sets aside the judgment for contempt of court entered against Colonel and Mrs. Perrine by Vice-chancellor Bird.

Gold Standard in Japan.

Yokohoma, March 2.—The government has decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio with silver of thirty-two and one-third to one. The smallest gold piece will be of the value of five yen (a gold yen is nearly equal to the American dollar). The silver yen will gradually be withdrawn. The new standard will come into operation in October.

New York Detectives for Washington.

Washington, March 2.—In accordance with a telegraphic request from Major Moore, chief of police of this city, Capt. O'Brien, the head of the detective bureau of New York city, has sent a half dozen of his best men to Washington to look out for New York crooks during the inauguration ceremonies.

St. Bernard Monastery Damaged.

Paris, March 2.—The monastery of St. Bernard has been partly destroyed by an avalanche. The left wing was demolished and the monks, who had sought refuge up stairs, had to tunnel through the snow in order to make their exit. There was no loss of life.

Shall we whip

a poorly nourished horse when he is thoroughly tired? He may go faster for a few rods, but his condition is soon the worse for it. Better stop and feed him. Food gives force. If you are thin, without appetite; pale, because of thin blood; easily exhausted; why further weaken the body by using tonics? Begin on a more permanent basis. Take something which will build up the tissues and supply force to the muscular, digestive and nervous systems

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, meets every demand. The cod-liver oil is a food. It produces force without the whip. Every gain is a substantial one. The hypophosphites give strength to the nervous system. An improved appetite, richer blood and better flesh come to stay.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been indorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (*Ask your doctor.*) This is because it is always *palatable*—always *uniform*—always *contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites.*

Put up in 50 cent and $1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby. All druggists.

Just as Good is not SCOTT'S EMULSION.

In Vienna all bicycle-riders, before obtaining permission to ride in the public streets, are required to pass an examination. They have to ride between boards laid on the floor without touching the sides or edges of them. At the word of command they must be able to dismount either right, left, or backward; and until the rider passes this examination satisfactorily a license to ride on the public highway is refused him.

Frequently a wheelman finds the tire of his bicycle deflated, and immediately begins to look for a puncture. A hole in the tire is not always the source of the trouble, however, as the leak may come from a defective valve. An easy way to test this is to fill a wine glass or narrow tumbler with water, then turning the wheel so that the valve is at the highest point, place the rim of the glass against the wheel so that the mouth of the valve stem is covered by the water. A leak, however slight, will make itself manifest by the bubbles appearing on the top of the water. The cause of the trouble may often be removed by working the plunger inside the valve stem up and down a few times with the point of the cap or with a lead pencil. Inflating or deflating a tire several times will also frequently cure a leaky valve. If neither of these remedies has the desired effect, the case is one for the repair man to attend to.

John Anderson, My Jo.

An old man, 75 years of age, and his wife, five years younger, in an English institution for the aged, recently requested the authorities to let them have a tandem bicycle, as they felt the need of exercise.—Daily paper.

John Anderson, my Jo, John,
I'm thinking much of late
That we are rather slow, John,
And not quite "up to date."
The other girls ride wheel, John,
While I afoot do go,
I quite neglected feel, John,
John Anderson, my Jo.

What though we're seventy five, John,
We're sound of wind and limb,
And really ought to strive, John,
To keep up "in the swim."
A tandem we should share, John,
If we would stand a show,
And bloomers I shall wear, John,
John Anderson, my Jo.

John Anderson, my Jo, John,
You must not say me nay,
New women are the "go," John,
So all the papers say,
And I've made up my mind, John,
That I'll just let 'em know
The old ones are n't behind, John,
John Anderson, my Jo.

JOE LINCOLN.

A NEW WHITE HOUSE.

How the Executive Mansion Might be Enlarged.

The new "first lady of the land" will enjoy the use of only five bedrooms, a dining room, a sitting room and a parlor. Nearly all of the White House is now occupied by the Government for official purposes, so that the President and his family are squeezed into a corner of it.

Incidentally, their privacy is seriously interfered with. It is likely that some day a Chief Magistrate with a large family and an independent turn of mind will gently rebuke the country by hiring a house in Washington to live in, utilizing the official dwelling merely for business and ceremonial purposes.

Every President who has ever occupied the White House has been troubled for lack of room. Even Mr. Arthur, though a bachelor, found the quarters inadequate to meet the ordinary demands of hospitality.

Other tenants who happened to have large families, like General Grant and General Garfield, have suffered no small amount of distress in this way. They did not have a spare chamber to offer a guest.

Mrs. Harrison's family was fairly large, and she complained that she was never able to entertain more than one guest at a time while in Washington. Mrs. Harrison took the trouble to express her ideas on the subject during her husband's administration, in the shape of plans executed at her own expense, for the President's house as it ought to be. The designs were made under her direction by an architect, with the help of Mr. Fred D. Owen, of Washington, who holds the copyright for them now.

Mrs. Harrison's design retains the old building substantially intact, so as to interfere not at all with its historic interest. Wings are added on the west and east sides, and in the rear is put a conservatory for plants.

Thus the whole arrangement is a quadrangle of buildings, surrounding an open court, the buildings themselves being connected by covered passage ways. Adopting Mrs. Harrison's idea, all of the executive offices would be transferred to the new west wing.

The first floor of this wing would be devoted to a grand salon for large receptions and other parlors and reception rooms, while the second floor would be given up to the President's office and the room in which the Cabinet meets. The new east wing would be a museum and art gallery, the latter containing portraits of all the Presidents and their wives, as well as of other Americans who have distinguished themselves. Arranged in the manner described, the reconstructed White House would be very beautiful and thoroughly appropriate in all respects for the purpose contemplated in a building which is to be at once the home and office of the President.

One interesting point about the present White House is that Mrs. McKinley, while having the use of only eight rooms for private purposes, will have seven bathrooms. The bathroom attached to the bedroom occupied by herself and husband has two tubs. It has walls and floors of tiles, and is provided with all the latest novelties in plumbing calculated to make bathing a luxurious pastime.

Infantile Logic.

The logic of the infant mind is usually right, although its theory may be wrong. Four-year-old Raymond lived in a suburban town and in a frame house that had an L. From the roof of that L arose a tall chimney. Almost beneath the chimney stood Raymond's bed. One evening he was made to go early and alone to bed, as a punishment. He had not been long in bed, hardening his stubborn little heart against the voice of conscience, before a violent gust toppled over the slender chimney on the roof with a thunderous crash that shook the whole house. Close upon the noise of the tumbling bricks the startled household heard cries of terror from Raymond's room. His mother rushed to the little fellow's bedside and soothed his fears. When the fright was gone, curiosity came to take its place.

"Mamma, what made our chimney blow down?" he asked.

"The wind, dear."

"What made the wind blow our chimney down?"

"God made it, I suppose, son."

"What did God want to blow our chimney down for?"

Here the mother, like many other religious teachers, could not resist the temptation to use the acts of God as a whip in her own hands.

"Perhaps because Raymond has been such a bad boy today."

Assuredly this had a very grave aspect. After a few minutes of silence came this comment: "Well, God needn't have blown down our whole chimney. He might have knocked off a few bricks, and it would have scared me just as much."—New York Tribune.

LEGAL NOTE.

Mr. Henpeck has begun action for immediate separation from his wife, Lily.—Ocean.

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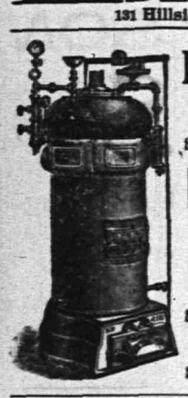

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the Alhambra Club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of one of the members.

—Two candidates were given the initiatory degree at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening.

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—Ash Wednesday will be observed in St. Stephen's church with the following services: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and Holy Communion at 10:30; evening prayer, sermon and penitential office at 7:45.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Demarest, of Park avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

John Petrie, of Jersey City, spent yesterday at his home on East Sixth street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is able to be out after a week's illness.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, has been confined to his home for several days with the grip.

Miss Carrie Tomlinson, of Bridgeton, N. J., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Reagan, wife of the popular actor, J. W. Reagan, now starring in the Bells of Shandon Company, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Callahan, of East Third street.

James M. Middledith, of Park avenue, will attend the Inauguration at Washington Thursday. He will take a short holiday from his studies at Lehigh University to be able to attend.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—While scenery was being loaded on one of Wm. Hand's trucks, at the freight house, yesterday, the team, in charge of Henry Wierenga, started to run away. The latter succeeded in running the horses in a tree, and thus serious damage was averted. There was slight damage to the truck and harness.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Legislative Manual for 1897, compiled and published by Thomas Fitzgerald, of Trenton, has been issued. It is the same in style as published in preceding years and contains the same useful and valuable information brought down to date, and much more that is equally useful and valuable. It would require more space to enumerate the different classes of information treated of than can be given to the subject here. The Press is under obligation to William S. Potter for a copy of the manual.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MINE CAVING IN.

Several Houses Wrecked and Others in Danger---Narrow Escape of Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Last night the residents of Wyoming, six miles northeast of this city, were startled by a report which resembled an earthquake. It was speedily discovered that the surface over the Mount Lookout mine was caving in. When the crash came the postoffice building, on one of the main streets of the town, was the first to go down. It sank a distance of twenty-five feet, and is a complete wreck. John Derbysire's house adjoining, is also a wreck, the whole foundation being carried down fully thirty feet, the inmates having a narrow escape with their lives. There are a dozen other houses that are in imminent danger of being wrecked. At the time the cave took place there were many miners in the pit who had to wade through water and quicksand up to their necks to escape with their lives. There are ninety-six mules in the mine and there is little or no hope of saving them. The damage to property will be great.

OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Its Criminal Features Sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, March 2.—The criminal features of the oleomargarine law have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. Three persons were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia of selling oleomargarine without having it stamped and marked as required by the regulations issued by the commissioner of internal revenue. They applied to the supreme court of the United States for release on writs of habeas corpus on the ground that it was not competent for congress to delegate to the commissioner of internal revenue or to the secretary of the treasury the judicial functions which they exercised in this case. The chief justice held that it was a revenue law, and that the issue of stamps was purely an administrative function. The writs of habeas corpus were denied and the petitioners remanded to custody to serve out their sentences.

ENGLAND NOT INTERESTED.

Has Communicated with No Country Regarding the Cuban Trouble.

London, March 2.—Patrick O'Brien, nationalist member for Kilkenney city, in the house of commons, last night asked the government whether they had communicated with the United States or any European power concerning the disturbed state of Cuba, and asked for information whether the government would use its good offices with a view of securing the freedom of the island. Mr. Curzon replied that the government had had no communication with the United States or any other power concerning Cuba, and he was not aware that there was any intention on the part of Great Britain to use her good offices to bring about a settlement of the Cuban troubles.

Senate's Sunday Session Condemned.

Reading, Pa., March 2.—The East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical association (Bowmanites) has passed the following resolution anent the action of the senate in sitting Sunday: "The Evangelical association do hereby protest against this open and shameful violation of the highest authority of this nation, causing the blush of shame coming to the cheeks of the moral and religious element of this country."

Favor the Anti-Prize Fight Law.

Philadelphia, March 2.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Philadelphia Methodist ministers the Rev. Charles Roads offered a resolution "that the Methodist Episcopal association of Philadelphia, representing over 100 churches, earnestly urge the speedy passage of the bill now before congress prohibiting the transmission of the news concerning the forthcoming prize fight in Nevada."

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 3.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Vermont—I. R. Allen at Fairhaven. Pennsylvania—F. O. Howard at Columbus; H. E. Mann at Sunbury; C. E. Steel at Minersville; J. A. Walton at Phillipsburg; A. F. Young at Union City; Margaret B. Doonan at Dunbar; George Huhn at Etna; J. W. Malory at Iansford.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull, but steadier. March, 82½c.; May, 80½c.; July, 79¼c.

Corn—Spot market dull and higher. May, 28¾c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21½c.

Pork—Market quiet; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet and firmer. Prime, western, $4.30.

Eggs—Steady, and prices lower. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15¾c.; ice house (case), $2.60@$3.75; western, fresh, 15½c.; limed, 11@12½.; southern, 14@15¾c.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9¾c.

Potatoes—Weak; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Maj. McKinley's Departure from Canton Made a Grand Event.

CHEERS, FIREWORKS, ILLUMINATIONS

Thousands of His Fellow Townsmen Endeavor to Shake His Hand---Bid Them Adieu in a Speech from the Car Platform.

Canton, O., March 2.—The president-elect left Canton at 7 o'clock last evening, thousands of his fellow-citizens bidding him adieu, in showers of fireworks and illuminants to their accompaniment of hearty cheers. The citizens and business men had arranged for a public demonstration to bid farewell to their honored citizen and neighbor. The local militia joined in the demonstration and at 6:30, headed by the famous Grand Army band, marched to the McKinley home. As they countermarched, Major McKinley, escorting the coming first lady of the land, appeared at his front door. Their appearance was the signal for cheers, and right heartily were they given. As they walked from the famous front porch to the coach in waiting, there was a frantic effort to obtain a shake of Major McKinley's hand. This was impossible, as the programme admitted of not a moment's delay. Major McKinley paused but a few seconds ere he entered the carriage, to raise his hat to the thousands of people. He then assisted Mrs. McKinley's maid into the cab, followed her a second later and the ride to the depot was begun. All along the route, about a mile, the streets were jammed with people, hundreds coming from towns adjacent to bid the major good-bye. Cheer after cheer was given them, and many women were seen to weep as the president's carriage, drawn by four caparisoned horses, passed along.

Farewell Greeting.

Major McKinley lowered the window in the cab as he left the house and from the opening waved his hat and Mrs. McKinley her kerchief to the surging, shouting multitude. The space about the station was packed for squares with a struggling crowd. As the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley stepped upon the rear platform of their car the shouts and cheers of the people again arose. Major McKinley seated his wife just inside the door and stepped upon the platform, and in a few well chosen words thanked them for their farewell greeting. When he concluded, there was a frantic effort to reach Major McKinley, but the train was signalled to start. As it moved out of the station the rain which had been threatening all evening began to fall, a fitting benediction to the farewell scenes which had just been enacted. General Superintendent Chas. Watt, who was here to look after the movement of the train, has arranged for the transportation by special train of every president since Lincoln, with the exception of Mr. Cleveland.

Wild Greeting Enroute.

Baltimore, March 2.—The whole country was ablaze from Canton last night along the line traversed by the McKinley special and there were hundreds of people at every station to see the train bearing the president-elect go by. Colored fire illumined the landscape and there were blasts of shouts and shrieks of greeting from hundreds of steam whistles. Major McKinley appeared on the rear platform as his train went through the different stations until late in the night and the greetings he received he will never forget. Every hamlet, village and city was aroused and paid some tribute of interest and respect to President-elect McKinley as he sped eastward. In the factory and rolling mill districts the din made by whistles, bells and firearms was almost annoying.

Greece Not To Be Harried.

Athens, March 2.—The ultimatum served upon the Greek government by the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek army of occupation from Crete and the recall of the Greek war vessels from Cretan waters does not specify any date upon which the evacuation must be accomplished, but leaves the time open to the convenience of Greece in completing the necessary arrangements.

The Indian Famine.

London, March 2.—Advices from Delhi, India, states that in Sirsa, in which district there is more suffering from the famine than in any other section of the southern Punjab, the death rate has reached 23 per cent. of the population, 40,000 persons having died. The killing of the cattle by the Mohammedans is causing trouble with the Hindoos. The usurpers are reaping a harvest.

Three Murderers' Convictions Sustained.

Trenton, March 2.—The court of errors and appeals has sustained the conviction obtained in the murder cases of Paul Genz, John Mackin and Joseph Clowson. The first two are under sentence of death in Hudson county and all will eventually be hanged unless the court of pardons interferes.

February Coinage at the Mints.

Washington, March 2.—During the month of February the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted in monetary value of $11,757,883.01. The total gold coined was 517,850 pieces, valued at $10,152,000. The silver dollars coined numbered 1,340,000.

Town of Ilorin Captured.

Brass, March 2.—The expedition of the Niger company, under command of Sir George Goldie, against the Emir of Nupe, have captured the town of Ilorin after two days' fighting. Severe losses were inflicted on the natives.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Cloudy Weather; Probably Local Showers Tonight and Wednesday; Slightly Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 34 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 2d—H. L. Hastings on "Weak-Minded Saints and Strong-Minded Sinners." Y. M. C. A. Hall. Free to all.

DID NOT GET THEIR WHOLE SUM.

Speaking of the opposition on the part of some borough officials in the Republican primary to the appropriation of $550 for the Board of Health, Dr. W. E. Honeyman, secretary of the Board, says that with the exception of last year the Board never received as much as the people voted them, owing to the impossibility of fixing the tax rate at just the right per centage to bring out the sum appropriated; and rather than have it go a little over the stipulated sum named by ballot, it was always considerable short. Dr. Honeyman says that in this way the Board has not had within $800 as much as it was entitled to in recent years, and he thinks that it came with ill grace for another official to have endeavored to appropriate them still less than they asked for.

RIGHT SORT OF FRICTION.

According to the proceedings in the Common Council last night the members of that body do not propose to accept the particular advice of any one man who may assume to be a leader. It is an encouraging thing to know that there is likely to be some friction in the circle of city fathers, for the probabilities of good government are much better under these circumeumstances. People had begun to look upon Councilman Barrows as somewhat of a boss in the Council, but the action taken on several matters last night seem to be a clean turndown for the Third ward official.

SAME APPROPRIATIONS.

The committee appointed by the Borough Democrats at their primary last Saturday night to fill vacancies and to fix the appropriations, have decided to make the appropriations the same as the Republicans named.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE OPENED.

A Place Where Handiwork of Women May Have a Market.

The opening of the Woman's Exchange yesterday afternoon was most successful and starts a new era for this most important work in this city. The society which now has taken charge of the exchange will place it on a thorough business basis with the idea of introducing practical plans whereby the work can be carried on successfully.

At the reception yesterday afternoon there was a very pretty display in all departments which showed that the members of the exchange are determined to maintain a degree of excellence.

The officers of the society and those in charge of the different departments are as follows: President, Mrs. O. T. Waring; vice-president, Mrs. Wood; secretary, Mrs. D. W. Pond; treasurer, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh; committee on sewing, Mrs. Butler; housekeeping, Mrs. J. D. Runyon; infant department, Mrs. Thomas Minford; advertising, Mrs. Krom; donations, Mrs. Taylor; art and needle work, Mrs. J. Doull Miller. The above women are chairmen of the committees from the executive board.

During the afternoon tea was served. Mrs. J. W. Reinhart poured tea and she was assisted by the Misses Pfeiffer, Goddard, Martin, Minford, Patton, Reinhart and Mann.

The rooms were filled all the afternoon with women who were much interested in the work, and judging from the enthusiasm manifested the exchange will be a great success.

ORIGINAL WILL NOT THERE.

A Temporary Stop in the Contest of the Late Dr. Young's Will.

All was ready for trial in Flemington yesterday in the case of the contested will of the late Dr. Newton Young when proceedings were brought to a sudden stop by a demand for the original will. The original will had been forgotten and left in the Secretary of State's office in Trenton. S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, as lawyer for Mrs. L B. Mulford and others of the contesting heirs, was present with all his witnesses. As the will was not to be had the hearing was set down for next Monday morning. The strange circumstances of the making of this will were exclusively told in The Press some time ago.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 3d, Van Emburgh will sell one lot of fine parlor sweeping brooms at 19 cents each.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Robert Wood, of this city, is able to be out again after a short illness.

J. J. Ackerman, of East Sixth street, is very ill at his home with the grip.

Edward O. Clark has joined the choir of the Congregational church as a tenor.

A daughter of John Powers, Miss Nellie, is quite ill at her home, New Market.

Miss VanDeventer, ot, Central avenue, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

J. E. Townsend and family moved today from Coddington avenue to Craig place.

Miss May Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, is the guest of relatives in Bound Brook.

Attorney W. Gordon Williams, of East Front street, has gone to Phillipsburg on business.

S. St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, has gone on a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in town.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, will return to his studies at Yale University tomorrow evening.

Richard E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, returned from Princeton University to spend Sunday at his home.

Fred K. Fish, Jr. and Lambert Fish, of Martine avenue, will go to Washington tomorrow to attend the Inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, have returned from a short visit with friends in Roselle.

Assistant Janitor Tucker, of the Crescent Avenue church, has secured the position of janitor of the new City National Bank building.

Arthur Lederer, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip and is able to return to his studies at the High School again.

Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left today for Washington to join her husband. They will attend the Inauguration together.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, was taken ill in the choir of the Grace P. E. church, Sunday evening, and was taken home in a hack.

Miss Mary A. Luckey will entertain the members of the Alhambra Club and a few of their friends at her home on East Sixth street, Saturday evening.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in White House. She was accompanied on her return by her aunt.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Trenton, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his serious illness. He is now stopping at Atlantic City for a short time.

Bronson Smith, of Madison avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in New York. While there he attended the rehearsal for the banjo concert which Brooks and Denton are to give in New York this month Smith is in the chorus of banjos.

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Too Much Can be Taught.

The devotional exercises at the Primary Teachers' Union meeting yesterday afternoon were led by Miss Rocap, and the lesson was taught by Miss Beeching. The topic for discussion was "Can there be too much taught?" It was unanimously decided that there could be. It was announced that next week a business meeting would be held at 3 o'clock, and one hour later Dr. C. R. Barnes would give a talk on the "Jewish Festivals." A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

To Make Necessary Surveys.

H. C. Smith, civil engineer, has been secured by the North Plainfield Township Committee to make the necessary surveys to widen the roadway for the trolley railroad. He commenced work yesterday.

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OBJECT TO SEWER TAX.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

They levy taxes without consulting any other power in their city or town and may levy as high as 13 mills on a dollar, while the limit of this Board is 5 mills. They may also levy an additional tax of 12 mills for building purposes. They may buy land or take it by condemnation, and may erect and alter buildings without reference to any other body or officer. They also have power to incur indebtedness not exceeding 2 per cent of the valuation of the city or about $140,000 for a city of the size of Plainfield. This power is given by the general law of the state and in every city except Philadelphia, makes the School Boord a separate, distinct power, abolutely independent of every other power in the city."

The adoption of the report of the building committee was probably the most important work done at the meeting. The report of the committee was made by the chairman, Mr. Lounsbury. It was reported that the new Liucoln School was rapidly nearing completion, and that it would be ready for occupancy on April 6th, the beginning of the spring term. The committee reported that bids had been received for the electric lighting fixtures and window shades. The contract for the fixtures had been granted to A. D. Phillips for $275 and the contract for the shades to Frank G. Wikoff for $112.50.

To accommodate the overflow classes in the Franklin district, it was reported that it was necessary to provide room for these classes. The committee had been offered the use of the old church edifice by the trustees of the Seventh-day Baptist church, but the cost of changing it was too great. W. H. Rogers had offered his building on West Fifth street, near Central avenue, formerly used as a bicycle store, for $10 a month. It can be fitted up at a small expense, and the committee suggested that it be rented for the period of one or two years with the privilege of renewal. It was the wish of the committee that it be ready for occupancy by April 6th. The committee also had under consideration several buildings with a view to accommodating the additional classes to be opened in the fall.

By motion, the report was accepted and its provisions adopted. Superintendent Maxson reported that he had received tuition fees to the amount of $396. The Board than went into executive session.

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The bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club redeemed themselves last evening by winning two games from the Orange Y. M. C. L. None of the totals were very high, but the Plainfield bowlers put up by far the best game, and had no trouble in defeating their opponents. Carty made the highest score of the evening by rolling an even two hundred. The following is the individual scores:

PLAINFIELD.

	1st game	2d game
Reville	155	138
Butscher	154	120
Shannon	134	173
Kinney	146	163
Carty	137	200
	726	794

ORANGE.

	1st game	2d game
Thomas	168	176
Dillon	120	123
Brennan	105	123
Cullen	139	117
Chipps	113	117
	645	656

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Borough Council had a ten-minute session in the Town Hall just previous to the caucus, last evening, but nothing was done except to order the bill paid for the new fire-alarm gong and a few other bills of minor importance.

While the vote was being taken on the nomination for assessor at the caucus about 9 o'clock last evening, an alarm of fire was sounded from the round-house. There was a general exodus of voters from the meeting and the department apparatus responded promptly. Some unknown person had set fire to a small shed near W. H. Coles' office and the flames were fast devastating the building and eating their way to large piles of lumber and coal adjoining, when the department arrived. The firemen quickly applied their chemicals and the fire was soon put out. Chas. Coriell used the building as a sort of storehouse. The new fire-alarm was only pronounced finished and accepted yesterday, and it is thought that some wayward youth of the place wanted to hear the gong toot and at the same time break up the Republican caucus.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Little Madaline Blimm is recovering from her recent indisposition.

W. H. Turton has engaged George Randolph, who was for a long time employed by the late James A. Baker.

The macadam roads about here are drying up wonderfully fast, and Sunday many Plainfield and other out-of-town wheelmen rode into town. The bicyclists now report the dense clouds of dust as the main obstacle to wheeling on the county roads.

An Italian with a hand organ rode down on foot from the mountain, yesterday afternoon, and the first tune he ground out was "Spring, Gentle Spring." Some of the big boys pelted him with snow balls, so the man didn't tarry. He is due in Plainfield today.

Some three years ago the Township Committee, it is said, gave its unanimous consent to have a trolley road pass through the place, and the committee expended something like $200 in employing counsel, searching titles and for incidentals in order to give the company the right of way, expecting, of course, to be recompensed in one way or another. But the road failed to materialize, and whether or not the old permit is in existence, is not known. At any rate the Plains folks want the trolley—and they'll get it in time.

Thomas M. Paff, Sr., is perhaps one of the best posted men on real estate hereabouts. He says there are plenty of lots which are saleable, but which cannot be put directly in the market so as to net their owners their full worth, because of a failure to have the trolley extend to the Plains. At present, since the late James A. Baker's general store has been sold out, the ladies of the place have to either go or send to Plainfield even if they only want a paper of pins or a darning needle, and it takes nearly a quarter of a day to be accommodated then. Surely Scotch Plains, antiquated as it is in many respects, is deserving of some more direct communication with the outside world.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Charles Fair, of California, of the wealthy family of Fairs of the Pacific slope, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Nelson.

The Democrats of Piscataway township held their primary in Nelson's hotel last night. Frank Nelson was chairman and Runyon Field secretary. The following nominations were made: Assessor, C. E. Kelly; collector, Dr. W. J. Nelson; commissioner of appeal, Alex. Manning; justice of the peace, Berthune Dunham.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP AND HAPPENINGS OF A DAY RECORDED.

Map and Assessments Made by Sewer Commissioners to be on Exhibition—Said Not to be Satisfactory to the Residents.

Mrs. Nellie Hale spent yesterday in New York.

The Republican primaries will be held tonight.

Charlie Damon, of Cranford, visited friends here Sunday.

Justice E. R. Collins is able to be able to be out again.

Dr. Cooper made a professional call in New York yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Pierson, of Garwood, visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. John Ingram has gone to Washington to witness the inauguration.

Mr. Ward, proprietor of the Westfield hotel, went to Newark yesterday.

The Democrats hold their primaries tomorrow evening in the town rooms.

Mrs. Decker left today for Washington, D. C., to witness the inauguration.

Bucket and Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

The Board of Registry sets today from 1 to 9 p. m., to correct the poll sheets.

Mrs. M. Clark and son Percy are confined to house, threatened with the grip.

Rev. George A. Francis visited his brother, Rev. J. Francis, of Newark, yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Crosby and her daughter, Miss Grace Crosby were in New York yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Bogert and daughter, Miss Nellie Bogert, were visiting in New York yesterday.

Luther F. Whiker and John Ingram will go to Washington, D. C., in time to see the advance agent of prosperity take the oath of office.

The pigeon shoot between Clarence Lambert, the Duke of Mt. Ararat, and J. Benner, of Scotch Plains, for $25 a side has been postponed.

The Westfield Musical Society, under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Drake, resumed rehearsals last evening, in Gale's Club house.

The newly pledged Westfield Gun Club will hold a meeting tonight, in the parlors of the Park House, to perfect the organization and arrange for some trial shoots.

The teachers in the primary department of the Baptist church were elected last evening. They are: Mrs. Morse, superintendent; Mrs. Lewane, honorary superintendent; Mrs. Greaves, musical director; Mrs. Vanberhoz, librarian.

It is rumored that the same old "deal" has been made between the party bosses, as has been done heretofore. It is said that John M. C. Marsh will need all the votes that the Republicans can give him and committeeman N. B. Gardner will need all the assistance that assessor Marsh can throw to him. And there you will have it. However, it is said by prominent Republicans that Gardner will be turned down tonight, as predicted, and John Oleck nominated to succeed him.

The map and assessments made by the sewer commissioners is on view in the town rooms from 1 to 9 p. m. The assessment is way above what Westfielders expected and a dark and sullen expression shadows the countenance of the property owners. The assessment is seventy-one cents a front foot, outside of sewer connections. There is no end of dissatisfaction over the matter and they lay the whole blame on the Republicans, and now the Democrats are chuckling to themselves and will use the sewer job as a campaign weapon to fight their way to victory, on the ninth of March.

—H. L. Hastings, the anti-infidel lecturer of Boston, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night. Subject: "Weak-minded Saints and Strong-minded Sinners." The admission will be free to women as well as men.

THIRD SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

JOHN BICKNELL'S BARN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SET ON FIRE.

The Owner Left Everything All Right About the Structure When He Retired—All But Wagons Lost—Insured.

The third supposed incendiary fire occurred this morning at 12:27, when a barn owned by John Bicknell, of South avenue, was totally destroyed. When Mr. Bicknell retired for the night he was very particular to see that everything was all right, and at the above hour he was awakened by a bright light, accompanied by a cracking noise. As quickly as possible he dressed and ran to box 28, which he pulled with Fred Hand's key. In the meantime Patrolman Mattox saw the fire, and being near box 23, corner of East Fifth street and Franklin place, he pulled that box. It so happened that the alarm from the latter box was received first, and when Mr. Bicknell returned to his place he found the department there doing good work. The barn was filled with harness, hay, wagons, etc., but everything was destroyed but the wagons. It is thought that the loss will be near $400, but the things were partially insured.

The reflection of the fire led many to suppose that a large house was in flames, and it attracted the attention of people for miles around.

It was nearly an hour before the fire was extinguished and the firemen did good work in saving nearby dwellings. An unfortunate thing occurred when the alarm came in at headquarters. The truck was ready to go but there was no one present to take the wheel. This delayed the apparatus considerably.

THEATRICAL.

About Mr. Mantell's impersonation of the noble hearted Frenchman, who is made to believe that his wife is poisoning him, there is an impressiveness, a seriousness, a splendid restraint, an artistic completeness and at the same time personal charm that convince one more than anything else that Mr. Mantell has yet done, that we have on our stage a man from whom great things are to come in time.—Philadelphia Press. At Music Hall tomorrow night.

Referring to O'Hooligan's Wedding, the jolly and entertaining Irish farce comedy which is billed to appear at Music Hall for one night, Thursday March 4, the Albany Evening Journal has the following to say: "'O'Hooligan's Wedding' scored an instant hit at the Pearl Street Theatre yesterday. Mr. Gilroy was exceedingly funny and clever as "Dandy" both as to acting and singing. The specialties are very good indeed."

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Died From Her Burns.

At 12:30 today noon, Mrs. McNaire died at the hospital from the effects of being burned in a fire at Scotch Plains recently. The unfortunate woman was badly burned and she had suffered intensely ever since. The best of care at the hospital was unable to save her life. Her relatives were notified at once and the body was removed to Scotch Plains this afternoon.

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METLER—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897, Jessie, son of J. L. Metler, aged 24 years.
Funeral services at Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, Wednesday, March 3d, at 3 p. m. Friends are invited. 3 1 2

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TO LET—House of eight rooms, lot 100 feet front, in Evona; rent $15. Address House, care Press.

TO LET—House and barn, 514 Watchung avenue. Address G. L. D., care Press. 3 2 3

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LOST—On Saturday evening, a pocketbook containing about $20. Liberal reward by returning to 33 Manning avenue.

WANTED—At Muhlenberg Hospital, a girl (white) to assist in the laundry. Apply to Superintendent. 3 1 2

WANTED—Part of store, West Front street or Park avenue; household article. Address A. B., care Press. 2 27 3

GOOD road wagon for sale cheap. Apply 326 Park avenue. 3 1 2

TWO small houses, 7 rooms each. Nos. 719 and 721 East Second street, to let, $10; large garden with each house; half a block from Lincoln school. Apply Owner, 409 East Sixth street. 3 1 5

FOR SALE—A large quantity of fine manure. Enquire of J. Lynch, at depot, or at house, Elizabeth street. 2 27 tf

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Percales, yard wide, 8c. the yard; new ginghams, 6½c. the yard; apron ginghams, 5c. the yard; white plaid nainsook, 7c. the yard; new dimities, 6c. the yard; silk and wool challies, 12c. the yard.

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We have sold in two weeks twenty-five thousand yards of Fruit, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, and we are still selling it for 6c. the yard.

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WE SELL 60-inch cream damask, 25c.; 60-inch cream damask, extra fine, 35c.; 70-inch cream damask, extra fine, 50c.; 70-inch bleached damask, 50c.; Fine dinner napkins, full size, $1.10 doz. There are a lot of napkins that will go cheap, some have ½ doz. in, others ¾ doz., all marked very low in price. All-linen crash, 5c. yard; all-linen twilled crash, 6c. yard; all-linen glass toweling, 10c. yard.

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If you went right down to the big wholesale house and bought by the piece you could not buy as cheap as we sell. Fine embroideries, 2 inches wide, 5c. Extra fine nainsook embroideries, 8c. Fine cambric embroideries, 6-in. wide, 10c. Fine cambric embroideries, 12-in. wide, 13c.

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THE SUGAR TRUST.

HOW THE HAVEMEYER'S STARTED IN BUSINESS.

Descendants of the Founders of the House of Havemeyer Now Dominate One of the Most Powerful Business Monopolies in the World.

The production and distribution of sugar constitute one of the largest factors in the great aggregate of the world's business. The business of refining sugar, or rendering the raw sugars pure and fit for consumption, measured by the value of its products, ranks ninth among the so-called manufacturing industries of the United States.

Now this gigantic industry, which directly affects every citizen in the United States, which is more or less directly affiliated with a score of other industries, is practically in the hands of one man. That man is Henry O. Havemeyer, the head of that consolidation of firms which calls itself the American Sugar Refineries Company, but is better known to the public as the Sugar Trust.

THEODORE O. HAVEMEYER

It is the fashion to call Mr. Havemeyer a Sugar King. But in these days of discredited royalty, when kings in the main reign but do not govern, the term really does not do justice to the authority which he wields. As a sugar king Mr. Havemeyer not only reigns but governs. He is an autocrat whose title there is none to dispute. He controls the sugar trade as the Czar controls Russia. At his nod fifty thousand men may be thrown out of work. At his nod the price of one of the greatest necessities of life may be raised or lowered.

The germ of the mammoth Sugar Trust of to-day was a house in Vandam street, in this city, measuring 25 by 40 feet. Here in the year 1802 two German immigrants took up their quarters. They were Frederick Havemeyer and his brother, William F., who had learned the business of baking sugar in London. Hence the house in Vandam street which they used both as residence and as a place of business, came to be known as the Havemeyer bakery. It was a family concern. When the brothers married their wives did not disdain to take a hand at helping in the little factory. In those times a hogshead of sugar was a very creditable day's work.

Then the business grew in magnitude. An assistant was hired. More were added and the Havemeyers thought themselves almost at the top of the tree when they were justified by the growth of their business in employing a force of seven men, and produced one million pounds of sugar annually. This quantity may seem to us small in these days of big figures, but when we remember that loaf sugar then cost twenty cents per pound, and raw sugar was selling at ten cents, we may conclude that the old firm made very satisfactory profits of their limited trade.

From this humble beginning the Havemeyer sugar refinery started, developing through the years until, in 1887, when the first steps were taken to form the Sugar Trust, the Havemeyer interest dominated the combination.

But the Sugar Trust fell under the ban of the courts, and a new and more sweeping change was made by consolidating all the various companies which had entered into the Trust, and merging them into one great, new corporation. This was done on January 12, 1891, the new company being organized under the name of the American Sugar Refineries Company, which was the result of the consolidation of eighteen companies

Starting at $50,000,000, the capitalization of the Trust was later increased to $75,000,000, several additional refineries being absorbed at that time.

The total daily capacity of the American Sugar Refineries Company is 20,000,000 pounds, or between 25,000 and 30,000 barrels. The manufacturing plant in Williamsburg alone covers five city blocks, and has a great frontage upon the East River. It is the largest sugar refinery in the world. On the total capitalization of $75,000,000 an average dividend of nine and one-half per cent was declared, but the capitalization, as already explained, represents in itself an enormous profit on the actual money invested.

ONE WAY OF TELLING IT.

"Where's Jones?"
"He stopped with the bear."

THE MUTOSCOPE.

THE LATEST THING IN LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHY.

A Mechanism Which Takes a Series of Photographs at a Rate Varying from Two Thousand Four Hundred to Six Thousand Per Minute.

[From the New York Journal.]

The life picture by the mutoscope is pretty much like that seen in other scopes, except in the matter of pressing a button and letting the scope do the rest. You work your own passage in the mutoscope by simply turning a crank. If you are enthralled with any particular pose of any particular picture you can stop the crank and study it. It is here that the mutoscope differs from its fellows in the pictorial machinery field.

It is operated by hand and requires no motor, battery or attendant. It represents views six inches in length by four inches in height, or about the size of a cabinet photograph, and runs so smoothly and steadily that each picture appears to be a part of one continuous photograph of a scene, with every gesture and movement faithfully reproduced as in life.

The perfection attained by the mutoscope is due in no small degree to the special mechanism employed in photographing the subjects. With this mechanism successive photographs of subjects in motion are taken upon a band of film at the rate of 2,400 per minute. A much higher rate of speed—as great as 100 per second, or 6,000 per minute—can be attained by this mechanism if the motion of the subject to be photographed is so rapid as to demand it.

Photographic prints from the series of pictures thus obtained are mounted in consecutive order around the cylinder standing out like the leaves of a book.

When this cylinder is slowly revolved, the picture cards being held back by a stop, and allowed to snap past the eye one by one, as one thumbs the leaves of a book, an apparently moving picture is the result, and it is difficult to realize that the picture is not endowed with life.

By far the most amusing features of the mutoscope, if not the most instructive, is the capacity for reversing the usual order of things. Take, for instance, the curve at Union Square at the noon hour. In the natural order of things, crowds are seen hurrying to and fro. Vehicles of every description are moving in all directions. In the distance can be seen the Lincoln Monument, before which the cars of a cross town line are passing both ways. A down town cable car sweeps around the curve into Broadway at full speed, stops, leaves and takes on passengers, and proceeds on its way; and an up-town car is seen rounding the curve into the square, while on the crossing, between the tracks, paces one of New York's "finest," ever on the alert to assist pedestrians and prevent accident.

An old, gray-headed man gives a hop, skip and jump backward across the track, frantically clutching his hat. A bevy of women approach backward, of course, and a sphinx-like policeman, also meandering backward, convoys them majestically across the track.

A car stops and two young women walking along the crossing gather their skirts about them, walk backward up to the car steps and clamber aboard, doing everything in a reverse way that is inexpressibly comic.

A newsboy with an armful of papers is stopped by a benevolent looking old gentleman, who saunters up with a weak-kneed, backward stride, hands the lad a paper, and then carefully abstracts a penny from the little fellow's outstretched hand, and backs away with quiet dignity.

MARRIAGE IN PURITAN DAYS.

Customs that Seem Queer Enough in These Luxurious Days.

The brides of old time Puritan days—consider it, yet happy Easter brides of to-day— were solemnly adjured to wear:—

Something old and something new;
Something borrowed, something blue.

They were seldom married in church, often in the new house that was destined to be their home, and you may believe it was generally bleak enough to give an almost funereal aspect to the affair. It was bad luck to look in the mirror after the toilet was completed—even the godly maidens of that day were superstitious.

The wedding gown was first displayed in public meeting. Indeed, there was no other place where the bride could surely count upon finding all her friends together.

The bride and groom and bridal party opened the show by proudly walking in a little procession through the narrow streets to the meeting house on the Sabbath following the marriage. In Larned's "History of Windham County, Conn.," is a description of such an amusing scene in Brooklyn, Conn. Further public notice was drawn to the bride by allowing her to choose the text for the sermon preached on the first Sunday of the coming out of the newly married couple. Much ingenuity was exercised in finding appropriate and sometimes startling Bible texts for these wedding sermons. The instances are well known of the marriage of Parson Smith's two daughters, one of whom selected the text, "Mary hath chosen that good part;" while the daughter Abbey, who married John Adams, decided upon the text, "John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say he hath a devil."

RED JACKET'S MEDAL.

PRESENTED BY WASHINGTON TO THE WARRIOR AND PROPHET.

It Was Often Pawned for Firewater but Always Redeemed, and at Last Became the Possession of Gen. Parker, the Last Sachem of the Six Nations.

The silver medal which Washington gave to Red Jacket in 1792 was last the property of General Ely S. Parker, one of Grant's aids in the war for the Union, who was the last sachem of the Six Nations.

In 1792 President Washington called a council of Indian sachems to meet him in Philadelphia. About fifty of the most prominent chiefs responded. Washington desired to bring about an improvement in the moral and social conditions of the Indian; the red men desired to have their relations to the white men's government defined; neither object was attained; but the gathering was nevertheless one of importance. The conference was prolonged for over six weeks, the Indians taking great time to weigh every utterance of the white men. At the close, Washington gave to Red Jacket—who had been eminent as warrior and prophet, who was the spokesman of all the chiefs, and who was chosen as the bearer of the President's peace message to the Indians—this medal and a pipe made after the Indian fashion in the form of a tomahawk.

The pipe Red Jacket smoked to the end of his life, but the medal he pawned time and again as security for his debts for firewater at various barrooms, and time and again it was redeemed. Notwithstanding Red Jacket's attachment to his pipe, no one knows where that is; but his medal, after many vicissitudes of ownership, fell into the possession of General Parker. It is silver, seven by five inches; on its face an Indian is receiving from a white man the pipe of peace, while in the background a man is plowing; below the figures is the inscription, "George Washington, President, 1792." On the reverse is the shield of the United States on the breast of a spread eagle, in one of whose talons is a bunch of arrows, in the other an olive branch. Red Jacket was a name given him by the Americans because at the time of the Seneca chief's alliance with the British in the revolution he wore a military red coat which an officer had given him. His native name was Sagoyewatha, meaning "He who keeps awake." He was not physically brave, though a great leader in war. He was very proud of the Washington medal, and when Lafayette visited him in 1825 he wore the medal, and he owned it when he died in 1830.—Boston Transcript.

No Bottomless Lakes.

The deepest body of fresh water in America is Crater Lake, Oregon. Only one lake in the world, Lake Baikal, exceeds it in depth, and is only 400 feet deeper. Until recently it was asserted Crater Lake was bottomless, but soundings have shown its greatest depth to be 2,000 feet. It is five miles in diameter, nearly circular and occupies the crater of an extinct volcano.

No fish have ever been known to exist in Crater Lake. There are very few places in the lake where the depth is less than 1,600 feet, and no lake on the western hemisphere approaches this.

It is no wonder, then, that Crater Lake was supposed to be bottomless. However, the truth is that all lakes over 150 feet possess a similar reputation. Any body of water that is deeper than the length of the longest feeling line is sure to lack a bottom in the popular belief.

There is no data on which to base a guess as to the bottom temperature of Crater Lake, but the supposition is that it will be very little above freezing. The temperature of the ocean remains at about 40 degrees Fahrenheit all the year round, even in the tropics. Nevertheless, some volcanic heat may yet remain to warm the waters of Crater Lake.—Chicago News.

An Effort to Explain.

"Phwat's the good av a threaty?" asked Mr. Rafferty, who had been devoting some reading to international topics.

"Well," replied Mr. Dolan; "it's sometoimes harrud to kape the shtraight av a quarrel an' be sure who's in the roight an' who's in the wrong. A threaty makes it plain as day, an' fur thot it's a good t'ing."

"But how does it work?"

"Supposin' you an' meself wus two Govermints, an' we made a threaty thot we'll hov no foights; nothin' but argumints. An' supposin' Oi git riled at something you do an' shtart in ty lick yez."

"Yez couldn't do it, Dolan."

"Oi might thry."

"An' phwat thin?"

"Then thot u'd be a breach of the threaty an' my part, an' yez could go ahead an' lick me, if ye wor able, wid a clear conscience."—Washington Star.

Frozen Milk.

European papers say that frozen milk is becoming very popular. It is frozen in different-sized bricks, and in this way its purity and freshness are insured. The Belgian Government intends to increase the trade at an annual outlay of £10,000, and in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, a company has been formed and arrangements have been completed for the regular export of frozen milk. The necessary plant has been erected, and contracts have been made already for the delivery of 110,000 pounds a week, which will be sent to all parts of the world in bricks like ice.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

THE FUTURE OF GRAND OPERA IN NEW YORK.

An Interesting Contribution on the Subject by Maurice Grau—John Hare Speaks of the Differences Between English and American Audiences.

Regarding the future of opera in New York, and the large salaries paid to the principals, Mr. Grau said recently: "New York is too important a musical centre to be deprived of opera even for a season. The public is exacting, perhaps too much so, being absolutely unwilling to put up with any thing but the very best. I don't think, however, that such a company as ours could be duplicated anywhere. The salaries of the leading artists I don't regard as extravagant, as some would have the public believe, in view of what the same artists can earn elsewhere. The salaries of most of them, it is true, have increased since their first visit to America, but in many cases these increases were provided for in contracts which were for terms of years

MAURICE GRAU.

"Mme. Melba received during the present season fully sixty per cent more salary than during her first year here; Mme. Calve, nearly double what she received during her first season; M. Plancon, double; Signor Ancona, double; Mme. Eames, nearly five times as much as we paid her at first, while Mme. Nordica last season received nearly two and one-half times what we paid her during the season she began with us. MM. de Reszke are an exception to the rule, their fixed salaries and percentages never increasing since their initial engagement; on the contrary, wonderful to relate, a change being made in the percentage in favor of the management.

Mr. John Hare, the English comedian, in a recent interview, said: The English actor finds the American audience unusually quick of response. Its applause of a jest, a merry situation, a clever line, accompanies rather than follows the moving cause; they catch its meaning almost before the line is finished. They anticipate the point rather than wait for it, and they are often ahead of the actor. But it must be humor of action and

JOHN HARE.

speech that they can understand. They do not seem to care for humorous dialogue that they do not thoroughly comprehend. Thus, in "The Hobby Horse" there are passages that evoked roars of laughter in London but were received here in a dead calm of silence that almost took our breath away. If anything is depressing to the comedian it is to rattle off a speech that has never failed to evoke merriment, and when he reaches the climax, to find that he alone is laughing and that a profoundly inquiring look is on the faces of the audience, as though to ask, "Well, what in the world is he laughing at?" That he ever laughs again during the evening is a marvel. One such chilling reception of his possibly best line is enough to take all the spirit out of him, to make him dread the next speech of a similar kind that may be coming his way. "The English Actor on the New York Stage" notices one marked difference between London and New York, I am told, in the manner in which popular disapproval of a play is shown. I have been so kindly treated that I have not had personal experience of a flat out-and-out failure, which is hissed, but I know that in London we sometimes have a most obstreperous element present, who will not only hiss a play roundly, but will make it emphatically understood that they want it stopped, then and there. And, not satisfied with hissing the play, they will even demand the author, and when they get him out, hiss him, too. Here, I am told, the audience show their displeasure in profound silence, or mock laughter; that, instead of hissing a poor play, they will pick up their wraps and leave the theatre. With us they want the play taken off; here they take themselves off, I believe, which is certainly much more dignified and self-respecting, an example of good manners that might well be copied.

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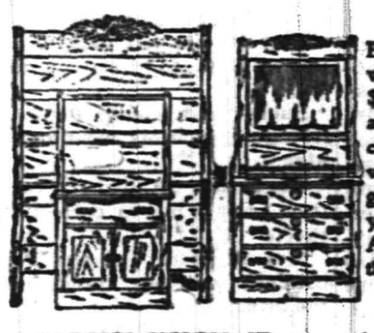

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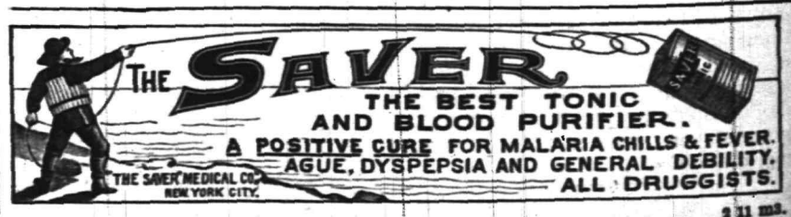

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 9 28, 10 17, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 43, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p, m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 20*, 5 34*, 6 25*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 25 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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PREROGATIVE COURT OF NEW JERSEY

In the matter of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an Order of the Ordinary of the State of New Jersey, bearing even date herewith, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, late of Plainfield, New Jersey, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof; and if any such creditor shall neglect to bring in and exhibit his or her debts demand or claim within the said period of nine months such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Executors of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased.

Dated February 5, 1897.

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Will Exchange Calls with the President This Afternoon---Vice-President-elect Hobart Due Late This Afternoon---White House Dinner To-night.

Washington, March 2.—William McKinley, the next president of the United States, is now quartered at the Ebbitt house, and Vice-president-elect Hobart will reach Washington at 5 o'clock this evening. Major McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mother McKinley and the other relatives and friends of the president-elect who came to Washington on the presidential train occupy a suite of thirty rooms at the Ebbitt. The train bearing the Cleveland troops arrived several hours before the presidential train and they were at the Pennsylvania depot when the McKinley party arrived at 11 o'clock and formed the military escort to the president-elect on his journey from the train to the hotel. A vast crowd surrounded the depot and lined the street leading to the hotel when the special train of seven cars pulled into the depot. Chairman Bell and other members of the inaugural committee entered the president-elect's car the moment the train came to a stop and greeted Mr. McKinley. A few minutes later the entire party took the carriages in waiting and amid hearty cheering by the crowd the journey to the Ebbitt house was begun. The carriage of the president-elect was accompanied by four aides of the veteran corps of Troop A, Eighth Ohio batallion. These aides were Webb C. Hayes, Capt. J. B. Perkins, Capt. C. C. Bolen and Henry C. Rouse, under the command of Colonel Garretson, the commander of the Veteran corps. Major McKinley was repeatedly cheered by the crowds which lined the streets, and flags and handkerchiefs were waved as his carriage passed through the line. Arriving at the hotel the different members of the party at once sought the seclusion of their rooms to remove the evidences of travel and secure a slight rest.

Will Call on the President.

This afternoon the president-elect will make a formal call at the White House and capitol to pay his respects to the outgoing official. This call will be returned by the president, probably within an hour. The president-elect will call on the vice-president, probably to-morrow morning, and his visit will be returned, as in the case of the president and president-elect. When all formalities are completed and congratulations and regrets have been exchanged, the present occupant of the executive mansion will order the removal of all his personal effects. None of the belongings of the incoming president are ever delivered at the White House until he has been inaugurated. After dinner at the White House this evening the next meeting of the presidents will be on the morning of March 4, when Mr. McKinley will be shown to the blue parlor, with his private secretary, to await Mr. Cleveland's preparations for the ride to the capitol.

Plenty of Red Tape.

While the high dignitaries are on their way to the senate, in a four-horse carriage, Mrs. Cleveland will retire from the mansion, which has been her home for four years. On returning, and before reviewing the procession, a lunch is taken by the new president, who then goes out upon the stand, with his family and personal friends. When the last file of the procession has passed, President McKinley will enter the White House to become its occupant for four years. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will be on their way to Princeton.

Taking the Oath of Office.

The swearing in of the vice-president, in the presence of all the high dignitaries of the United States and the representatives of foreign governments, is a preliminary necessary to the organization of the senate, which has been called in extra session by the retiring president. This session is needed that the senate may give its advice and consent to the appointment of the members of Mr. McKinley's official family and the other nominations which are to follow. The president has the oath administered to him on a platform, built outdoors, which, on this occasion has for the first time in the history of the government been built entirely on hte grounds facing the senate wing. The present house of representatives adjourns sine die at noon on March 4, when the Fifty-fourth congress will expire. The functions of the inaugural, therefore, belongs strictly to the senate and not to the house.

Clevelands To Dine the McKinleys.

This evening Mrs. Cleveland and the president will give a dinner to the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley, at which there will be no other guests. At this purely domestic affair, the two men will arrange the details of Thursday's programme, as far as their individual actions are concerned. The reviewing stand in front of the White House, more elaborate than any that have gone before, was completed last evening and a walk from the main portico laid down to it across the lawn.

Gage Familiar with His New Duties.

Lyman J. Gage of Chicago the new secretary of the treasury, who arrived in Washington yesterday from Hot Springs, Va., where he was enjoying a little recreation, was asked this morning if he had formulated any policy as to his conduct of the treasury, to which he replied that he was studying the matter up but had nothing to say as to his policy. Continuing, he said: "During my sojourn at Hot Springs, removed as I was from disturbing influences, I improved my time by making a thorough study of the inter-relations of the treasury with all the other departments of the government and also tried to acquaint myself with all the other various duties of the office with which I have been honored. I find that the management of the treasury is not so very dissimilar to the banking business to which I have been accustomed, I hope, therefore, in a short time fully to master the business of the department and then perhaps I can give clearer expression to my future policy." A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gage this afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, who are relatives of his, and in the evening Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller will give a dinner in his honor.

200,000 Visitors Expected.

Visitors are pouring into the city on every incoming train, and with bunting flaring from innumerable windows the city is fairly alive to the fact that the inauguration day is near at hand. If the railway officials' estimates hold good there will be a crowd of 200,000 strangers in the city on March 4. Gov. Hastings and staff of Pennsylvania are quartered at the Metropolitan.

MR. HOBART'S DEPARTURE.

Gov. Griggs and His Staff Accompanying the Vice-President-elect.

New York, March 2.—Vice-president-elect Garret A. Hobart, Mrs. Hobart, and Garret A. Hobart, jr., left in a special train over the Susquehanna railroad at 10 o'clock this morning for Washington. At Paterson large crowds surrounded the Hobart residence and cheered the next vice-president as he and his family entered a carriage to start on their journey. When the party arrived at the Erie depot in Jersey City to take a special boat of the New Jersey Central railroad, which was in waiting to convey them to the special train at Communipaw, another large crowd was in waiting and more cheers were give. This was repeated at the Communipaw station. Gov. Griggs, Mrs. Griggs and Miss Griggs, and the governor's staff accompany the Hobart party. Mr. Hobart and family have quarters reserved at the Arlington hotel in Washington.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Indications Now Point To a Clearing Up of the Urgent Work.

Washington, March 2.—It is now possible that the senate will be able to clear up most, if not all, of the urgent important work before adjournment, having passed the naval appropiation bill at midnight last night when adjournment was taken until to-day.

House of Representatives.

Nothing of importance is before the house to-day and nothing special is expected to come up before final adjournment to-morrow at noon. Late yesterday afternoon the house passed a number of bills of a private character, defeated the "economic" postal bill, discussed and left pending the bill to prohibit the extensive publication by newspapers and periodicals the details of the doings of prize fighters and accounts of prize fights. The last named measure was warmly discussed and a motion to lay it on the table agreed to. This was done by a rising vote after which Mr. Aldrich, rep., Ill., demanded the yeas and nays on the question. His request was carried, one fifth of those voting on the motion to table voting for a roll call.

Nominations by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, March 2.—Gov. Griggs last night sent to the senate among others the following nomination: Attorney-general—Samuel H. Grey of Camden; term five years; salary, $7,000 per year. Secretary of state—George Wurts of Paterson; term five years; salary $6,000 per year. Clerk of the supreme court—William Riker, jr., of Newark; term five years; salary, $6,000 per year. Commissioner of banking and insurance—William Bettle of Camden, term five years; salary, $4,000 per year. keeper of state prison—Samuel S. Moore of Elizabeth; term, five years; salary, $3,500 per year.

Two Pension Bills Disapproved.

Washington, March 2.—The president has returned to the house without his approval a bill granting a pension to Harriet Woodbury of Vermont. This is another case of a remarried widow applying for a pension after the death of her second husband. A senate bill granting a pension to Harriet M. Knowlton, widow of Major Knowlton of the Twenty-ninth Maine volunteers, was also vetoed by the president upon similar grounds.

Vetoes by Gov. Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—Gov. Hastings sent to the legislature last evening his vetoes of two resolutions, one of a Cuban resolution of sympathy because he had previously signed a similar resolution, and the other one providing that materials and workmen for the new capitol shall be Pennsylvanians.

President Cleveland's Rheumatism.

Washington, March 2.—President Cleveland is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism in one foot. The attack is not serious enough to prevent him giving his usual attention to executive business, but is enough to make him feel rather uncomfortable.

Office of Lay Judge Abolished.

Trenton, March 2.—The decision of the supreme court holding constitutional the legislative act abolishing the office of lay judge in New Jersey, has been unanimously affirmed by the court of errors and appeals. This decision wipes the office out forever.

Tuberculosis Cattle Killed.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—Thirty-four of the thirty-five head of fine Alderney cattle at the State Lunatic hospital in this city have been killed by the authorities on account of tuberculosis.

A LITTLE BIG SIX NOW.

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and such action was deemed wise.

Mr. Leivers, from the license committee, reported on the various hack and peddlers' licenses and the same was granted.

Mr. Serrell stated that it would be necessary to have the delinquent taxpayers advertised and he made a motion to that effect, and that City Judge DeMeza be empowered to execute warrants for the collection of the same; also that E. H. Bird be made delinquent tax collector.

Mr. Frost called up the ordinance regulating the house connections to the sewers, and after a discussion as to who should be given permission to make connections the matter was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. Serrell called up the ordinance referring to the collection of ashes and refuse, and on his motion it was adopted on its third reading.

Mr. Frost in calling up the sidewalk ordinance asked to have the same amended so as to include curbing as well as the laying of sidewalks. This matter was also referred back to the committee for further consideration.

At this time Mr. Serrell asked to have the application of the Plainfield Sanitary Company re-considered as he understood the company has agreed to the conditions specified. The request was granted, and on his motion the company was given permission to erect their plant. Here is where the surprises were introduced, for the Council developed a "Big Six" with the following: Messrs. Dumont, Runyon, Newman, Tolles, Westphal and Leivers, while Messrs. Stebbins, Frost, Barrows and Serrell remained on the other side. However, Mr. Serrell voted in the affirmative for the application of the Sanitary company, and Mr. Runyon voted in the negative.

Mr. Leivers then introduced the license application of P. O'Keefe, and he moved that the same be granted. The "Big Six" stood togetner and Mr. O'Keefe secured his license, as did also John Sullivan. Mr. Lievers then asked that the application of Mr. Willis for a license be re-considered. There were objections to this and Mr. Barrows called for a division. It was granted and Mr. Leivers' motion prevailed that the application lay on the table until the next meeting. In this instance the power of the "Big Six" was evident.

Mr. Barrows then moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet in two weeks. This finished the business and the meeting adjourned.

THE CRADLE ROLL.

A New Plan of Work Introduced in the Congregational Church.

The latest thing in the way of a missionary society is the "Cradle Roll," which has been started by the Congregational Women's Board of Missions. The plan has now been introduced into the Congregational church in this city.

It is planned to enroll as many as possible of the children who are under six years of age on this roll. The admission fee will be whatever the parents of the children desire to give. On joining, each of the children will be presented with a mite box. These will be kept until an entertainment is given in the summer when the mite boxes will be opened. The money will be devoted by the Board to some work for children. The entertainment will be for the children and their parents.

CAR JUMPED THE TRACK.

Slight Block Caused on the Central Track near Dunellen.

Engine No. 422 of the camel-back pattern, attached to a heavily-loaded freight train going west, early last evening was between Dunellen and the tanks, when one of the cars jumped the track. Fortunately the engineer was slowing up in order to take water and none of the other cars left the track. The derailed car was, however, twisted around in such a manner as to block the fourth or west bound coal and freight track. The engine on the train seemed to have been rendered useless by the accident and a wrecking crew from Elizabethport was despatched to the scene, arriving there about eleven o'clock. So far as known no one was injured and the road was open for traffic by one o'clock this morning.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will give an entertainment in the parlors of the W. C. T. U., next Tuesday evening

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Col. Pattie and Major Fred. Lindsay will be at the Volunteer Army tomorrow night. All are welcome.

—The State Primary Teachers' Union Council will meet in Trenton next Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Beeching of the Plainfield Union will attend the meetings.

—A. L. and M. D. Gorsline, of 122 West Front street, have secured the agency of the celebrated Buttermilk paterns, the present agent, Mrs. J. C. Dyer, retiring from business.

—Mrs. Lewis Coddington called at The Press office and requested that a correction be made in the account of a Mr. Coddington who was arrested for non-support. It was Eugene Coddington and not Lewis Coddington who was arrested.

—The Allen Pharmacy Manufacturing Company are still giving away a coupon to each purchaser of their 25ct. bottle of Royal Tooth Powder. When you receive twelve coupons mail to them at Plainfield a request to send a list of the popular magazines which entitles the holder of the coupons to a a yearly subscription. Mr. Allen claims the tooth powder is the greatest of its kind, has no equal and a trial will convince. See advertisement in another column.

HER FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Young Miss Kenney Given a Pleasant Little Party.

Last Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney, of No. 151 Grove street, gave their daughter a party, the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. The young hostess received many pretty gifts from her friends.

Those present were Margaret Kenney, Mamie Carney, Maggie Rafferty, Annie Rafferty, Queenie Rafferty, Ethel Ball, Nora Moynihan, Anna Gowan, May Neely, Tillie Coddington, May Berkhan, Gertrude Berkhan, Nellie Berkhan, Mabel Hamilton, Mary McCullough, Anna McCullough, Agnes Bailey, of this city; Willie Moynihan, of Bound Brook; Anna Hawley, of New Brunswick; May Moran, of Brooklyn; Andrew Carney, John Kenney, Leo Kenney, Willie Rafferty, Frank Gowan, Howard Neely, Norman Rhodes, Lester Hamilton, Archie Bailey and Bertie Coddington.

ARRANGING FOR A BIG TIME.

Those Who Will See to the Entertainment of the Second Brigade.

The Second New Jersey Brigade committee met in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening and organized by electing E. C. Morse, chairman, and William H. Williams, secretary. The following persons were appointed to look after the finances and collect all money: W. C. Smith, T. O. Doane, Mason W. Tyler and Dr. Frank O. Wells.

The Brigade is composed of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh New Jersey Regiments, New Hampshire Regiment and the late Gen. Carr's old Regiment, the Second New York Volunteers, of Troy.

The Brigade will meet in this city, Friday, April 9th, and the next meeting of the committee will be held Wednesday, March 10th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Hotel Grenada Closed.

The Hotel Grenada, which has been under the management of Wallace V. Miller for the past five years, closed it doors today, Mr. Miller's lease having expired. No one has yet rented the hotel. It will need to be repaired a good deal before it is re-opened. It is owned by Coudert brothers, the New York lawyers. Mr. Miller intends to engage in the real estate business in New York.

Hillside Club Dues Raised.

A special meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held in the Casino last night. Several changes were made to the constitution. The principal ones were to dues and the initiation fee. The dues were increased from $8 a year to $12 a year. The initiation will hereafter be $15 instead of $10.

Entertained a Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, entertained the Central Avenue Euchre Club at their home last night. Mrs. Thomas Munford and Mrs. J. Parker Mason won the first and second prizes for the ladies, while Irving Brown and R. M. Stelle won the first and second honors for the men. The club will not meet again until after Easter.

The basket ball an bowling teams of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will go to Rahway tonight to meet the teams from the association of that city. They will go by stage and will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

PERHAPS THIS MAY HELP YOU.

"My food does me no good," you say. Then it does you harm. There is no halting place between these extremes. Digested food alone gives health and strength. Undigested food sours, or ferments, in the stomach and becomes a poison to the whole body.

It causes headache, heart palpitation, liver and kidney trouble, distress after eating, pains in the chest and sides, and the tired, languid, heavy feeling we hear so much about. When the digestion goes wrong every function of the body goes wrong. Yes, and the mind, too. Men fail in business and die poor for no other reason than this — they are weakened, dulled and stupefied by dyspepsia. The lives of a host of women are blighted in the same way. You may be one of this miserable multitude. The writer of these lines was one of your number a short time ago. I tried dozens of things to get cured; just as you have done, no doubt. The thing which at last succeeded with me may succeed with you. It is a discovery of those wise and good people—the Shakers, of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.—called the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is not a purgative, which at best gives only transient relief. It is in itself a digested food and also a corrector of the digestive function. You can eat and digest your food while taking this cordial. It helps you at once and soon makes the stomach vigorous and healthy. It is not like any other so-called dyspepsia cures. It is prepared by the Shakers principally from herbs cultivated by them. They do not ask us to spend a dollar for a bottle while we are in the dark as to its virtues. They take that risk themselves. Almost any druggist will sell you a trial bottle for ten cents, so that you can see whether it is what they say—and adapted to your case. And isn't the mere chance of a cure worth that much?

Did Not Oppose the Trolley.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of Feb. 25th appears an article entitled "The road to be widened" in which a very liberal use of my name is made. Whoever gave you the information concerning the part taken by me in regard to the trolley extension drew largely upon his imagination, as only one item has a word of truth in it, viz; "At a previous meeting she appeared in person" I do not own one square inch of ground along the line of the proposed extension; your article says I object "to the increased assessment of two per cent per hundred." I never heard of it until I saw it in your paper. The statement that should the work go on I would take legal steps to have it stopped is an unqualified falsehood. I had not even thought of such a thing. As to the widening of the road and extension of the trolley I had not even thought of such a thing, as to the widening of the road and extension of the trolley I did not made a single objectioe. As the Township Committee do me the honor to take note of my non appearance at their meeting of Feb. 24th I will say that had I known of the meeting and its purport I would have taken great pleasure in being present. My objection is not to the widening of the road or extension of the trolley but to the improvement of the property of the few at the expense of the many. What benefit will it be to the already overburden tax paying farmers of the Washington Valley and Green Brook portions of the township to have the trolley extended to the Mountain Park Inn.

Mrs. Mary S. Olsen.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sadie Giles, of West Front street, is recovering from the grip.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek is visiting Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue.

Freeholder L. E. Barkalew is quite ill at his home on Lincoln place in the borough.

Miss Gertrude Haviland, who has been stopping in New York for several weeks, has returned to her home on Rockview avenue.

A WOMAN'S PREDICAMENT.

And How the Preacher Could Not Conts His Laughter.

The women of the Staffordshi Black Country carry all their burde upon their heads, and it is amazi the great weight they can bear.

A stranger-clergyman was preachi ing special sermons in a rural Staf fordshire church one week evening i summer time. The windows on one side overlooked the fields, through which was a public path. During the sermon the clergyman's gaze wandered unconsciously above the heads of his audience, through the open windows to the fields, and to the path, along which was coming a woman with a tall tub of water skillfully balanced on her head, in true Black-Country style.

Unthinkingly the preacher's eye followed the woman along the path, passing each window in turn; when, just as she was passing the last window, the bottom of the tub gave way—the water streamed down, and the barrel slid over her, and she was frantically trying to extricate herself.

The ludicrousness of the scene effaced the church, the congregation, and the solemn surroundings of the service, and the preacher burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter before his appalled hearers; but when he explained the reason of his strange behaviour, his congregation lustily joined in the merriment.

While some went out to the assistance of the imprisoned woman, the clergyman continued his discourse, at the conclusion of which a good collection was taken.—Tid-Bits.

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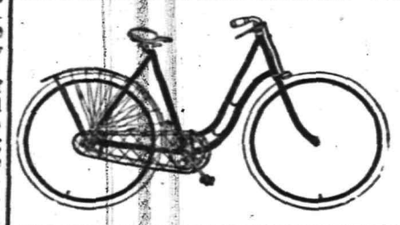

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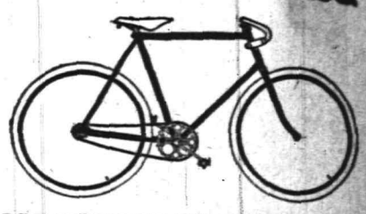

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, held February 23d, 1897, the following amendments to Ordinances No. 2 and No. 6 were adopted on their second reading: it is proposed to advance said amendments to their third reading and final adoption at the next meeting of the Board.

AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 2.

The following Section to be substituted for the corresponding Sections of Ordinance No. 2:

Section 1. The terms contagious, or infectious or dangerous diseases shall be taken to mean scarlet fever, diphtheria, membraneous croup, measles, small pox, varioloid, cholera, enteric or typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever or any other communicable disease publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health.

Section 2. Every physician, within twelve hours after his first professional attendance upon any person in this City suffering from any of the foregoing described diseases, shall give notice in writing thereof to this Board, particularly setting forth the name, age and address of such sick person and the nature of his or her sickness. And any physician who fails to give such notice shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense: and any person not calling in the services of a physician and failing to make such report shall be subject to the same penalty.

Section 3. When death has been caused by any infectious disease, as small pox, cholera, yellow fever, scarlet fever, diptheria, or membraneous croup, the body shall be immediately thereafter disinfected in such manner as may be directed by this Board, and enclosed at once in an air tight coffin which shall not thereafter be opened; and in removal for interment or otherwise, hearses only shall be employed and said body shall not be allowed to remain unburied for a longer time than thirty-six hours, unless by special permit in writing from this Board. Funerals of any persons dying of these diseases must be strictly private. Any undertaker in charge of the body or any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 6.

This Section to be substituted for Section No. 3 of Ordinance No. 6:

Section 3. Every privy vault and cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied at least once in each year, and such underground structure shall be cleaned only by licensed scavengers, who shall first give notice to this Board of their intention to clean such cesspool or vault, stating day on which such work is to be done: and any scavenger who shall commence to empty any such vault or cesspool shall without delay finish the work. By order of the Board. HENRY B. NEWHALL, Pres.

Wm. H. MURRAY, M. D., Sec.

Plainfield, March 1st, 1897.

IT MAGNIFIES ODORS.

An Invention Which Acts as a Microscope in Detecting Smells.

Among the latest inventions, says the St. Louis Republican, is a machine which will take a liquid that has heretofore been regarded as odoriess and distil the most delicate perfume. A drop of perfumery or essence placed on the receiver will, on applying the nostril to the nosepiece or opening, produce an overpowering stench that would in a very short time, if continued, cause symptoms of suffocation. The instrument can be utilized in nearly every walk of life. To the grocer it will prove invaluable in detecting adulterations of goods. The chemist, druggist and physician, of course, can find ready use for it in their business, while it has been suggested that bank paper can be tinctured with a special odor, imperceptible to the ordinary sense of smell, but which could readily be detected by the scentograph, thus greatly lessening the liability of banks to fraudulent operators. It is also claimed for the machine that it will become popular in the homes of the wealthy, for by the aid of its mechanism the atmosphere of a large mansion can be kept constantly permeated with a most delicate and choice perfume at a nominal expense. For hospital and sick rooms its service will prove inestimable. The machine itself is a small affair, about twelve inches square and eight inches high. It is made of wood, and the opening where the nostrils are applied is nickel plated.

Nine miles east of Uniontown, Penn., on the north side of the old National turnpike, in a field belonging to the estate formerly in the possession of James Dickson, is the grave of Braddock, which is still well cared for and tended. Pious hands guard and deck the resting place of the gallant but unfortunate warrior, who, here amid the wilderness, fell on sleep, his final action, though of bravery without stain, linking his name forever with calamity. The grave is protected by a fence and surrounded with trees, some of them brought from his native country and planted there.

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A PLUCKY WOMAN SHOT

GRAPPLED WITH A BURGLAR AND SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Exciting Episode at Cranford This Morning, Where Five Houses Were Entered—Mrs. W. C. West Not Daunted by Fear.

Cranford was visited at an early hour this morning by a daring burglar who gained an entrance into five private residences, and only ceased his depredations after being grappled with by a brave little woman whom he threw down a flight of stairs and shot twice, once in the cheek and once in the arm, having but a moment before tried to kill both she and her husband with two pistol shots after being discovered by them ransacking the house.

It was about 3 o'clock this morning when Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West, who reside in a large house at the corner of Cranford and Elizabeth avenues in Cranford, were awakened out of a sound sleep by some noise in the hallway leading to their room on the second floor. Mrs. West was the first to realize that something was wrong and she exclaimed "Who's there." Just at that moment a match was struck in the hallway and Mrs. West could discern the silhoutte of a man in the flickering light as she rose in bed. But no sooner had she spoken than the light was snuffed and two pistol shots followed one right after another. They were aimed in the direction of Mr. and Mrs. West, but they missed their mark in the darkness and became imbedded in the wall above the head of the bed.

Mrs. West is a nervy little woman of thirty-five years, of medium height and weight, and she jumped out of bed and ran to the hall where the intruder was still standing. He was a powerful-looking fellow and still held the smoking revolver in his hand. Nothing daunted by fear Mrs. West grappled with the man and a scuffle ensued in which the burglar attempted to kill her by shooting. The bullet took effect in the cheek and tore away a good deal of flesh. The man was too strong for the little woman to cope with and he threw her down a flight of stairs to the second landing and in the fall she tore away part of the railing. Then he shot again and this time the bullet took effect in the arm of the woman. The desperado then made his escape.

While all this was going on, West had been fumbling in the bureau draw for a revolver, but he was unable to find it before the assailant escaped.

Finally he came to her assistance and sent for Dr. W. C. Allen. The latter dressed the wounds and said that they were not dangerous unless blood poison set in. Mrs. West will be disfigured for life, however, as her cheek was badly lacerated. The wound in the arm will soon heal. Though greatly exhausted and weak from the loss of blood and the excitement Mrs. West bore up under her injuries in a wonderful manner. Who the burglar was there is not the slightest clue and he made good his escape.

This morning it was found that probably this same man had entered four other houses previous to his escapade at West's. They were B. Grow's of Milne street; Walter N. Irving, of Milne street, where a gold watch and a small sum of money was missing. H. Royce, Huyler street; J. M. Crane, Milne street. He was detected in the home of Grow, but escaped before there was any trouble.

West is a rice broker in New York, but he did not go to work this morning.

A RECORD RUN.

Vice-President's Special Train Made Very Fast Time.

The run made by the special train on the Jersey Central railrond, yesterday, which carried Vice-President Garret A. Hobart and party to Washington, will be a record one for some time to come. Engineer Alpaugh did not tarry on the trip and arrived in Washington at 3:23 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. The time of the trip was 4 hours and 8 minutes, twenty-five minutes faster than the record for the run from Jersey City to Washington.

The engine was the same one that drew the Blue Line that was in the Skillman wreck last month. It was planned to have Engineer Clapp, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was confined for a number of weeks as a result of injuries received in the accident, run the engine, but he had not sufficiently recovered his strength so as to be able to go.

—Call at Demarest & Son's and learn how to prepare and serve shredded whole wheat biscuit and shredded cereal coffee. Exhibit all this week.

—The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel. Presiding Elder George W. Smith will lead.

AT LAST DEFEAT CAME.

WHIST TROPHY LEAVES PLAINFIELD FOR ORANGE.

The Park Club Seemed to Have a Night Off For the Orange Players Won by Six Points—One of the Big Four Absent.

The whist players of Orange did not want to take any advantage of the Park Club four, they thought that they could win without that, and sure enough they did. The game was postponed from Monday night and was played last evening in Newark, Senator Reed taking Mr. McCutchens place on the Plainfield team. Perhaps it was the different surroundings, perhaps the hitherto victorious Parks had an off night, but at any rate, the Orange team was victorious and the coveted trophy, which was offered by the Park Club, has gone over to Orange for a time.

The defeat came in the nature of a surprise, for the Plainfield admirers of the game were very certain that the Parks were invincible. This is the second time that the Orange players have defeated the Parks, that team and the North End Club, of Newark, being the only ones in New Jersey who have successfully encountered the Parks.

The Orange team was composed of Messrs. Rodman, Wallis, Herring and Foster. The representatives of the Park Club were Messrs. Rogers, Howell, Townsend and Reed. The Orange players were victorious by six points. The Park's played their ordinary game while the Orange men played an unusual brilliant one. Mr. Rodman of the Orange team is a son of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of this city.

—Local news on the third page.

FOR THE RIGHT OF WAY

TRACTION COMPANY NOW WANT TO GET INTO NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Efforts Will be Vigorously Opposed by the Brunswick Company—Hearings at New Market Being Held Today.

Not satisfied with fighting the Brunswick Traction Company for the right of way over the line bridge between Somerset and Middlesex counties at Bound Brook, the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company has decided to make an attempt to run its line into the heart of New Brunswick, making a terminal there.

An account of the contest between the companies for the right of way over the bridge and in several townships has already appeared in the Press. The plan to get into New Brunswick has been perfected quietly. The plan of the company, according to Mr. McAfee, is to ask permission to build a trolley in the streets which are not used by the Brunswick Traction Company, but where the public deems a trolley is not needed. If the company carries out its original idea, however, to gain an entrance down Easton avenue, the most direct route from Bound Brook, the line will interfere with the Brunswick Traction Company's tracks, which already occupy a part of Easton avenue. According to the franchise of the Brunswick company, it has the right to construct lines through all the principal streets, so that the rival company, unless it can in some way get the better of the local one, will have only side streets for its lines.

Today there will be a consultation between Peter F. Day and E. W. Hicks, counsel for Piscataway township, and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, as to what is to be done in reference to the road, against which a caveat has filed. The Brunswick Traction Company will also be heard by the Piscataway Township Committee today at New Market upon their petition for right of way from New Brunswick to Bound Brook.

WEAK FROM LACK OF FOOD.

A Man Found Unconscious in New Market This Morning

A man who refused to give his name was found in an unconscious condition near the Washington avenue bridge in New Market this morning. He was suffering from a lack of nourishment. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Wm. Spencer, where he was properly cared for and finally revived sufficiently to say that he had not ate anything for three days. He was looking for work as a machinist and had walked from Connecticut. He left for Morristown, Pa.

Fourfold Gospel.

Rev. F. W. Farr, of New York, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the W. C. T. U. rooms Watchung avenue. Subject, The Fourfold Gospel, Christ our Savior Sanctifier, Healer and coming Kings. Prof. Farr will by request explain what the Christian Alliance is, its aim and work.

THE FIREMEN NOMINATE

WARREN ENGINE COMPANY HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

After the Business Was Transacted, a Pleasant Surprise Came When J. H. Cooley Presented Table and Chairs.

The monthly business meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last evening at which time the officers for the ensuing term were nominated as follows: Foreman, W. B. Bennett, B. F. Conover, H. G. Adams; first assistant, W. B. Bennett, H. G. Adams; second assistant, W. B. Bennett; secretary, J. J. Stahl; treasurer, E. E. Pope; financial secretary, W. T. Newman; engineer, W. T. Newman; first assistant, A. Brokaw; second assistant, J. Sheppard; stoker, J. H. Cooley; representative to the Firemen's Relief Association, L. B. Woolston.

The nominations were laid over for one month and the officers will be elected at the first meeting in May.

After the business of the evening a pleasant surprise was enjoyed when J. H. Cooley, on behalf of the company, presented the members of West End Hose Company with a handsome table and a set of chairs for their new house. The gift was accepted by Foreman Vroom of the latter company with a few well chosen remarks.

The rest of the evening was devoted to sociability and entertainment. Alonzo Brokaw gave the boys an enjoyable time with his phonograph and there was vocal music by Oscar Vaughn, J. Newman, Harry Spencer and Herbert Schutt. Refreshments in abundance were served by the committee in charge.

During the business meeting a resolution was adopted that it is the wish of the company that Chief Fairchild be appointed by the new council. The resolution will be sent to the new council when they take their seats.

GAVE ALL A PLEASANT TIME.

Varied Programme Rendered at First Church of Christ.

The entertainment and social given last night in the First Church of Christ under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was very successful, and the attendance was much larger than was expected. Mrs. Brown had charge of the excellent programme, which was as follows:

Organ solo, Miss Benner; poem, Mrs. Brown; song, Miss Belle Demott; poem, Mrs. Staats; recitation, Miss Mabel Wilson; poem, Mrs. Shultise; reading, Miss VanMiddlesworth; poem, Miss Maggie Moore; duet, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Brown; poem, Mrs. Bush; dialogue, Misses Belle and Alice Demott; poem, Mrs. Wilson; recitation, Henry Staats; poem, Mrs. Dodge; duet, the Misses Benner; poem, Mrs. Smith; song, Miss Ethel Reynolds; poem, Mrs. Hand.

After the rendition of the above the pastor, Rev. W. O. Thomas, made a few remarks, in which he complimented those in charge for their efforts in giving all a pleasant evening, and extended to all a warm welcome to the services at the church.

PLANNING FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Sons of Veterans to Do their Duty to the Brigade Members.

A largely attended meeting of John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening when several important matters were decided. The vacancy caused in the Camp council by the resignation of Charles Willis was filled by the election of Charles Stephens. A committee consisting of Frank Clarkson, L. E. Eaton and W. C. Dobbins was appointed to confer with the joint committee from the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps for the purpose of planning for the entertainment and reception of the Second N. J. Brigade, who will come to this city April 9th.

An invitation was received from the W. C. T. U. to attend the entertainment in the rooms of the latter this evening and the same was accepted unanimously.

Death of Mrs. Ross.

After an illness lasting about two weeks, Mrs. Hannah Ross, wife of James Ross, of No. 239 East Third street, died last evening from the effects of an attack of grip. During her illness she suffered a great deal but she was not considered seriously ill. She leaves a husband, a daughter and a son, the latter driver of No. 2 hose wagon at fire headquarters. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the house at 2:30.

A Parlor Entertainment.

A pleasant parlor entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voehl, on Somerset street, last evening. A few friends were present and listened with interest to Prof. Sherwood who gave several readings and he also performed a number of tricks, which were not only startling but new. The programme closed with a phonograph entertainment.

FOLLIES OF SOME MEN.

H. L. HASTINGS TALKS OF THE LACK OF NERVE TO GRASP GOOD THINGS.

The Strong-Mindedness of Sinners Generally Results in Their Own Destruction—Women the Backbone of the Church

H. L. Hastings, the anti-infidel lecturer, of Boston, addressed a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, on the subject, "Weak-minded Saints and Strong-minded Sinners." The speaker was introduced by George D. Morrison, who referred to the lecturer as one having a National and International reputation.

Mr. Hastings spoke very much to the point and at times his remarks caused laughter. A portion of his remarks were as follows:

"It is generally held that the Bible is well enough for the children and women, but not for men in business who read the North American Review. It is conceded that the church has two women to one man and this shows that strong-minded men do not find in Christianity what they want and approve of. They feel as though Christianity was not up to the standard and that they are far beyond it. Men are so strong that you often see them able to carry a pint of whiskey and you would not know that they had a drop. They strike for shorter hours, while the women work sixteen hours over their ironing or the wash-tub. Strong-minded men will fill the bottom of a chair for hours while their wives will labor from early morning till late at night. They find it very easy to spend their wages in a short time, but on Sunday they will place two cents on the collection plate.

"On the other hand you will find that the leaders of human thought, the poets, scientists and men from every high station in life, are men who believe in God thoroughly. Why is it that religion is left for the women? There are about fifty secret societies in a town generally and it takes the men to run them, while the women go to church. You don't usually find the largest part of an audience in church composed of men, but I addressed an audience at one time where the men were largely in the majority. They were punctual and they remained until the close of my talk. This happened in the State Prison in Massachusetts. There is no trouble to find men if you go where they are. Last year there were about sixty thousand prisoners confined in the United States and of this number fifty-five thousand were strong minded men while five thousand are weak minded women. It was shown that some of them were the best bookkeepers, penmen and mechanics in the country, but they were too smart for their business.

"Infidels will tell you to blow your brains out as a panacea for all ills, and for several years past the number of suicides have increased at a wonderful rate. During the past three years more people have gone out of the world in this way than there are in the standing army. As a rule there are four strong-minded men to one weak-minded woman who commit suicide. The former blow their brains out while the latter brave the storm."

Mr. Hastings brought his remarks to a close by drawing a few practical conclusions to substantiate his words and he pointed all to Christ who can and will save men and women from their sins.

FELL OFF A TRAIN.

A Newark Man Stole a Ride on the Cars and Came to Grief.

Jacob Harrobot, a Hungarian, living at Newark, met with an accident last evening about 8 o'clock while stealing a ride on a coal train. The accident occurred at the Greenbrook tanks, where the man fell off of the cars and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was picked up by some persons who were near by and brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital about 9 o'clock where he was treated properly and is now doing nicely. The man's injuries are serious and it is not known whether he will recover or not, but the chances are that he will.

Elston M. French to Take Charge.

An interest in the insurance agency recently conducted by the late M. M. Dunham has been sold by his executors to Elston M. French. The estate still retains an interest in the business, and Miss Dunham will remain in charge of the office. This agency is the oldest in the city and represents some of the oldest companies. The firm name will be Dunham & Company and will occupy the same offices as heretofore.

Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is at Greenville, N. C., where she was called by the serious illness of her nephew, Charles Flanders. Miss Yerkes expects to be absent several weeks.

GAVE ORATORIO MUSIC.

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC RENDERED BY THURSDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Programme Made Up From Selections of "Elijah" and "Creation"—Club Met at Home of Dr. Carroll.

"An Evening of Oratorio Music" was held by the Thursday Evening Music Club last evening, at the home of Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue.

The programme was a delightful one and greatly enjoyed by all present. As might be guessed from the name, all the selections were taken from well-known oratorios, principally "Elijah" and "The Creation." A paper on "The Evolution of the Oratorio" was read by Miss Carrie Dewey. Piano solos were given by Miss Whitney and Miss Lavinia French. A duet was given by Miss Whitney and Miss French. There were vocal solos by Miss Alice Carroll, Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Julia J. Ketcham, Miss Grace Carroll and Elmer E. Runyon. A beautiful trio from "Elijah" was given by Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Mrs. Asa Collier and Miss Julia J. Ketcham. Another trio from the same oratorio was sung by Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Jessie Stewart and Robert M. Clark. Two choruses, one from "Elijah" and another from "St. Paul," were sung by a chorus composed of those already mentioned and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Mrs. I. Winthrop Travell, the Misses Anna Boice, Carrie Dewey, Mary W. Ketcham, Anna W. Watson, and Messrs. Charles H. Angleman, A. H. Cornish and Franklin P. Noble.

The club will meet at the home of Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, on March 23d.

STORY OF THE PIRATES.

DR RIGGS TALKS OF A THING NOT TOLERATED BY CIVILIZATION.

The Old Time Sea Fights Described in a Vivid Manner by a Man That Can Adapt His Words to Any Audience.

"The Story of the Pirates of the Mediterranean" was a sufficiently startling subject to attract a large number to the second of the University Extension lectures held in the chapel of Irving school, for the benefit of the residents of the west side of town. The chapel was well filled last night to listen to the speaker who never fails to charm a Plainfield audience, Dr. James F. Riggs. Dr. Riggs understands perfectly how to adapt himself to his audience, and his lecture was clear and simple enough to be understood by the youngest of the small boys who had come in to hear the "pirate story," and yet of the most intense interest to the most cultured member of the audience.

Dr. Riggs said he had not come to defend piracy. He might praise the pirates for their courage, and their fortitude under misfortune, but piracy was an awful crime, and one that would not to be tolerated in a high state of civilization.

The Mediterranean Sea is itself unique. The lecturer described it as a scene of extraordinary beauty, with its indescribably blue water, so clear that one can see the bottom in a depth of more than a hundred feet; the great, wealthy, world-renowned cities upon its banks; the picturesque northern shore, indented with many fine harbors, and bordered by a multitude of islands; the arid, desert appearance of the southern shore; and the busy scene of activity presented by the sea itself, where one is scarcely ever out of sight of a vessel. This very activity was the cause of the outbreak of piracy, which began as far back as Homer's time, and, with the exception of one brief interval, lasted until about 1830.

Where a high civilization obtains, a man who is known to steal is looked upon at once as an outlaw. But in primitive communities, among semi-barbarous peoples, a man who engages in some sorts of stealing is regarded as the poor man's friend, and really virtuous. The Barbary corsair would say, "What right has that Genoess merchant to be rolling in ducats, when I need clothing and food. Some of that wealth ought to belong to us poor mortals." And he would start out to relieve the merchant of some of his wealth.

Dr. Riggs described very vividly the sea fights between the various sailing vessels of the olden time, and the swift galleys of the corsairs, the paying of tribute to the pirates by European nations, and even by America, the efforts to put down the treaty-breaking robbers, and their final extinguishment by the French, closing by saying that the final act of the atrocious story was now over, and the Mediterranean as safe as our own Hudson.

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PIVOTAL POINT GAINED.

THE CROSS-STATE TROLLEY LINE WIN IN BOUND BROOK.

Granted the Right of Way Over a Much-Wanted Territory—Council Vote Was a Tie and the Mayor Settled It.

Bound Brook is having the exciting experience of a war between two trolley companies for the privilege of extending their lines through the streets of that borough. For the past few months the representatives of both companies have been hard at work pushing their respective interests in trying to win the town's people over on their side. Until last night the fight was an even one. The ordinances giving the two companies permission to lay their tracks in Bound Brook had both been passed on their first reading, and at the meeting of the Council held last evening the ordinance favoring the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company was passed on its second reading, despite the vigorous opposition of the representatives and friends of the New Brunswick Traction Company.

The two companies which are striving for the mastery are the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company and the New Brunswick Traction Company. The former are planning to extend their lines westward from Bound Brook through Somerville and Raritan and on to Trenton. Eastward the lines of the company will connect with those in Plainfield and thence on to Elizabeth with branches to New Brunswick and Rahway. Some day in the future this company hopes to complete its route from New York to Philadelphia but at present the portion between Trenton and Elizabeth is the chief point of interest. The New Brunswick Company is planning to extend its lines to Somerville and Raritan on one side and Plainfield, Metuchen, Rahway and New Brunswick on the other.

No matter which side wins, it is the central point of interest and the pivotol point of the route which both companies are trying to secure.

A meeting of the Bound Brook Council was to be held last evening in the council chamber but the crowd was so great that the Council adjourned to the Bound Brook hall. The hall was filled to overflowing with the followers of the two parties and interested citizens. Both companies were represented by their attorneys.

The committee, to which it had been referred, reported favorably on the ordinance giving the franchise to the New York and Philadelphia Tractino Company and the ordinance came up for a vote on the second reading. The promoters of the other company had been assured that they had a majority in the Council. Three of the Councilmen voted in favor of the ordinance and three against it. The deciding vote was left to Mayor Coddington.

There was a breathless silence that preceded the remarks of the Mayor. Then he announced that he would vote in favor of the ordinance and a cheer rose from the audience that filled the hall.

The ordinance has been amended so that the town has been assured of a railroad. Ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, the corporation counsel, has looked over the ordinance and put it in its present shape, making a num er of valuable suggestions of great interest to the borough.

MONEY TO WIDEN ROAD.

Washingtonville Ready to Help the Trolley to Their Homes.

A meeting of the property owners of Washingtonville was held last evening in the school house for the purpose of deciding about the collection of the money for the proposed widening of the road for the trolley.

Robert Clark was chairman of the meeting and F. A. Blume secretary. The chairman appointed Wm. Demler and Theo. Leurssen as collectors, and Mr. Clark was made trustee to hold the money as it is collected and pay it out as directed by the township committee as the work of widening proceeds.

In all $525 has been subscribed by the property owners and this money is only intended to assist in the work. The collectors will call on the subscribers in a few days.

Missionary Lectures.

Rev. W. S. Bannerman, a returned missionary from Africa, will deliver the first of the missionary extension course lectures at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 16th. These lectures will be held under the auspices of the local union of the Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. McNaire to be Buried in Brooklyn.

The body of Mrs. McNaire has been taken charge of by Terrill & Cole, the undertakers, and it will be removed to Brooklyn tomorrow morning, where the funeral services will be held at the home of a relative. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

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CLEVELAND BETTER

The President, Nevertheless, Still Confined to His Room.

SUFFERING CONSIDERABLE PAIN

His Physician Confident That with Proper Rest He Will Be Able To Take Active Part in the Inaugural Functions To-morrow.

Washington, March 3. — Notwithstanding the fact that President Cleveland is still confined to his room this morning with an acute attack of rheumatism in his feet and legs, and is suffering great pain, his physician believes that with absolute rest he will be able to take part in the inaugural functions to-morrow. The last regular cabinet meeting was held yesterday without its chief, and all visitors, however important, failed to reach him. The ailment is attributed to close confinement in order to dispose of executive business which has accumulated during the past week. The president has been at his desk an average of fourteen hours a day. Midnight has invariably found him studying legislation heaped upon him in the final rush of congress, and every morning he has returned to work by artificial light. Secretary Thurber said: "Yesterday an aid of Gov. Bushnell of Ohio told me the governor would like to pay his respects to the president. I replied that the president was suffering from rheumatism, and that his illness precluded his seeing any one."

Crowds Thronged White House.

The White House was thronged with inauguration crowds this morning, the stream of visitors passing through the east room and main corridor. Mrs. Cleveland received several friends. Assistant Secretary Baldwin was the earliest of the president's callers, and the only one who saw him. He had with him the award in the Cerruti case, which the president has had under consideration for three years, involving the million dollar claim of an Italian citizen against the government of Colombia, which was signed. Secretary Morton presented to Mrs. Cleveland a large plaster relief portrait of himself by sculptor Rudolph Evans. Postmaster General Wilson presented her with a life-size portrait of himself by Charles Ayer Whipple.

M'KINLEY AND CUBA.

Havana Paper Discusses the Next Administration's Foreign Policy.

Havana, March 3.—Captain-General Weyler has issued an edict bearing date of Sancti Spiritus, February 25, authorizing the Spanish troops, local guerrillas and citizens to capture all stray cattle roaming in the fields and to use them for the consumption of the troops and residents of the town. The Diario De La Marina repeats the story printed a week ago that the Marquis of Santa Lucia, who joined the rebels some time ago, had died of fever in the Najasa hills, province of Puerto Principe. La Lucha prints an editorial discussing the policy of President-elect McKinley. It intimates the possibility of his adopting a foreign policy completely distinct and contrary to that followed by President Cleveland. The paper does not hesitate to affirm that his first step will be to employ his power to safeguard the interests of American citizens abroad, leaving other questions to be settled later.

Pope Leo's Birthday.

Rome, March 3.—Pope Leo XIII., Vincenzo Joachim Pecci, who yesterday celebrated his 87th birthday, was born at Carpineto in the diocese of Anagni, in the Papal States. When he was eight years of age he entered the Jesuit college of Rome. In 1837 he was created deacon, and in the following year was appointed governor of Benevento. Then he became successively bishop, nuncio at Brussels, archbishop, cardinal, and on February 20, 1878, he was chosen pope by forty-four out of sixty-two votes of the college of cardinals.

No Statue of Gen. Butler.

Boston, March 3.—The committee on military affairs of the legislature has reported against the petition for $50,000 appropriation for the erection of an equestrian statue of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

Opium Seizures Advance the Price.

San Francisco, March 3.—As a result of the two seizures of opium made by treasury agents practically all the opium in this city is in the hands of the officials, and the price has advanced from $12 a pound to $25.

TO VIEW THE PARADE.

Enormous Prices Paid for Windows Along the Line of March.

Washington, March 3.—Preparations for the inauguration to-morrow are now practically complete and visitors are still pouring into the city and the hotels and lodging houses are already comfortably filled. The rush of strangers on the incoming trains to-night is expected to be very large. The prices which people pay to see the parade are enormous. Rooms along the line of march naturally command the best figures, since they give a chance for warmth and a few easy chairs. The second-floor room occupied by a manicure artist opposite the treasury building has been rented for $500; Mr. Leiter has paid $1,000 for rooms from which to view the procession, so it is reported, and all along the avenue second-floor front rooms rent for rates ranging from $100 up, with rooms above ranging from that figure down. Seats on the outdoor benches are being sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to $5. The privilege of sitting on a narrow bench without a back on an average March day to watch a procession of men pass by hour after hour is one which is doubtless rated high on account of its rarity. Nearly all of the 10,000 tickets to the inauguration ball, at $5 each, have been sold. The public comfort committee assert that their list is already well supplied with private residences and other quarters for the entertainment of guests.

DINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Entertain Major and Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, March 3.—The president fortunately recovered from his rheumatic attack last evening sufficiently to assist Mrs. Cleveland in entertaining Mrs. McKinley and the president-elect at dinner. This was purely an informal domestic affair, to which no others were bidden, and at half-past 7 o'clock the four persons in whom the interest of the entire United States is just now centered sat down to a beautiful repast in the small private dining room of the executive mansion. The charming hospitality for which Mrs. Cleveland has been noted was exemplified throughout the evening, the ladies retiring to the private apartments after an hour at the table to discuss those details of housekeeping of such preponderating feminine interest, while the two men resumed an acquaintance terminated eight years ago when President Cleveland completed his first term of office. Their conversation over the cigars in all probability drifted over the wide range of grave state affairs, which one will not unwilling relinquish to the other two days hence.

NAVAL PAYMASTER ABSCONDS.

John Corwine, Stationed at Newport, over $10,000 Short in His Accounts.

Washington, March 3.—Paymaster John Corwine, U. S. N., stationed at Newport, R. I., has absconded, taking his check book with him. This statement is made on the authority of the navy department. Monday afternoon Corwine cashed a check for $5,000 and then left Newport. An investigation of his accounts shows that he is between $5,000 and $10,000 short, exclusive of the amount of Monday's check. The accounts of the paymaster came under suspicion recently and Pay Director Schenck, general inspector of the pay corps, was sent to Newport to investigate. His inquiry shows a shortage between the amounts given. Immediate action was taken by Secretary Herbert. He sent telegraph instructions to the sub-treasury at Boston and to the treasury at Washington to stop payment on checks signed by Corwine and also wired to police authorities to endeavor to intercept him. Corwine stands No. 33 on the list of paymasters and has the relative rank of lieutenant. He was appointed an assistant paymaster in the naval service from Ohio, March 3, 1879, by President Hayes and became a full paymaster January 9, 1895. He has seen ten years and ten months sea service. His last cruise expired in November, 1896, and on the 26th of that month he was assigned to the exceedingly desirable position of paymaster at Newport.

Death of Rev. Dr. Mallory.

New York, March 3.—The Rev. Dr. George Seoville Mallory, editor and proprietor of the Churchman, who died yesterday at the Hotel St. Andrew in the 59th year of his age, was born in Watertown, Conn., was a graduate of both Trinity college and Berkley Divinity school at Middletown, Conn., and was subsequently professor of Ancient Languages at Trinity. He became editor of the Churchman in 1866.

FASHIONS FANCIES.

Large Hats Still Larger, but Brims Usually Narrow at the Back.

The Princess dress is very popular in Paris, and many handsome gowns of velvet and silk for weddings and other dressy occasions are cut in this style.

Wide ribbons, plaited chiffon, lace, and flowers in great profusion will constitute the main feature of hat trimming, and black hats will be very popular, despite the fact that brilliant color characterizes the finish of straw hats.

Lightness seems to have been the main effect of the designers in hats this season, and it can be a boon to all womankind if the milliners do not offset this by loading the hats with trimming. Japanese rush and Japanese straw help out the variety in lightweight effects, and Panama hats will be much worn for cycling.

The fancy for one-sided effects on bodices has extended to the back as well as the front, and evening gowns do not escape this mode altogether; yet it can hardly become popular, since it in so many cases interferes with the graceful outline of the figure. Lapping one side of the back, just a little past the middle, in a cluster of small plaits, is the most successful method of accomplishing this end, and the dressmaker will tell you that it is a very becoming style.

Large hats are even larger than they were in the fall, and the crowns are medium broad and medium in height. The brim is usually narrower at the back than at the front, but some shapes widen at the sides where the brim turns up, and others turn up at the back, with plumes underneath the brim. There are fluted brims in every shape imaginable, but the old sailor shape in the new light braids bids fair to head the list of popular hats.

It is said that Patti lives in constant dread of burglars in her castle in Wales and that she has surrounded herself with a perfect network of burglar alarms, every entrance to the castle being thus guarded. Perhaps the diva hasn't thought of hanging out a placard announcing the usual prices of admission as a preventive of crooks. It might be tried with good results.

M. Zola is going to keep on trying to get into the French Academy. Perhaps he will "break the record" of Laujon, the song-writer, who was a persistent candidate for half a century, and was finally elected at the age of eighty-two, "because," they said, "he would soon go to Heaven, "and it was well that he should go "thither by way of the Academy."

Canada and Cuba are both colonies, and they represent the widest differences in colonial administration. Canada's loyalty to England is a token of the fairness and liberality of British law, while Cuba's hostility to the government at Madrid is a bold indictment of Spanish oppression and misrule. The condition of these two great colonies is an object lesson to the world in the contrasts of law and civilization.

A foolhardy feat has been performed by a young cyclist at Atlanta, Ga. He rode a bicycle down an inclined board platform two feet wide from the top of a high building into the waters of the adjacent lake. Four men held the machine while he mounted, and at the word "go," he was sent off, and in an instant shot into the water, going over the handlebars of his machine. Both rider and bicycle were fished out in good condition.

Dr. Grenier, the French Mohammedan deputy, goes to the lavatory of the Chamber of Deputies to perform his ritual ablutions. When the man in charge found him taking off his boots, washing his feet in the basins, and wiping them on the roller towel, he felt himself obliged to interfere. Dr. Grenier thereupon walked down to the banks of the Seine, washed his feet in the river in the presence of a crowd of 2,000 persons, and after going through his prayers returned to the Chamber.

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—The choir of the Grace P. E. church has been divided into two parts and each part will sing on alternate Thursday evenings during Lent.

—Justice Newcorn rendered judgment in the case of Smith against Hoffman, on contract, yesterday morning, for $31, the full amount claimed. The account of the trial was told in yesterday's Press. The case will probably be appealed.

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—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be held this evening.

—Walter Kettening, of the borough, has accepted a position as errand boy at Armstrong's pharmacy.

—The entertainment of the Plainfield Camera Club will be given in the club's rooms, in the Babcock building, on the evening of March 17th. The entertainment will consist of a lecture by Mr. Audsley on "The Medieval Architecture of England."

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. L. C. Martin has been entertaining his cousin, Walter M. Jaccard and bride, of Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. R. S. Holmes and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. D. C. Green, of West Eighth street.

Miss Chapman, of Pittsburg, who has been a guest at the home of Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, for several weeks, has returned to her home.

George M. Macintyre, of West Second street, has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to return to his duties with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

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—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of McClure against Smith, returnable on the 9th.

—The members of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, who are going to the Inauguration at Washington this week, will leave this evening by a special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The train starts from Jersey City. The young men from Plainfield, already mentioned in The Press, will be of the party.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—An entertainment will be given this evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms for the local members of the G. A. R., and the S. of V.

—On Friday afternoon of this week the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold a meeting of importance.

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Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD HONORED

Tendered a Farewell Banquet by the Lord Mayor of London.

London, March 3.—The farewell banquet given by the Rt. Hon. George Faudel Phillips, lord mayor of London, in honor of Ambassador Bayard, took place last night in the Egyptian hall, the principal part of the Mansion house, the official residence of the lord mayor. The occasion was the last, but one, public appearance of Mr. Bayard in England. The scene in the hall was a most brilliant one, all the guests who were entitled to do so wearing the uniform of their respective ranks. Lord Salisbury was attired in the Windsor uniform, while the lord mayor wore his robes and chains of office. The guests who had been invited to pay honor to Mr. Bayard included the ambassadors, the cabinet ministers from Lord Salisbury downward, peers of the realm, members of the house of commons, and leading representatives of science, art and literature, together with the leaders of England's most extensive industries. Altogether over 350 guests were assembled.

Upholds Salisbury's Cretan Policy.

The music was rendered by a specially selected orchestra, which played American national airs during the intervals between the toats, which were few, but forcible. The lord mayor sat at the head of the table, with Mr. Bayard on his right. Letters of regret were read from Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, and the Spanish ambassador. There were a score of ladies in the gallery, the guests of the lady mayoress. Mr. Bayard made a lengthy speech, the only point of which was his statement that he upheld Lord Salisbury's Cretan policy. He lauded England in his usual fulsome style. After loving cups had been passed around toasts to the royal family and the president of the United States were offered, the lord mayor then toasted Ambassador Bayard, whom he greeted, not only as the distinguished representative of the greatest republic the world had ever seen, but as a brother in blood, who had shown a lofty appreciation of English institutions. He recognized in him an eminent jurist, a polished diplomat, a charming scholar and an accomplished orator.

Bayard Eulogized.

The lord mayor referred eulogistically to Mr. Bayard's ancestry. His father, if asked, might well have replied "I am uncertain whether I am prouder of being the son of my father or the father of my son." While asserting the dignity of the great country he represented, Mr. Bayard had instilled the British public with a fraternal affection which would cement international good feeling. He came bearing an olive branch and they offered in return a laurel crown in recognition of the great work he had done in knitting the nations together.

THEY ARE FRIENDS AGAIN.

Diplomatic Relations Between England and Venezuela To Be Renewed.

Washington, March 3.—Diplomatic relations have at last been formally resumed between Great Britian and Venezuela as shown by the following dispatch sent to Secretary Olney by Minister Andrade: "Venezuela has appointed minister to England Dr. Pietrie, who is now in Europe as Venezuelan minister to Germany and Spain." It is understood that Dr. Pietrie will go to London and present his credentials as soon as a British minister to Venezuela is gazetted. This marks the completion of everything undertaken by the United States in the controversy, the effort on the part of the United States for a resumption of friendly intercourse having been inaugurated by the late Secretary Gresham.

Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., March 3.—A mild sensation was created yesterday afternoon in the famous Sheldon murder trial when it became known that Attorney Shurtliff of Weedsport, associate counsel for the defense, had withdrawn from the case. He is a venerable country lawyer, and he thinks his efforts have not been appreciated by his associates.

Killed by a Train.

Brick Church, N. J., March 3.—J. W. Parker, a well known business man in New York city, was instantly killed at the Highland avenue station of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad in Orange last evening.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market firm; fairly active. March, 82⅝c.; May, 81⅛c.; July, 79½c.

Corn—Spot market quiet and firm. May, 29⅝c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market quiet; still unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.30.

Eggs—Steady, and prices lower. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14c.; ice house (case), $2.60@$3.75; western, fresh, 13½c.; limed, 10@11c.; southern, 12½@13¼c.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice; part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Easy; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

M'KINLEY'S CALLERS

Congratulations the Order of the Day in Washington.

NUMEROUS VISITORS AT THE EBBITT

The President-elect Astir Early This Morning---Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Call on the Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson.

Washington, March 3.—Major McKinley was astir early this morning in his apartments at the Ebbitt house, but long before he had finished his breakfast, which was delayed to await Mrs. McKinley's appearance at the table, cards were sent to his apartments almost in showers. During the morning the president-elect received a number of intimate friends, among them Chairman Hanna, who called to consult with the president-elect about inaugural plans for to-morrow. Several members of the inaugural committee also succeeded in securing an audience with Major McKinley for the same purpose. Several ladies of the party that accompanied Major and Mrs. McKinley from Canton assisted the next first lady of the land in receiving a few friends in her apartments this morning. Mrs. McKinley has not yet entirely recovered from her recent attack of lagrippe, and for that reason she cannot receive as many callers as she would like to. The suite of the president-elect and party is fairly overflowing with flowers, much to the delight of Mrs. McKinley, who expresses her appreciation of the thoughtfulness of those who had sent the floral tributes.

Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Hobart.

Vice-President-elect Hobart and Mrs. Hobart remained at the Arlington hotel all last evening, except for about a half hour when they called upon the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley at the Ebbitt. Upon returning to their hotel they held an informal reception in their apartments, receiving kind expressions from New Jersey friends and distinguished men from all sections of the country, who happened to be in the hotel. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hobart called upon Gov. Griggs and staff and their wives, who were quartered at the Arlington, which was referred to as a New Jersey home party. This morning the Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Hobart called upon the Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, and this afternoon they will call upon the president, unless illness of the latter prevents their doing so. Gov. Griggs will likely call upon the president also, as after the 4th of March the president will become a resident of the state over which the governor rules. About the hotels there is general visiting of prominent people among one another, and congratulations are the order of the day.

The Capitol the Chief Attraction.

The headquarters of both the president-elect and vice-president-elect day boil with the hopeful anticipation of thousands of aspiring patriots desirous of serving their country in connection with the old flag and an appropriation. The scene in all the hotel lobbies resemble the eve of a presidential nominating convention. The streets are thronged with strangers, hundreds of "fakirs" who make their living, no one knows how, and who appear and disappear on occasions of this sort with equal mystery, are peddling their McKinley and Hobart badges and other trinkets with noisy pertinacity. Electrical illuminating designs make the streets a blaze of light at night. All the theatres are crowded, but the greates show of all, the capitol, with both houses of congress in night session and no charge for admission, was the chief attraction. The public galleries were packed and the corridors were rendered almost impassable by people waiting their turns to take the places of those who left. The weather has turned unexpectedly warm with a suspicion of rain in the air, though nothing more serious than a few showers is at present apprehended.

Massed National Colors.

The massive pile housing the state, war and navy departments has been ornamented with 100 huge garrison flags. The greatest naval flags fly but twenty feet and the army provides for the chief garrisons enormous spreads of stars and stripes flying forty feet and with these the corners and four principal entrances of the great building are covered from roof to ground. Some of the flags are gracefully and broadly festooned, the others swinging freely, giving an effect of massed national colors with no suggestion of flimsiness.

Gage Confers with Carlisle.

Lyman J. Gage had another talk with Secretary Carlisle at the treasury department this morning. Prior to calling on the secretary he spent a pleasant half hour with Comptroller Eckels, who will hold office a year and a month under Mr. Gage before his commission expires.

Gov. Black and Party.

Washington, March 3.—Gov. Black and Mrs. Black and party, who arrived last evening from Albany, are located to-day at the the Hotel Cochran. Gov. Black's party included Col. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Francis of Troy; Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast and wife, Major and Mrs. Burbank and Col. Treadwell and the members of the staff and the color guard of Squadron A.

For the Inaugural Supper.

Washington, March 3.—Carl G. Essner of the Philadelpeia bourse, who will furnish the supper for the inaugural ball, has transported to Washington from Philadelphia six car loads of dishes and material for the supper including terrapin and other delicacies. Mr. Essner will employ 325 men, thirty of whom are chefs.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain this Evening; Clearing During the Night; Thursday Fair, Decidedly Colder; For Washington Thursday, Fair and Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 34 Degrees.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor.	For Mayor.
Charles Place.	John F. Wilson.
For Councilmen.	For Councilmen.
Tunis J. Carey.	Edwin T. Douglass.
Murray Burtis.	George W. Bird.
For Ju'ge of the Pe'ce.	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce.
Dr. J. H. Cooley.	
For Sur'rs of Hig'way.	For Sur'rs of Hig'way
William Lunger.	Lewis M. Bird.
John W. VanHorn.	David D. Smalley.
For Com. of Appeal.	For Com. of Appeal.
Alexander Thorn.	Elston M. French.
For Constable.	For Constable.
James Line.	David J. Carney

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

William J. Magie, who was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Mercer Beasley, is a native of Elizabeth, where he was born Dec. 9th, 1832. His father was a well-known Presbyterian minister. Mr. Magie was graduated from Princeton College in 1855 and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He became the partner of his tutor, Francis B. Chetwood, and later associated himself with Joseph Cross, former Speaker of the House. From 1866 to 1871 he was Prosecutor of Union county, and in 1875 was elected to represent Union in the State Senate. He was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1880 by Gov. McClellan, reappointed by Governor Green in 1887, and by Gov. Werts in 1894. His term expires in 1901. He is a Republican.

NEW PARIS FAD.

It is the Study of Diction and is to be Introduced Into Plainfield

One of the new fads in the gay capital of France is the study of Diction. We are so accustomed in this country to think of the French as a frivolous people, and of Paris as a beautiful place in which to see sights and buy fine clothes, that we often fail to realize the devotion of the French to art and literature, and the serious and conscientious spirit in which they enter upon intellectual pursuits.

Thus to those who really know Paris there is nothing surprising in the fact that classes in the study of Diction are now fashionable. Our American girls, who are never far behind the times, join these classes, where they are taught not only how to speak French but to recite French, poetry and prose, great attention being paid to enunciation, articulation, inflection and accent, as well as to pronunciation and gestures. French diction, in a word, is a scientific study of French as a spoken language. It is elocution, but it is nothing more.

Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, who has studied French Diction in the past three years in Paris under the tuition of the best teachers, will give Plainfield society an opportunity of judging of the charms and advantages of the new method in the course of talks and recitations which she is to give here in Lent, and which is awaited with much interest.

New Books at the Library.

The following attractive new book were added to the Public Library in February, 1897, a selection:

Andrews, Last quarter century in the U. S. 2 v.
Baldwin, Fifty famous stories.
Beard, Outdoor games.
Bolton, Famous givers.
Brooks, Century books of famous Americans.
Bunner, Jersey street and Jersey lane.
Bunner, Zadoc pine.
Colles, Authors of Morristown, N. J.
Creegan, Great missionaries.
Crompton, Gentle heritage.
Dyer, Ghost world.
Earle, Margaret Winthrop.
Farrar, Westminster abbey and cathedrals of England.
Field, Songs and other verse.
Harris, Sister Jane.
Harte, Barker's luck.
Hefele, Church councils, vols. 4, 5.
Hervey, Masters of French music.
Houssaye Men and women of 18th century.
James, Partial portraits.
Kipling, Life's handicap.
Kipling, Seven seas.
Kipling, Soldiers three.
Krehbiel, How to listen to music.
Lecky, Democracy and liberty. 2 v.
Lowell, Governments and parties of continental Europe. 2 v
Maitland, Masters of German music.
Matthews, American literature.
Miller, The Balkans.
Monroe, At war with Pontiac.
Ralph, People we pass.
Shorter, Charlotte Bronte and her circle.
Skinner, Arbor day manual.
Streatfield, Masters of Italian music.
Stretton, Child's life of Christ.
Strong, Our country.
Tomlinson Three colonial boys.
Watson, Cure of souls.
Willeby, Masters of English music.
Wright, American literature.

The following were presented to the library:

Dix, Christ at the door of the heart.
Fenelon, Ancient philosophers.
Field, Stones of the temple.
Holland, On behalf of belief.
Liddell, History of Rome.
Lysaght, Over the border.
Mac Donald, Miracles of our Lord.
Memes, Memoirs of Josephine.
Nicolini, History of the Jesuits.
Ramabi, High caste Hindoo woman.
Smith, History of Greece.
Thackeray, Miss Madame de Sevigne.
Thackeray, Roundabout papers.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Volkman, of Fairview avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Liberty street, is very ill at her home.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, is entertaining friends from Trenton.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

George Henry, the house mover, has gone to Washington for a week.

Mrs. Peter Schultz, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Hockridge, of East Fifth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. David Rule, of New Brunswick, is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eight street, is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

Miss Emma Mattison, of Newark, is visiting her brother, Charles Mattison, of Duer street.

Miss Florence White, of Flushing, L. I., expects to visit her friends in this city very soon.

Miss Edith Staples, of East Orange, is the guest of Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street.

Fred Huntington, of Franklin place, left today for Washington. He will attend the Inauguration.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Grant avenue, has returned home from a few days visit friends at Salem.

Miss Randolph, of West Second street, who has been ill for sometime past, is not much improved.

R. F. Stevens and family, of Park avenue, have moved to East Fifth street, near Sycamore street.

Miss Fanny Vail, of Orange, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Hackettstown, have taken up their residence on Kensington avenue.

Miss Lillian McGready, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Jessie Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Duer street, left town today to spend a few days with friends at Clinton, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Mack and her son Clark, of Somerville, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, who has been the guest of friends in New Brunswick, has returned home.

Mr. Leichtentritt and family, of Central avenue, have moved to one of the flats in the Voehl building, on East Front street.

Guernsey Nevius, of East Fifth street, has accepted a position with a large wholesale paper house as travelling salesman.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from Rahway, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Drumpleman.

Mrs. John Weir and her two daughters, the Misses Frances and Helen Weir, formerly of Craig place, now reside at 45 Willow avenue.

R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, returned to his studies at Princeton yesterday afternoon after spending a few days at home.

Miss Matilda Alexander, of East Fifth street, is at present at Sayre, Pa., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Walker.

Herbert Schutt has resigned his position as tenor of the choir of the Congregational church and is now singing in the choir of the Grace P. E. church.

Miss Louise Verdon, of Somerset street, is spending a few days in Jersey City, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Hale, a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bovey and son, accompanied by Miss Tillie Hortsman, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, after a short visit with Mr. Bovey's parents on Somerset street.

Mrs. S. C. Rogers, wife of the popular East Front street caterer, returned home Sunday after a month's medical treatment at the Woman's Hospital in New York city. She is much improved in health.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—H. A. Stiles, the eye special'st, will be over 105 East Front street tomorrow to examine weak eyes.

—Powlison & Jones will also close at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday, in conjunction with G. Q. Packer and J. W. Gavett.

—Packer, the furniture dealer, received a half-car load of baby carriages yesterday which he is selling at prices ranging from $4 to $35.

—Car No. 3, of the street railway, is off duty while a new wheel is being put on the car in place of the flat wheel which has annoyed people so much.

—Robert W. Barnes, of Grove street, and John Butler, of Prospect place, have formed a partnership and opened a produce exchange in the building in the rear of the Trinity Reformed church.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, of which mention was made a few days ago, appeared at Chickering Hall, New York, last evening, at a concert given by Brooks and Denton.

—C. W. Lines, the mason and contractor, broke ground this morning for the erection of a fine house for Mr. Hardingham, on the corner of Albert street and Dunellen avenue, a growing section of Plainfield.

—The finest and largest assortment of 1897 wall papers in Union County are being shown at Edward Love's parlors, corner of North and Watchung avenues. He has also a full line of paints, oils and glass to be sold at the right prices.

—George Demarest, of Race street, is confined to his home as the result of a fall from a stepladder last Saturday while engaged in hanging wallpaper in a house on Somerset street. Mr. Demarest is seriously hurt, and will be unable to leave the house for some time.

—Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. Services were held in St. Mary's church this morning and will be every morning at 8 o'clock until Easter Sunday. This evening services will be held at 8 o'clock; also on each Wednesday and Friday evening at the same hour, with a sermon on Wednesdays.

THEATRICAL.

Robert Mantell appeared at the Opera House last evening in D'Ennery's beautiful romatic drama entitled "Monbars," before a large and well-pleased audience. The fact that it well pleased was proved by the numerous recalls the actors received after the telling situations. The drama has a story that holds the attention quite as much absorbed as any that the great French author ever wrote. This of itself is sufficient to account for the interest of an audience, but in addition Mr. Mantell has the support of an excellent company, all specially engaged for the roles they perform, and qualified by marked ability.—Cleveland Leader. At Music Hall tonight.

O'Hooligan's Wedding is the title of a rip-roaring farce-comedy which has scored a big hit throughout the country and which is billed to appear at Music Hall Thursday. The play is exceedingly funny and deals with an Irish wedding in the typical celtic style. The part of Mike O'Hooligan is taken by John Flynn, and that of Julius Kranze, by Larry Tooley; both are well and favorably known to the amusement-loving public and both have parts that fit them like a glove. During the action of the play quite a large number of exceedingly clever specialties are introduced by the principles.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. David Teston, of Bound Brook, is the guest of Mrs. John Logan.

Miss Annie Doyle, of Cranford, is the guest of the Misses Maier, at the Park Hotel.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet on Friday evening in regular session and for general practice.

Miss C. Davis, teacher of music and drawing in the Whittier School, is confined to the house, suffering from mumps.

Rev. S. F. Custard's condition is about the same. One of the patient's main desires is said to be his return to his parishioners.

Since George Schenck is to open a grocery store in the rooms now occupied by the W. C. T. U., the union will be temporarily thrown out of a home.

The date for the wedding nuptials of Miss Nellie Coriell, daughter of Abner Coriell, of New Market, and G. White, of Red Bank, has been set for the 11th inst.

H. B. Willis, county superintendent of public schools, from New Brunswick, was in town Monday, and with Dr. Brakeley made a tour of inspection of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Egbert and daughter, Miss Helen Bachelor, of Prospect avenue, have gone to Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies and to be absent for a week.

Last night was the regular meeting night for the Dunellen Checker Club, but some of the members had not recovered from the excitement of the night before so they went home early, and several of the best players failed to materialize.

It seems to be the general opinion here that another ticket will be put in the field for the borough election, with the name of Harry Gaskill on it for Collector against George W. Day, the regularly nominated candidate on the Republican ticket.

The Board of Registration met in the Town Hall from 1 to 9 p. m., yesterday, to revise and add additional names to the poll list. Only a few new names were added, however, as the borough had already been pretty thoroughly canvassed.

The borough of Dunellen is said to be strongly Republican and a nomination at the primary is considered equivalent to an election. But the Democrats are nevertheless intending to make a strong fight and elect their borough officers, if possible.

Mrs. Emma Fritts, of Front street, was given a surprise party by about twenty of her most intimate friends and acquaintances last night. The party was arranged by Melvin Fritts, her husband, and Gilbert Herlich, the guests meeting at the home of Chas. Wynhusky on North avenue, and marching to the house in a body. Howard Snowden, of New Market, furnished music for dancing, and a jolly good time was had until early this morning.

Some twenty-five or thirty persons gathered at the depot between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday to get a passing glimpse of Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, who was on his way to Washington to the inaugural ceremonies Of course, it was not generally known what time the distinguished passenger would pass, and as the Vice-President was probably busy looking over his mail matter, the train flew by at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and the Vice-President actually forgot to look out of the window. Of course, every one on the depot platform saw Mr. Hobart—that is to hear them tell it.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Estella Sofield is on the sick list.

Mr. Curtis is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Lizzie Day is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The G. E. Club met at the home of Miss Emma Nelson Monday night.

Constable Luther Munday was in Bound Brook on official business yesterday.

Miss Bertha Sheppard gave a card party to a few of her friends last evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Smith, of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler, yesterday.

Fred Clark took a four horse load of young people over to Berckley Heights Monday night, where they spent the night dancing.

The roof on the school building and about the gutters is sadly in need of repairs. During heavy rains water leaks through into the assembly room, and this must necessarily create dampness through the whole structure.

The Fanwood Township Democrats are up and doing. They have called their primary meeting for Friday evening, March 5th. The meeting will be held in the house of Bucket and Engine Co., No, 1, and the election will take place on March 9th.

"Bob" Murphy's new blacksmith shop, jutting out so as to obstruct a full view of the public school building from the northwest, is pronounced an eye sore. Murphy, it is said, offered to sell the school commissioners his bit of ground at one time for a nominal sum, but it was refused and now an unsightly looking, long one-story building graces (?) the plot.

The members of Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M, of this place, met in their rooms Sunday morning and attended divine worship in the M. E. church in a party. Rev. George Angleman, the pastor, delivered an able discourse to the members, combining in his text three subjects, viz: Industry, fraternity and patriotism. He laid great stress on the necessity of holding up these three great principles of the order, and he eulogized the members for the commendable part they are taking on behalf of the Public Schools. There were present representatives from Central Council, of Westfield, Franklin Council, of Plainfield and the Dunellen Council and during the afternoon the members met and passed suitable resolutions thanking Rev. Mr. Angleman for his timely words and suggestions. The Jr. O. U. A. M., in the state is rapidly increasing in membership.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The treasurer reported that all expenses were paid and that there was money in the treasury. The reports of the various committees showed the society to be in a good condition and the workers were congratulated for their earnest efforts during the year.

The Washingtonville Christian Endeavor Society held their annual meeting last evening for the election of officers and the receiving of the yearly reports. The officers were elected: President, George Winans; vice-president, Andrew Wilson; treasurer, Miss Carrie Bullman; secretary, Ephraim Ackor.

Exchange of Property.

John Ross, of LaGrande avenue, has exchanged property on Madison avenue, this city, with John Abbott, the contractor, for the new house recently erected on Fairview avenue, near Somerset street.

Female Complaints—Welcome News.

It is a fact that our women suffer from female complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full of pains and aches. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St, New York City, who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distrrssing weaknesses. Consult Dr. Greene by letter and he will write you carefully explaining all your symptoms so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write now. He can and will cure you.

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Everything Was Arranged Beforehand, and Those Who Came to See Fun Were Disappointed—Board of Education Meet

The Republicans held their primary last evening in the town rooms, and the "regular" ticket went through with a whoop and a growl—a whoop from the machine men and a growl from the rest. W. I. Bogert was elected chairman, and Wellington Moorehouse, secretary. After which the balloting for nominations begun. Some one connected with the party machine had printed ballots, that were prepared in caucus last Saturday evening, which took the wind out of the canvas of the voters, who came expecting to see a real live primary. The Gluck faction were out-generaled in this particular and were compelled to use a Gardner ticket or scratch it, which many did. Nathaniel B. Gardner was nominated to succeed himself for town commiteeman. The rest of the ticket is: For assessor, Wellington Moorehouse; for collector, Augustus K. Gale; for constable, Eugene W. Chamberlain; for justice of the peace, William B. Toucy; for surveyors of highway, J. N. Wilcox and Sherman Cooper; for commissioners of appeal, William W. Connolly, John J. Coger and Charles A. Smith; for poundkeepers, H. Willoughby and Oliver Pierson. The appropriations are as follows: For roads, $5,000; for street lighting, $2,700; for poor, $500; for fire department, $600; for hydrants, $700; for maintenance of sewer system, $1,500; for township expenses, $2,500.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting in the Prospect School building last evening, with all present except Dr. Wm. A. Rice. Dr. Rice has not lived here for almost a year, and his resignation was presented to the Board and accepted as far as the Board had the power, and it will be presented at the next annual school meeting. Two rooms have had a new "dust allayer" put on and the committee on buildings reported that it had proven successful. The principal reported a number of cases of chicken-pox, there being no less than fifteen pupils out of one room for this cause. County Superintendent Benj. Holmes, of Elizabeth, made a few remarks to the Board relative to establishing a pedagogic library. Principal Edwards recommended a new system of marking the daily standing of the scholars. They will now be marked on the decimal system: 10—perfect; 9—excellent; 8—very good; 7—good; 6—fair; 5—poor; 4—very poor.

Mrs. L. E. Wooley and child are suffering with the grip.

Miss Alice Barton is confined to her bed with a bad case of the grip.

Justice E R. Collins is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

The Empire Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Joseph Ferris, both ill with pneumonia, are reported to be still dangerously ill.

Mrs. Peabody, mother of Miss Katharyne Peabody, a teacher in the Prospect school, is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seeley moved yesterday from Elm street to the Hetfield farm, just outside of town.

The town committee wants a dog-catcher. Canines are too numerous about the streets. Many complaints have been made about them.

The Westfield Gun Club held its first regular meeting last evening in the parlors of the Park Hotel and took in 15 new members. A sweepstakes shoot will be held soon to get a line on the men to enable the executive committee to classify them.

The Democrats hold their primary tonight and it is almost a foregone conclusion that Harry Knight will be put up to run against "Pop" Gardner for town committeeman, and John M. C. Marsh will be nominated to succeed himself for assessor.

Vice-President Garret A. Hobart's special train went through this bailiwick at 11:35 yesterday and many were on the depot platform in the hope of catching a glimpse of the distinguished citizen of Paterson, but were disappointed. He was not in view.

Springfield, a suburb of Westfield, is in a healthy state financially. Its report, just out, shows the town to have all bills paid, a balance of over $3,000 in the bank, $1,100 unpaid taxes and the town has stone sidewalks throughout. Westfield can't compare with Springfield.

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DISCONTENT.

Down in a field one day in June,
The flowers all bloomed together,
Save one who tried to hide herself
And drooped, that pleasant weather.

A robin, who had soared too high
And felt a little lazy,
Was resting near a buttercup
Who wished she was a daisy.

For daisies grow so big and tall,
She always had a passion
For wearing frills about her neck,
Just in the daisy's fashion.

And buttercups must always be
The same old tiresome color,
While daisies dress in gold and white,
Although the gold is duller.

"Dear Robin," said this sad young flower
"Perhaps you'd not mind trying
To find a nice white frill for me,
Some day when you are flying."

"You silly thing," the Robin said,
"I think you must be crazy;
I'd rather be my honest self
Than any made up daisy.

"You're nicer in your own bright gown;
The little children love you;
Be the best buttercup you can,
And think no flower above you.

"Though swallows keep me out of sight,
W 'd better keep our places;
Perhaps the world would all go wrong
With one too many daisies.

"Look bravely up into the sky
And be content with knowing
That God wished for a buttercup
Just here where you a e growing."

—Sarah Orne Jewett

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

"My dear," said Hero Field, "don't give up. If you yield this way, it's all up with you during your married life. And the idea of a bride in her honeymoon being weighed down with an old grandfather and grandmother-in-law!"

Nannie Eastlake was a bright-eyed girl of nineteen—a girl who had been brought up in a fashionable boarding school. And the first real heart experience that ever happened to her was Donald Aubrey's love.

"It is such an elegant house," said Nannie. "Turkey carpets, furniture of ebony and gold, and the tiniest little gem of a conservatory filled with roses, camelias and the sweetest carnations, and my boudoir all in pink and silver."

"Of course it's all very fine," said Miss Field, "but you'll never enjoy it with those horrid, mischief-making antediluvians sniffing and prowling around."

"But they are Donald's grandparents," pleaded Nan.

"Well, what then? Let him provide for them as other people do. His wife has the first right in the house, and so I'd tell him if I were you. A mother-in-law would be bad enough, but this is ten times worse."

So when Mr. Aubrey came to make his usual evening call that night and Aunt Ponsonby had discreetly made some excuse for leaving the drawing-room, Nannie broached the subject at once.

"Donald," she said, "I have lately been thinking—"

"Yes, dear?"

"And I've come to the conclusion that you ought not to ask me to make a home for old Mr. and Mrs. Vivian."

"Is it not right and natural, Nannie, that their home should be with me?" he asked, his face clouding over.

"I dare say it will be very nice for them," said Nannie, with a toss of her head. "But how about me?"

"Do you object to them?"

"Very decidedly indeed," answered the pretty young girl, fondly imagining that she had but to lift her slender finger to win any boon that she asked of Donald Aubrey.

"I am very sorry," said the young man, calmly. "As I have decided to ask them to remain permanently with me, I cannot permit my wife—"

Nannie reddened.

"I am not your wife yet, Mr. Aubrey, and I will not be your wife if—"

"Think of what you are saying!"

"I mean it. I do not choose to marry into a nest of relations-in-law, and you must choose between your grandparents and me."

"Nannie!"

"I am quite in earnest," said she. "If you really care for me you will give up this unreasonable caprice."

His dark eyes were bent on hers as if to read the very secrets of her heart.

"Is it unreasonable," he asked, "to honor our aged parents? Is it a caprice to retain some natural affection for those who loved and cared for me when I was a helpless child? If you think it is, Nannie, I have been sorely mistaken in your character."

The girl's lips quivered.

"I am then to understand that your selection is made?"

"I prefer my duty to anything in the world, Nannie."

"I have the honor to wish you a very good evening."

Before he could add another word the girl had left the room.

"Good!" cried Miss Field the next day when Nannie related to her the occurrence of the evening. "He'll be on his knees to you before three days are passed, and you'll have your own way for good and all after this."

But the three days had passed, and three more on the top of them, and never a penitent lover appeared to sue for Nannie's pardon.

"Oh, Hero, what shall I do?" she pleaded with tears in her eyes.

"Let him go," said Miss Field.

To tell the truth, Hero had been a little envious that Nannie Eastlake had been engaged before herself.

Donald Aubrey was sitting alone in the pretty blue and gold drawing-room that he had furnished expressly with regard to Nannie's taste. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, early risers and early retirers, had gone to bed, although it was hardly yet dark, when the little parlor maid came to the door and said—

"A lady to see you, sir."

Then Donald found himself looking ing into the deep blue eyes of Miss Eastlake.

"Nannie!" he cried.

"Yes, it is I. Oh, Donald, I have been so foolish, so wrong-headed. And I have come to ask your pardon."

"My dear, dear little Nannie! Not a word more."

"But I must speak, Donald. I must tell you how earnestly I have repented my temper and folly. If you will take me back to your heart, I will try to be a good wife to you and a dutiful daughter to your grandparents."

The wedding day came, and the wedding tour passed away, and Nannie Aubrey came home to the house prepared for her.

The old people were waiting on the threshold to greet her. The young bride kissed and embraced them heartily.

"It is so nice to have you here to welcome us," she said. "You are sure you have been quite comfortable? And grandpapa, has he had his dinners just as he likes them? But I mean to see to that myself now, for you know I am quite a housekeeper already."

But when dinner was over the two old people got up.

"Where are you going?" asked the bride, in surprise.

"Home," said Mrs. Vivian.

"Home is here," said Nannie.

"No, my dear, no," said the old lady, kindly. "Young people are better by themselves. Donald has bought us a nice cottage a mile or two out in the country, where I can keep a cow and grandfather can look after the poultry. You must come and see us every day."

So the old people trudged away, and Nannie looked up into her husband's face.

"Donald, what does this mean?" she asked tremulously.

"It means, my darling," he answered, "that grandpapa and his wife could not be happy in the unwonted confinement of a city. They love the country. So you will have a home without any relations-in-law, after all."

"Oh, Donald, do not repeat my silly words!" she whispered.

Saved by Little Coyotes.

Out West, last spring, two young men were ploughing, when they found two young coyotes, a species of prairie dog. They tried to take the coyotes home. After a good deal of trouble with the father and mother, who struggled to recover the puppies, the men succeeded in driving the father and mother away, and then tied the puppies securely in a bag. They watched the bag for a while, but, as the father and mother did not attempt to come nearer than the edge of the wood, they thought they were thoroughly frightened and would not try to get their babies back. The men followed the plough from end to end of the field, passing the little creatures in the bag several times. Suddenly there was a strange sight when they turned down the field. It was the mother coyote dragging the bag across the field to the woods. She reached the woods with the bag, escaping the men, and there ripped open and let her puppies out.—New York Journal.

The Duchess's Dog.

The young Duches of Marlborough is rarely seen without her pet dog by her side, such a sweet, curly-headed, roguish little spaniel. Really, he is worthy of all the adjectives one may lavish upon him. The "Blenheim Favorite" had for ancestor a spaniel who followed the great Duke all through the battle of Blenheim, which won for that hero the dukedom.

"Handsome John Churchill"—the name by which the first Duke was known—was so much touched by the dog's devotion that he kept him by his side from the day of the "famous victory" until the time of his death. The American Duchess, who has the history of the Marlboroughs at her fingertips, when she found that the little spaniel of whom I write was a lineal descendant of "Handsome John's" pet, adopted him immediately and is rarely seen even in London without the doggie, frisking after her skirts or sitting composedly upon her knee.—From The Woman at Home.

SNAP SHOTS.

The difference between poetry and rhyme is that people will read rhyme.

One good way of getting on in the game of life is to remember what is trumps.

A huckster with a push-cart full of apples makes more noise than a four-horse team loaded with gold for Uncle Sam's treasury.

There is no use in wearing oneself out. The sun keeps our system of planets in good order without working overtime.

Work brings us bread, but singing may bring us a thousand dollars a night. Happy is the man who sings at his work!

Humor is the sunshine that keeps off the storms of life, but some jokes get so old that they look like borrowed umbrellas.

When a man informs you that the whole world is a pack of fools, you may be sure he knows just where to put his hand on an exception to prove the rule.

Christine Nilsson.

Though she retired from the world so quietly and unobtrusively that few people knew that she had really left it, Christine Nilsson, the great singer, is still a beautiful and most charming woman. For her favorite hobby, the Countess De Casa Miranda, as she now is, has taken up a collection of laces, both black and white. For jewelry she has no great liking, though her collection of precious stones is one of the most famous in Europe.—From Answers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

The pages in the Supreme Court of the United States are required to wear knickerbockers. Three of the pages are nearly full-grown men, and when on the street they always wear long trousers. The short knickerbockers are known as their official trousers, and are only worn when the Supreme Court is in session. Pages of the court receive a salary of $90 a month. This is more than either the Senate or the House pages get, their allowance being only $75 a month during the session of Congress. In Congress the pages are not restricted to any particular kind of trousers, but are privileged to dress as their fancy dictates.

Mr. John Addison Porter, of Pomfret, Connecticut, and formerly editor-in-chief of the Hartford Post, is to occupy, under President McKinley, the important and highly exacting office of private secretary to the nation's chief executive. Mr. Porter is the eldest son of the late Addison Porter, long time dean of the Sheffield Scientific School of New Haven, and Josephine Earl Sheffield, a daughter of the founder of that institution, and

JOHN ADDISON PORTER.

was born in New Haven forty years ago. After his graduation from Yale, where he was distinguished in the classics, Mr. Porter studied law under distinguished auspices at Cleveland, Ohio, but subsequently left the legal profession for that of journalism. His newspaper experience, covering a period of sixteen years, has embraced service in various capacities with the New Haven Palladium, Hartford Courant, New York Observer, and New York Tribune. He has also been a frequent contributor to the leading magazines.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin is known as the champion pie eater of Congress. His friends say he can eat more pie at one time than any other man in Congress. Whenever the Congressman's digestive organs are in good working order he can usually be seen at the Senate restaurant partaking of two or three pieces of Page's choice pie. Pumpkin pie, "the kind that mother used to make," appeals particularly to the palate of the Badger State Congressman. Frequently he has been seen to eat two pieces of this special kind, and then glance about the counter to see if there was not another variety that he might select.

All but one of the Presidents inaugurated since the election of Abraham Lincoln in the year 1860 had experience in war before their election. Mr Lincoln was Captain of a company raised for the Black Hawk war, and Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley were engaged in the war for the Union. The only man inaugurated since the period spoken of who never carried a gun in his country's service is Mr. Cleveland. Andrew Johnson, who became President after Mr. Lincoln was slain, had previously been military Governor of Tennessee; and Mr. Arthur, who became President after Mr. Garfield was slain, had honorably served his state during the war as a Quartermaster-General and an Inspector-General, with the rank of Brigadier.

Mr. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, told some interesting things of the polar regions at a recent public dinner. He said he could talk of only one thing, and then laid hold of the pole. Picturing a man standing over the North Pole, he said that this person would have but one point to his compass, and that would be south. He could not move except south. Time would be unknown to him. He would know no night or day. Experiences of Nansen and himself during the last three years, he said, had shown that the ideal party to discover the pole must consist of only two or three persons. The old idea of a large party must be abandoned. By modern methods the pole could be reached without any of the horrors of the Franklin and Greely expeditions. He considered that the man who makes the discovery will rank with Columbus. The question as to what good it would be to such a man to discover the pole would be like asking what good was the wreath at the Olympian games. It would be a tribute to endurance, energy, persistence, the conquering of obstacles. It would be the peerless prize of the day, and should go to an American. It had become possible, with all the recent light on the subject, he said, for him to advise and propose within the last month a practical plan to get there. There were only 260 miles beyond the highest point already reached to be traversed. He thought the only way to reach the pole would be to follow up Greenland as it reaches toward the pole. A certain tribe of Eskimos there could be relied upon to furnish assistance. A fund of $150,000 would keep such a small party as he advised for ten years working steadily away.

SENATOR.

NEW YORK LETTER

The Standard Oil Trust is in process of liquidation. Holders of its certificates have surrendered or will surrender them and receive instead stock in the Standard Oil Company, of New York. This change—for it is little more than a change—is due to the prejudice which has been aroused in many minds against trusts and to the crystalization of that prejudice in the legislation of many States. When the Standard Oil Trust was formed it lost nothing by the frankness of its title. Times have changed. The public knows what trusts mean to them, and legislatures have declared them to be illegal conspiracies in restraint of trade. The Standard was a trust, an organization for the joint operation of hundreds of companies. In becoming the Standard Oil Company of New York it acquires all those privileges which the corporation law of this state gives it and loses not one of its trust characteristics. It is still the giant of its class, and for the accommodation of its Executive Committee, Board, chairmen and general offices is enlarging the great building in lower Broadway, which, when completed will be sixteen stories high, cover a ground space of 100 by 130 feet and be occupied exclusively by the Standard. Of the total number of barrels of oil run from all the petroleum wells in the United States in 1894, the Standard controlled 78 per cent. That was its high water mark on that line. In 1895 the Standard distributed in dividends to its stockholders $36,000,000 the high water mark on that line. It has fought many battles, won many, and the single aim of the men in control has always been profits. It has not mattered much what methods were used; power has been coveted only because it can be translated into profits.

In undertaking to exterminate the tramp and the professional beggar from New York the Police Department is doing the public a signal service.

Consultation between the Police Board and the Charity Organization Society has resulted in the adoption of a comprehensive plan of campaign. Two picked policemen clothed in citizen dress have been detailed for each of the six police-court districts of the metropolis. They are devoting their whole time to patrolling the city in search of beggars.

The first time a man is caught begging he is questioned and warned. If he is a married man he is directed to the nearest office of the Charity Organizaton Society, where, if found worthy, the needs of his family will be relieved. If unmarried, he is directed to the Municipal Lodging House, where he will be helped to find work or to communicate with his out-of-town friends.

Caught offending the second time, the beggar receives more drastic treatment. If the man is unknown to the Charity Organization Society he will be sent to the workhouse for three months. If he has a record as a professional beggar the period of his forced retirement from the street will be greatly lengthened. Women beggars will be treated with the same severity as men.

Once in the workhouse, the beggar will be taught some useful industry. Plenty of hard work will prove a wholesome tonic. To increase the opportunities for healthful toil a municipal farm will soon be established on Riker's Island.

There is a small club of Bohemians in New York the walls of whose quarters are modestly covered with tinted burlap. On these walls, all visitors of note are expected to write their names and a sentiment original to the occasion. It is told that William Dean Howells dropped in one day, looked about, and wrote: "I can't think of a thing. William Dean Howells." A jester happened by, and scrawled below: "Autobiography of William Dean Howells."

New York Herald musical critics have been handling the singers who compose the chorus at the Metropolitan Opera House with especial severity in their recent criticisms of performances. Again and again it has been stated that the chorus singing at the Opera House was discordant and unworthy of a high class musical establishment. The discords really emanate from behind the scenes at the opera and are not to be attributed to the singers who compose the chorus at all. During the last performance of "Carmen" an expert musician, who was stationed behind the scenes at the Opera House for the express purpose of noting the exact source of the poor chorus singing that has caused so much comment, was considerably astonished to find that the Metropolitan Opera House possesses two corps of chorus singers, one of which is paid to sing, while the other sings from pure love of singing and because there is nothing else to do at the moment. The extra chorus is composed of the stage carpenters, call boys, maids whose mistresses are on the stage, and the numerous individuals who congregate behind the scenes. "Carmen" proved to be a very popular opera with the second chorus. Nearly all the stage hands seemed to know the opera by heart, and to be able to sing the foreign words. When they were not conversant with the words the lack of knowledge did not deter them from singing. Carpenters, as they passed about the stage on their various duties sang the chorus as though they were hired for that express purpose, and the shrill voices of a trio of call boys could be heard above the singing even of the trained chorus maids.

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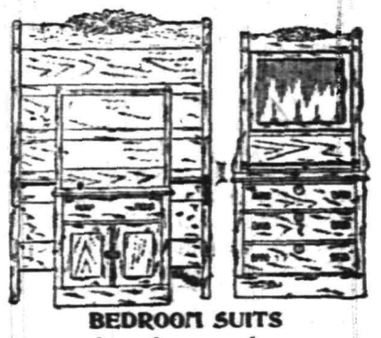

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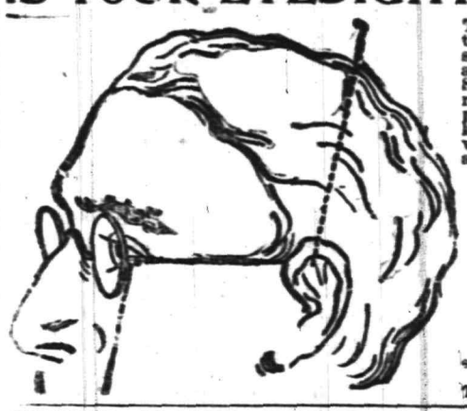

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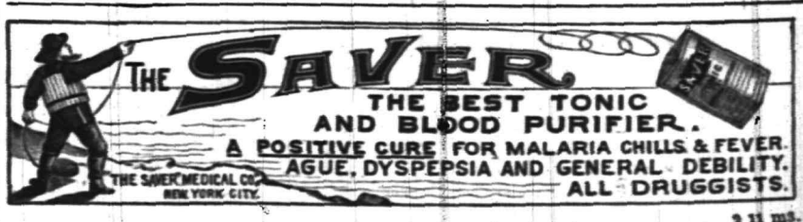

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 9 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 60, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30. 5 36. 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1o, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 49 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 20, 7 38, 7 48, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 48 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 08, 3 20, 4 25, 5 29, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 30 p, m,

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 29 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 12, 10, 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 22*, 5 24*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 15th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz., "beginning at a point where the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced would intersect Green Brook, and running thence along said Northeasterly side line, and the same line produced, to the Northeasterly side line of South Avenue, thence along said Northwesterly side line of South avenue to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue produced, thence along said Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue to its intersection with the Westerly side line of Woodland Avenue, thence along the said Westerly side line of Woodland Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Watchung Avenue, thence along said Southerly side line of Watchung Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly side line of Hillside Avenue, thence along said Easterly side line of Hillside Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Prospect Avenue, thence in a straight line to the intersection of the Southwesterly side line of Park Avenue with the Northerly side line of Randolph Road, thence along said Southwesterly side line of Park avenue to its intersection with the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street, thence along said Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street to its intersection with the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue, thence along said Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue, thence along the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly side line of Central Avenue, thence along said Easterly side line of Central Avenue to its intersection with the Southerly side line of Randolph Road, thence along said Southerly side line of Randolph Road, to its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, thence along said Southwesterly side line of Plainfield avenue to its intersection with the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth street, thence along the said Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street to the City Line, thence along the said City Line to its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue, thence along the said Southwesterly side line of Clinton Avenue to Green Brook, and thence along Green Brook to the point or place of beginning; also on both sides of Central Avenue from Randolph Road to Elizabeth street.

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Drayton Sarah	Scott Miss Zeddie
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McCULLAGH COULD BE FRANK.

But Preferred to Let His Manager Deal With Volunteer Contributors.

Like all other editors, J. B. McCullagh of St. Louis was sorely tried by the individual with a manuscript. He did not care for voluntary contributions on any subject and very few of them were ever used. The people who brought them in were curtly disposed of when they belonged to the masculine sex, but it was not so easy to get rid of them when they happened to be women. It was his habit for many years to bring such callers to my desk, telling them in a gracious way that I was in charge of such matters and would be pleased to have them take a seat and read their pieces to me; and then he would stand back within hearing distance and chuckle over my misery.

On one occasion, however, a visitor of this kind refused to be put off, and insisted that it was his duty not only to publish her article, but to see that it went in the Sunday issue, because more people read the paper on that day than on any other.

"Madame," he blandly replied, "the reason why so many people read the Sunday paper is that we keep such stuff out of it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Brave Israelite.

The Saturday Review is responsible for the following story of a German Israelite's capture of a French eagle during the Franco-Prussian War.

One of the Rothschilds, anxious to wipe out the stigma of cautious peacefulness under which his race labors, gave notice that he would present a handsome sum of money to any Hebrew soldier in the German army who might capture a French flag. Such a capture was made, and in due course the Jewish warrior came up for his promised reward.

After he had received it, the delighted donor invited the recipient into his private room, and begged him to give all the details of the glorious "battle of the standard."

"Well, my lord, it was this way," said the hero. "The French soldier who carried the eagle was also a Hebrew—one of our race; so we came to an arrangement and did it on a joint account."—From Answers.

She Didn't Look the Duchess.

A funny story is told about a certain dutchess who is very plain, not at all aristocratic in appearance, and not at all particular what kind of a gown she wears while out shopping. One day she went into a big West-end shop, where her face was evidently not well known, and selected some hemstitched handkerchiefs, adding, "You may have them embroidered with an 'X' and a duchess's coronet above." The saleswoman looked in despair at her unattractive customer, and then, in a condescending tone, protested, "Oh, madam, I—I really wouldn't choose a duchess's if I were you!"

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One pities the man and woman who have not once in their lives been lifted off their feet by some great enthusiasm.

The bill in the lower house of the Nebraska Legislature providing for a constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage has been defeated, a motion to indefinitely postpone it being carried by a vote of 56 to 36.

A brigade of women, working under a woman foreman, cleans the streets of Cannes. The sweepers use side-brush brooms, and swing them like scythes, those behind removing the dust that the front ones miss. Cannes is claimed to be the cleanest city in the world.

An entirely new feature of palmistry is that of reading palms from photographs. The idea originated with a New England palmist. Since an enterprising woman in New York is doing a large business in supplying plaster casts of hands, it is more than likely that hand photographs with a character sketch attached will be the next fad in palmistry.

A Viennese woman of 40 has already presented her husband with thirty-two children at eleven births. Twenty-six of them are boys and six girls. At the first birth four were born, at the second three, at the third four, at the fourth two, at the fifth three, at the sixth two, at the seventh and eighth three each, at the ninth two, at the tenth and eleventh three each. The mother has nursed them all herself. She has suffered from epilepsy since her fifteenth year, but none of the children so far show any sign of the disease. The woman was one of four children born at one birth, her mother having borne thirty-eight children. She is the wife of a poor linen weaver.

The native tendency of women to gad about is variously repressed in different ages and countries. In China their feet are early put in bandages, compressing them to a point where locomotion is attended with extreme difficulty. In other Eastern countries they are shut up in harems and guarded by large and limitary eunuchs; in Africa they are fed to a point of pinguidity which makes them practically immovable. The North American Indian handicaps his wife with all the impediments of the family, including her papoose; everywhere restraint is laid on her against her naturally fugitive and mobile tendencies. In all these expedients there is a certain measure of oppression and cruelty, but none of them equal in this respect the device of a St. Louis husband, who tied a mouse on the box containing his wife's new bonnet, and thus kept her a prisoner at home for ten days.

BRITISH GUNS SILENT

English Marines Did Not Fire in Yesterday's Rioting at Canea.

ORDERED TO MAKE READY, HOWEVER

Mussulman Gendarmes Refused To Accept a Portion of Their Back Pay and Precipitated the Trouble. The Leaders Escaped.

Athens, March 3.—Details of the trouble at Canea yesterday have been received here. The Turkish gendarmes in that city refused Monday to perform further duty unless they were at once paid fifteen months' arrears of wages. The money, of course, was not paid for the reason that the officials did not have it. Yesterday the men openly mutinied, threatening to burn the town and massacre the inhabitants. Later in the afternoon Major Bor, the Irish officer who commands the gendarmerie, summoned the mutineers to assemble. Trouble being expected foreign marines were ranged in front of the site of the palace of the governor, which was burned a few days ago. The mutineers, who numbered about forty-five, were addressed by Major Bor, who offered to pay them immediately three months' arrears on account. The offer was refused. The men were then commanded to lay down their arms, which they had retained, but they refused to do so. It is probable that a majority of the men were willing to obey the order, but a few turbulent leaders induced them to resist. Major Bor repeated the order three times, but no attention was paid to it. Another officer then laid his hand upon the shoulder of the nearest gendarme, saying: "Lay down your rifle." Immediately a voice from behind cried: "Don't give in. Fire, gendarmes."

Short, But Bloody Encounter.

Then several shots were discharged, one of them killing a Turkish colonel who was standing by Major Bor's side. Thereupon the Russian seamen were ordered by their commanding officer to advance and fire upon the mutineers. The British marines were ordered to make ready, but they did not receive the command to fire. The gendarmes replied to the fire of the Russians, wounding an Italian sailor. Then, five of the mutineers having fallen, the gendarmes yielded. In the confusion the leaders of the mutiny managed to escape. The remainder were surrounded by the foreign sailors and marines and were soon lodged in prison. Major Bor has assured the men that they will all be released with the exception of those who first fired. Two of the mutineers were killed and two others are dying from their wounds. The affair created the most intense excitement in the town, where Col. Suleiman Bey, the Turkish officer who was killed, was greatly liked. His murderers are confined on board the British warship Dauntless.

SITUATION TOO CRITICAL.

British Government Favors Treating the Cretan Trouble with Caution.

London, March 3.—The house of commons debated the Cretan question until after midnight this morning. Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the leader of the liberal party, made a lengthy speech, but his remarks consisted merely of eloquent rhetorical platitudes. He created the impression in the lobbies that he had been requested by the government to treat the question gingerly, as the situation is too critical for outspokenness. Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, said that by autonomy for Crete the government meant that, subject to the suzerainty of Turkey, the porte would be powerless to intervene in the local affairs of the island. The Cretans would certainly be enabled to appoint a Christian governor. If the island should be handed over to Greece it would not add an iota to its freedom, while on the other hand its transfer would imperil the peace of eastern Europe. Greece, he added, had attained her object, and if she acted further she would incur the suspicion that she was not animated solely by pure motives. John Morley, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, said that he believed that to compel Greece to withdraw her fleet and troops from the island would endanger peace.

Sad News for a Pardoned Convict.

Boston, March 3.—When John S. Smith walked out of the state prison yesterday a free man, having been pardoned by President Cleveland, he was informed that his wife had just died of a paralytic stroke. Smith was sentenced October 18 to four years in the state prison for robbing mail boxes. During his confinement his wife worked hard to obtain a pardon, but not until a few days ago were her efforts rewarded.

United States Voting Machines.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 3.—The United States voting mochines were used at the charter elections yesterday. In all the wards the machines worked perfectly, the entire city vote being collected in ten minutes. The election resulted in a democratic victory for all offices except one alderman out of six.

Queen Lil Visits Senate and House.

Washington, March 3. — Ex-Queen Liliuokalani visited the senate and house yesterday afternoon and was an interested spectator in the galleries. She was escorted about the capitol by Senator Perkins and Congressman McGuire of California.

Dinner to Minister Andrade.

New York, March 3.—Charles R. Flint gave a dinner last night to Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States. Among the guests present were Chauncey M. Depew, Charles Dana and Charles Stewart Smith.

CANADIANS REJOICE

Jollification at Windsor Over Veto of Immigration Bill.

EXODUS TO DETROIT AVERTED

Parliamentary Member Cowan, Who Intended To Introduce a Retaliatory Bill, Expresses the Hope of Continued Friendly Relations.

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—There is much jubilation in Windsor over the news that President Cleveland had vetoed the immigration bill, the passage of which would have caused a great loss and inconvenience to many citizens of Windsor. Especially glad were the families whose members worked in Detroit and who would have been obliged to sell their homes at a sacrifice and move to Detroit had not the president exercised his prerogative. M. K. Cown, member of the Dominion parliament for South Essex, who had determined to introduce a retaliatory bill in parliament, expressed himself as very much gratified on learning that the bill had been vetoed. He hoped the best feeling would always exist between the people of the two countries. On every street corner and in every hotel corridor are heard expressions of pleasure at the president's action.

LAST HOURS OF 54TH CONGRESS

Senate May Sit in Continuous Session Until Final Adjournment To-morrow.

Washington, March 3.—It was twenty-five minutes after twelve o'clock this morning when the senate passed the deficiency bill and adjourned until noon. It is the belief now that the senate will sit in continuous session until final adjournment is reached to-morrow, and even then several important matters may be left unfinished.

House of Representatives.

The old controversy between the senate and house over the matter of the control of ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the president came to the surface in the house yesterday. Mr. Dockery, dem., Mo., offered a resolution which was referred to the committee on rules, directing that committee to investigate and report by what authority the inaugural stand was being erected wholly in front of the senate wing of the capitol, a departure from the invariable usage since the building was erected, and also to inquire and report whether the house had any control over the inaugural ceremonies. The naval and District of Columbia appropriation bills were received from the senate and the house voted to non-concur in the amendments made by that body and asked for a conference. Mr. Dalzell replied to the strictures passed upon Justice Shiras by Messrs. McMillin, dem., Tenn., and De Armond, dem., Mo., in connection with the decision of the supreme court of the United States upon the income tax case. He asserted that the record of the case gave no ground for the charge that Justice Shiras had changed his mind, and that it showed that Justice Brown had done so. Messrs. McMillin and De Armond refused to accept the statements of Mr. Dalzell, and re-affirmed the charges. Mr. Aldrich, rep., Ill., endeavored to bring up the bill prohibiting the transmission of papers containing illustrated accounts of prize fights, but the house voted, 72 to 33, to take a recess until 7:30 p. m.

The Immigration Bill Veto.

As soon as the house reassembled in the evening Speaker Reed laid before the body a message from President Cleveland vetoing the immigration restriction bill. Mr. Bartholdt, rep., Mo., moved that the consideration of the message be postponed until 1 o'clock to-day, when there would doubtless be a larger attendance than was present then. This was agreed to—104 to 11.

FILIBUSTERING LAURADA.

Believed To Have Received War Material Off the Jersey Coast Last Night.

New York, March. 3.—The captain of a tug arriving in this port late last night reports that when off Barnegat he sighted a steamer, which he believes was the Laurada. A three-masted schooner and a lighter were beside the Laurada unloading goods on her. It is presumed that the steamer is setting out on a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and the goods taken on board are probably arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The United States revenue cutter Manhattan left the Battery pier for Barnegat with the intention of overtaking the Laurada, and if any arms and ammunition are found on board she will be seized.

Hart's Argument To Be Heard To-morrow.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The hearing of argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of J. D. Hart, who was convicted last week on the charge of engaging in a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada, has been postponed until to-morrow. Hart's bail of $7,000 was continued yesterday, but counsel for the defendant was not ready to proceed.

The Bayards at Windsor Castle.

London, March 3.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard will pay a farewell visit to the queen at Windsor to-morrow and sleep at the castle to-morrow night. In consequence of this arrangement Mr. Bayard will be unable to be present at the dinner of the London chamber of commerce, which is to be given to-morrow.

Intercollegiate Baseball.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—A consolidated baseball nine has been formed at Yale to play games this season with minor colleges of New England, New York and New Jersey.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:32 a. m.
Sun sets: 5:54 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 6:54 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

There were quite a number of visitors at the salesrooms of Randolph and Gould, bicycle dealers, on Park avenue, yesterday, and all were much pleased with the wheels shown.

Mr. Merritt, representative of the Waltham Cycle Manufacturing Co., makers of the Orient wheel, was in town yestesday as the guest of F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Comyany.

The warm weather, yesterday, brought the cyclists out in considerable numbers. Nobody was particularly anxious to ride fast but all wanted to get out on the roads again and enjoy a little spin in the spring-like air.

The spring trade for the bicycles dealers has opened. The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has already sold several of the '97 model wheels. Among the latest purchasers of wheels from that company are Albert Woltman, who has a new Cleveland racer. Mr. Perry, of the borough, has another wheel of the same kind which he has just purchased.

Now is the season to get your wheel cleaned up for the spring use. There is comparatively little good riding at this season of the year but the riding season is near at hand and the wheels that have been stored away for the winter want to be looked over and gotten ready for riding. There is little work on hand in the repair shops and the work of cleaning the wheels can be better handled now than after the regular summer trade begins to come in.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. went to Rahway, last evening, and met the team from the association in that city. The Plainfield team had only one of the regular team present but they succeeded in defeating the Rahway boys by a score of 5 to 4.

A PASTOR BICYCLED.

Rev. Mr. Simpson Received a Token of Esteem from Parishioners.

On Saturday afternoon last, after the Rev. Mr. Simpson had finished instructing his confirmation class in the church, he was invited into the choir room by some of the ladies. There he found assembled a number of his parishioners. S. S. Gulon, the junior warden, in a neat speech on behalf of the congregation, presented the rector with an up-to-date Spalding bicycle and all attachments necessary. Mr. Simpson was thoroughly taken by surprise, not having had the slightest intimation of the intended presentation. He was evidently much moved by this token of the affection of his people, and thanked one and all for the valuable and useful gift.

To Miss Edith Clarke, of Netherwood, is due the success of the project, the first contribution being given by Mrs. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, Netherwood. Miss Clarke's indomitable perseverance brought the matter to its happy issue, which will make the 27th of February a red-letter day in the almanac of St. Stephen's parish.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Few Names Added.

Yesterday the borough board of registry was in session to revise the lists and add names thereto. In the first district four names were added and six were erased, leaving a balance of 614. In the second district eleven names were added and no erasures were made. The total registry was 483 for this district. In all there are 1,097 names registered.

—Tonight Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will confer the warrior's degree upon four candidates and a phonograph exhibition will be given. A good time is promised all who attend.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is the guest of relatives in Dunellen.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is in Baltimore on business for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Baglin, of Grandview avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington and Wm. Sebring left for Washington this morning.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, of West Front street, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Winkle, of West Front street.

Dr. Adams is among the Plainfielders at Washington attending the inauguration ceremonies.

T. F. Swayze, of East Ninth street, went to Washington yesterday to attend the inauguration.

Harry Baglin, of Grandview avenue, expects to move in his new house on Watchung avenue in a few days.

Seymour G. Smith and family are moving today from their residence on Crescent avenue to 1016 Putnam avenue.

Fred S. Green and Volney F. Green, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to Brooklyn today to attend the wedding of a friend.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening.

A. H. Cornish, of Norwood avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip and is able to resume his duties in the law offices of Assemblyman W. R. Coddington.

Edith Behr Sentenced.

Edith Behr, eighteen years old, who was sentenced last November to three months in the Union county jail for assault and battery on William Bloy, of Lyons Farm, but was later released on a writ of error pending argument before the Supreme Court, which court sustained Judge McCormick, of the Union county court, who sentenced the girl, was brought up in Elizabeth, this morning, for resentence by Judge McCormick.

He sentenced Miss Behr to three months in the county jail, less five days which she had served. Miss Behr walked in custody of two constables to the jail below, her sister and father bidding her good-bye. It is expected that the Board of Freeholders who meet tomorrow will be petitioned to pardon Miss Behr.

To Marry a New York Girl.

Richard E. Pease, son of C. E. Pease, of Duer street, is to be married on April 13th to Miss Nina Phelps, of New York, daughter of Chas. Phelps, of the firm of Phelps Brothers & Co., steamship owners. The marriage is to take place in the West Presbyterian church, Forty-second street, New York. The couple will reside on Manhattan avenue, between 103d and 104th streets, in a handsome flat furnished throughout by the groom's father.

Going to Montana.

J. Linn Edsall, of this city, has accepted a position with Weinstein & Company, of Helena, Mon. Weinstein & Company have one of the largest stores in the west and Mr. Edsall goes there to take the position of superintendent of the store and buyer of the dry goods department. He takes his capital with him with the idea of becoming a partner in the firm at a later date. He leaves for his western destination within the next ten days.

Finished Fourth.

George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, was among the contestants at the indoor games of the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic Association, held in Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon. Smith was entered in putting the shot and finished fourth in the contest out of twenty-five competitors. His put was 36 feet, 6½ inches.

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Entitled to Service Stripes.

There has been no more efficient and capable officer on the Plainfield police force than James Saunders. On Monday evening, Patrolman Saunders completed his five years of service on the force and is now entitled to one service stripe which will be given him at once.

Lectures Postponed.

The series of seven lectures on "Law," which were to have been given by Miss Mary Philbrook in this city, have been postponed until next fall. The lectures were to have started last Monday evening, but the change was deemed advisable.

RIGHT TO GRANT FRANCHISE.

Piscataway Officials Need Not Pay Attention to Caveat.

[Special to the Daily Press.]

New Brunswick, March 3.—The New York and Philadelphia Traction company, represented by ex-Assemblyman E. W. Hicks and Vice-President MacAsee, and Counsel P. F. Daly, of Piscataway Township, held a meeting in this city this morning to consider the caveat which was filed last December by a property owner in the township. The caveat was filed before the company asked for any right of way, and it cannot be considered that it was filed against the company.

It was agreed that Mr. Daly should advise the township committee that they had the right to give the company the privilege to lay their tracks along the new road from Raritan to the River road.

The other caveat which was filed was considered to hold good and a hearing will be given at the April term of court.

The meeting which was to have been held this afternoon in Piscataway Township has been postponed until next Monday.

WILLIAM NOBLE APPEARS.

Had Not Heard That His Wife Was Dead Until This Morning.

William Noble, the husband of Mrs. May Noble, whose sudden death on Sunday night at the residence of Olin Francisco, in Newark, is apparently involved in much mystery, arrived in that city yesterday afternoon and went at once to police headquarters.

Noble said that the first he knew of his wife's death was yesterday morning, when he saw the announcement in a newspaper. He at once went to Newark, he said, in order that no suspicion might attach to him.

Noble seemed very much affected over his wife's death, and also over the fact that his old offence had once more been brought to public notice.

County Physician Washington will not hold an inquest in the case, and the dead woman's relatives will see that the remains are not buried in the potter's field.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Probability That Central Railroad Will Buy Rushmore Property.

There is every probability that the negotiations for the purchase of the property on Watchung avenue now occupied by Rushmore & Co.'s lumber yard by the Jersey Central railroad will shortly be completed and that the property in question will soon pass into the hands of the railroad company to be converted into a park to surround the station.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It is the Butterick patterns that A. L. and M. D. Gorsline are agents for.

—A meeting of the Alert House Company will be held in their parlors on West Second street tomorrow evening.

—E. P. Thorn has leased the store on Park avenue, opposite North avenue, in the Clifton building, and will remove his fish market from its present location on Monday.

Charged With Assault.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Zachariah Wilson and his son, George Wilson, of Chatham street, by Justice Speer, of North Plainfield, on the charge of assault and battery. The charge is made by Adolph Wolfenskansy. The alleged offence is said to have been committed at Washingtonville last evening.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mundy, of Summit avenue, yesterday.

Lawyer James P. Powers, of Elizabeth, formerly of this city, is the proud father of a little boy.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and J. P. Hutchinson leave tonight for Washington, where they will witness the inaugural ceremonies.

It Went Away.

The best judicial mot ever recorded is that of Sir George Jessel, the late master of the rolls, when sitting with Mr. Justice Bacon. A demented and enraged suitor who had been unsuccessful, threw an egg at him in the corridor of the courts, which narrowly missed the judge's head. Smilingly Sir George turned round and calmly remarked to the astonished bystanders, "I think that must have been intended for my brother Bacon!"

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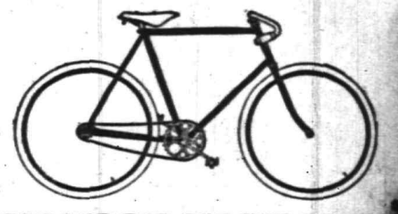

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Senators-elect Visit the Senate Chamber.

Washington, March 3. — Senators-elect Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana and Henry Heitfeld of Idaho were on the floor of the senate this morning getting acquainted with their associates. Senator T. C. Platt of New York came over to the house and was soon surrounded by the members of the New York delegation and others who crowded around him to pay their respects.

Latimer Jones' Horses Sold.

London, March 3.—The sale took place yesterday of the Eskdale stud farm, near Scarborough, of the horses, carriages, etc., belonging to Latimer R. Jones, the American who was recently arrested there for extensive forgeries committed in New York. Thirty-six horses were sold at an average price of forty guineas.

Reported Massacre of 2,000 Mussulmans.

Paris, March 3.—A dispatch to the Eclair from Canea says it is reported there that 2,000 Mussulmans, who were detained in the fortress near Selino, have all been massacred, and that great apprehension is felt in regard to the fate of 6,000 Mussulmans who are besieged near Candia.

Voyage of over 15,000 Miles.

Quarantine, S. I., March 3.—The bark Veronica, Captain Eagles, just arrived at Quarantine after a passage of 129 days from Manila, towed a Bliss patent log the entire distance and when Sandy Hook was reached it registered 15,037 miles. Captain Eagles will preserve the instrument as it is now.

Granite Strike Settlement Near.

Boston, March 3.—There seems to be a prospect of a speedy settlement of the strike of the granite cutters, which went into effect Monday. It is said that one of the manufacturers has asked for two days to think it over. About 150 men are out.

John D. Rockefeller's Munificence.

South Hadley, Mass., March 3.—The faculty of Mount Holyoke college announce the gift to the college of $40,000 for a dormitory by Hon. John D. Rockefeller of New York and the receipt of a check "from a friend" for $2,250.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, March 3.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of A. H. Chase to be postmaster at Concord Junction, Mass.

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PATRIOTIC EXERCISES.

HELD IN NORTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

The Rooms Were Decorated Appropriately, While the Students Donned Colonial Garb—Creditable Class Work Exhibited.

A mere glimpse into the North Plainfield public school building, yesterday afternoon, impressed the visitor with several ideas. A more extended visit deepened the impressions. It was the occasion of the exercises of the eighth grade of the school. The exercises were the first of a series. It is the intention of Superintendent Warde and his corps of teachers to hold exercises every week, the different grades, below the High School, taking turns in holding them. The eighth grade, which is the first class below the High School, was the first to hold them. They were patriotic in character and were devoted to George Washington and his times.

One of the first things to be noticed by the visitor was the appearance of the principal room in which the exercises were held. Nearly everybody is used to seeing a school room appear bare and bleak without pictures or other decoration. This room was very different. There were palms and potted plants sitting about the platform. The tables were covered and there was a neatness and artistic appearance about the room that attracted the attention of the visitor at once.

The room was decorated for the occasion with many American flags. They were arranged as portiers over the doors and windows and draped about the walls while bunting of the national colors was twisted about the chandeliers. On every side were hung examples of the work of the pupils of that grade. Some of their work was given on the blackboard also. Samples of the examination papers in several of the different studies were shown. There were a number of maps, either drawn or made in relief, while some of the work of the drawing class was exhibited. There were a series of pictures of the White Squadron, drawn by a member of the class. The subjects were treated in a practical way and the latest methods of teaching were in vogue.

Exercises were held in the afternoon, beginning at about 3:15 o'clock. Three youthful George Washingtons took possession of the platform and took charge of the programme. Morgan Townsend, in powdered wig and knickerbockers and tailed coat of the style of a century old, acted as master of ceremonies and announced the different parts of the programme. Edward Billis and Donald A. McGee were also in like costume. Of the others who took part in the exercises, those in costume were the Misses Julia Williams, Dora Waring, Caroline Drake, Mildred Everitt and Nellie Valiant. Recitations were given by Eddie Billis, Mary Hoagland, Edna Kennedy, Julia Williams, Carrie Weiss, Roland Horne and Edith Loomis. Essays were read by Frank Bach, Jerry Callahan, Donald McGee, Lillian Haberle and Dora Waring. Misses Nellie Valiant and Dora Waring played piano solos as did Bert Simpson. The latter acted as accompanist while the class united in singing "America" at the close of the programme.

The programme and exhibit was arranged by Miss Luella Crowther, teacher of that grade, and she received the congratulations of all for success in both.

HEARD PHONOGRAPHIC SELECTIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane Pleasantly Entertained Friends Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Doane entertained a number of their friends at their home on West Fifth street, last evening. Thomas Schaefer and his phonograph were present and entertained the guests for part of the evening. There were vocal solos by Mrs. E. D. Barrett and Miss Edith Randolph, and a trio by Miss Ethel Lorton, Miss Ethel Knowlton and Walter Knowlton. The evening was spent very enjoyably.

Those present, beside the host and hostess and their family, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowlton, Miss Elsie and Walter Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Jr., Misses May and Ethel Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mrs. Huff, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barrett, Mrs. Amy Lorton, Miss Ethel Lorton, Miss Edith Randolph, of Scotch Plains, Miss Edna Harris and J Caspar Kirkner.

American Queen.

The Queen for March has arrived and subscribers can procure same at White's store. It is the best number yet, containing excellent articles on the latest fashions, the dressmaker, a splendid article on Delft embroidery, the Queen Cooking School and Lenten services, making it a particularly valuable number.

MADE PEACE, NOT FIGHT

ZACARIAH WILSON NOT ARRESTED FOR BEING IN A SCRAP.

He Was a Witness of the Trouble, and He Succeed in Parting the Men Who Were in the Fight—Two Carpenters Arrested

It was not as a combatant but rather as a peace maker that Zacariah Wilson, of Chatham street, figured in an affray near Washingtonville, Tuesday afternoon. Neither was he nor his son arrested, as was stated yesterday. Mr. Wilson will appear at the hearing on Saturday, however, as the principal witness in the case.

There was a scrap, however, and a rather exciting one at that. An assault was committed by somebody and the matter will have to be settled in court.

Mr. Wilson is a carpenter and has been employed in rebuilding the silk mills at Sterling. While at work there, he became acquainted with three men, two of whom he knew only as Jim and the other as "Lanagan." Sometime ago he brought a watch to Plainfield for Lanagan and left it to be fixed. Tuesday, Lanagan and his two companions came to North Plainfield and went with Wilson to get the watch. One of the "Jim's" was lame and Wilson offered to take the men part of the way over to Sterling as he had to go that way late in the afternoon. The men were not working that day but were laying off.

They had driven as far as Washingtonville when they passed a man in a two wheel cart. The man was Adolph Wolfenskansky. He claims that as the wagon went by, the man called Lanagan jumped out the wagon and ran after him. Wolfenskansky also claims that the man pulled him from his seat. It seems that there was some quarrel between the two men. Wilson heard the noise and turned around to see the other man in the rear seat jump up and go to the assistance of the first. One of the participants states that Wolfenskansky used a stone as a weapon with serious effect on one of the carpenters. Wilson jumped out and ran to where the men were fighting. One of the Demler boys heard the noise and arrived there at the same time.

Wilson pulled first one of the carpenters and then the other out of the fracas while Demler led the other man away and the row was over. Wilson led his two acquaintances back to the wagon and started forth on his journey.

Wolfenskansky appeared before Justice Speer and swore out warrants for the arrest of the two carpenters who he claims assaulted him.

LIBRARY NEEDS $3,500.

DIRECTORS RECOMMEND THE COUNCIL TO APPROPRIATE THAT SUM.

A Cabinet Ordered to be Bought to Place the John Taylor Johnson Collection of Coins in—Other Business of the Directors.

A regular meeting of the Directors of the Public Library was held last night with President Tyler in the chair.

The application of John Leal for eight teachers' tickets, or cards, to be issued in his own name, was granted. The Art Committee was authorized to obtain cases for the John Taylor Johnston collection of coins, presented to the library, and have the words "Presented by the children of John Taylor Johnson," placed there in compliance with the offer of Herbert Johnson. The president reported that the boulder given to the library by Mr. Fountain had been moved and is now in position in the library grounds.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, By this Board and this Board doth hereby determine that the sum or amount of $3,500 will be required in the year 1897 for the maintenance of the library and reading room established and existing in the city of Plainfield, under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the president of this Board forthwith certify to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the amount or sum of $3,500 will be required in the year 1897 for the maintenance of said library and reading room.

On motion the papers presented by the president were referred to Mr. Tracy.

The Librarian's report for February was read, and on motion received and placed on file.

The Board adjourned to meet on the evening of March 13th.

To Prepare the Way For Successor.

The borough council will hold its regular March meeting tomorrow night when all the business for the present body will be concluded preparatory to the new council taking their seats.

Borough School Election.

The annual school election in the borough will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, at which time three school trustees will be chosen and the usual matters will be voted for.

—Local news on the third page.

A GOOD TIME FOR VETS.

W. C. T. U. ARRANGED AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME FOR THEM.

Mrs. Thatcher, National Superintendent, Could Not be There on Account of Illness—Those Who Took Part Last Night

The committee in charge of the soldier and sailor work of the W. C. T. U. entertained the members of the local G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans in their rooms last evening. The attendance was large from each of the organizations.

Mrs. Tomlinson presided and stated that she was very sorry to announce that the National Superintendent, Mrs. Thatcher, was unable to be present, owing to illness. She then announced the opening number on the programme, an instrumental selection on the piano by Clifford Braider. This was followed with the singing of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Mr. Braider. Miss C. R. Yates was called upon and made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

A feature of the evening was the remarks by the comrades, consisting of W. W. Coriell, I. L. McVoy, Joseph Bogert and M. C. Dobbins. Each told of something in their experience when in the army, and it proved to be very interesting.

This was followed with another solo by Mr. Braider entitled "Anchored." Mr. Tomlinson then announced that the Grand Army had been instrumental in making the colored people free and she was very glad to introduce some friends who would sing. It was a quartette consisting of the Martin Brothers and they sang several pleasing selections, accompanied by Edward Martin on the guitar. They were encored several times and while those present were enjoying a social time with refreshments the quartette entertained the audience with music.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Dobbins, who is chairman of the committee, and she was assisted by Mrs. R. K. Case, Mrs. Silas Yerkes, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Florence Dodge, Miss Yates and several other members of the union.

The rooms were very appropriately decorated with flags and bunting, and the whole affair stirred the hearts of the veterans who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

FUNERAL OF JESSE METLER.

Rev. Cornelius Scenck Drew a Consoling Lesson From the Young Man's Life.

The funeral services of the late Jesse Metler were held from Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and the gathering of relatives and friends was large. Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiated, and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. He dwelt upon the fact that the departed was a faithful member of the church, the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday-school, and especially was he very regular in his attendance. From these facts he drew many consoling words for all. A very impressive lesson was given in which all were urged to be ready for the last call as was the departed.

A very helpful prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell at the close of Mr. Schenck's remarks.

The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of a large C. E. monogram of roses from the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, also several bunches of roses and lillies.

Those who served as pall-bearers were A. Martell, Alfred K. Willett, J. Starker, J. Hall, H. Wyckoff, Edward Weaver. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

NO OWNER FOR THE HAT.

Headgear Probably Blown From the Head of a Man on a Train.

A Plainfield colored man made a discovery under the Park avenue bridge, this morning. There lying on the sidewalk, he found a brand new Dunlap hat. He looked around. There was no one in sight, nobody to whom the hat might belong. He interviewed the policeman on the beat to find an owner for the hat but there had been no one about asking for a stray derby. They then decided that the hat had been blown from the head of some politician as he had crossed from the platform of one car to another, in one of the inauguration specials. The chances of the owner returning for his property were so remote that the colored man kept the hat which fitted him very well.

He was sorry for the poor politician whose headgear had so unceremoniously sailed away but then he had the comfort that the silk hat of the man of politics would be called into service and that he would not be called upon to arrive at the Capitol city without any hat.

The Cleveland Cyclers will bowl the team from Pond's on the Ulrich alleys this evening.

HER HANDS IN POISON

A LITTLE TOT CAME IN CONTACT WITH ROUGH ON RATS.

Face and Hands Covered With the Article and a Little on Her Lips, But Luckily it Did Not Get Into the Child's Mouth

Edna Frazee, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frazee, of Oak Tree, who with her mother are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vroom, of Somerset street, had a narrow escape last even from a fatal accident. Mr. Vroom was busily engaged in the attic building a rabbit coop, when the little girl ascended the stairs to where he was working.

Among the rafters was hidden some "Rough on Rats" and in some manner she managed to get hold of the poisonous stuff. A few seconds later Mr. Vroom turned around and saw that her face and hands were covered with the powder. She also had a little of it on her lips. Mr. Vroom took the girl down stairs as quickly as possible and Dr. Davis was called upon. He learned that she had not swallowed any of the powder and that she was all right.

The girl did not seem to realize what she had done and did not appear to be frightened. However, it was a narrow escape, and if she had not been detected in time she would probably have died from the effects of the powder. Today she is all right and no evil effects have been noticed.

SHOT WITHOUT REASON.

Careless Westfielders Came Near Killing William H. Chamberlain.

William H. Chamberlain, superintendent of the Suburban Electric Light Company, one of Westfield's most prominent citizens, came near meeting with a fatal experience about ten o'clock last evening. He and Charles Cox were out with a horse and carriage inspecting lights, and finding the lights out in front of a house in Elm street, Chamberlain went up the pole, which is only about ten feet high, to put in a new globe. Just as he reached for the old globe, a man who was standing on the front steps of a house nearby, exclaimed: "here! here!" and not waiting for an answer fired a revolver at Chamberlain. Chamberlain dropped from the pole unhurt and unhit and Cox thought he was killed and ran to help him, but Chamberlain was up like a shot and made a rush for the doctor. The man who did the shooting said he thought he was a boy out in the road. Mr. Chamberlain was not satisfied with this excuse and he went before Justice E. R. Collins and swore out a complaint against the beligerent. The warrant will be served today.

New Members for Iona Council.

At the meeting of Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., last evening two candidates were adopted and three propositions received. The representative to the Great Council, David C. Allen, made his report. Remarks in the good of the order were then made by V. W. Nash, Great Sannap William Newcorn, Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Past Sachem Charles F. Stephens, of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, and Past Sachem W. A. Westphal. Tho good and welfare committee furnished a collation which was enjoyed by the members and guests. After a little music, the Council adjourned.

An Exchange of Property.

G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, who exchanged his beautiful home for the John Ross farm on Clinton avenue, near the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has just finished buying live stock and farming implements to make it one of the most complete farms in this vicinity. His brother will have charge of the place until Mr. Dolliver tires of city life, when he and his family will leave their many friends in Plainfield and become tillers of the soil

In Readiness for Township Elections.

The county board of elections will sit at the court house, Somerville, on Saturday, March 6th, from 8 o'clock until 5, and again on Tuesday, March 9th, election day, during the same hours, for the purpose of placing on the registry lists the names of the voters who have been inadvertently or otherwise left off. The election will be held in the several townships and boroughs in the county.

Pale Face to be Adopted.

Miantonomoh tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will meet tomorrow evening. One pale face will be adopted into the tribe and two propositions will be received. The final report of the representative of the tribe to the Great Council will be made. A committee to arrange for a proposed entertainment will be appointed. The Haymakers will have a session after the council fire is quenched.

Mrs. Green, of Somerset street, is slowly improving from a long illness.

JNO. RISBERG ARRESTED.

A PLAINFIELD MAN IMPLICATED IN THE DEATH OF MRS. NOBLE.

Taken in Custody at Newark, Yesterday, Where He Went to Attend the Funeral.—Police Say They Have Damaging Evidence

Three arrests were made by the Newark police yesterday in connection with the death of Mrs. May Noble last Sunday in Mrs. Amelia Francisco's house, No. 93 William street.

Mrs. Francisco was arraigned before Judge Mott in the First Criminal Court on a charge of being implicated in the death of Mrs. Noble.

"I am not guilty; I had nothing to do with her death," she said, when the charge was read. Mrs. Francisco did not even appear concerned when Judge Mott committed her without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Noble's funeral was held at Bruechner's Morgue yesterday afternoon. The interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

Robert Hibbans, of No. 49 Arlington street, Newark, and John Risberg, of 311 Plainfield avenue, Plainfield, went to Newark in the afternoon to attend the funeral. They were met at the New Jersey Central Railroad station at Broad street by Detectives Christie and Lewis, who placed them under arrest. Both protested that they were in nowise connected with any crime which resulted in Mrs. Noble's death. Risberg admitted that he had advanced money to take her to Newark.

The police say they have letters which will bear on Riiberg and Mrs. Francisco. They do not think Hibbans has done more than to assist Mrs. Noble to secure lodgings with Mrs. Francisco. He was held, however, because he might be able to tell the police more about the case.

"This is not the first case that Mrs. Francisco has had," said Detective Christie yesterday.

Alfred B. Noble, the husband of the dead woman, attended her funeral yesterday.

Risburg is known to have been with Mrs. Noble on frequent trips from Plainfield to Newark. He is employed by the Potter Printing Press Company at which place Hibbans also is employed.

County Physician Washington has learned that when Mrs. Noble demanded that a physician be sent for Mrs. Francisco did not act promptly, and, in fact, delayed sending for a doctor until the woman was dying. When Dr. J. W. Read reached the house Mrs. Noble was dead.

M'ALL AUXILIARY ELECT

OFFICERS CHOSEN AND REPORTS READ FOR THE YEAR.

During the Past Year $637 Has Been Raised Which is Devoted to the Support of a Missionary in the Far Off Limoges

Very prosperous has the past year been for the McAll Auxiliary, of this city, judging by the report of the officers of that organination as made at the annual meeting held yesterday morning in the parlors of the Public Library.

The sum of $637 has been raised this year by the members, and a contribution from one of the members raised the total amount to $947. The funds thus raised go to Limoges, where a mission is supported by this branch alone. The following officers were re-elected:

President, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin from the Crescent Avenue church, Miss Florence Tweedy from Grace P. E. church, Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth from the Congregational church, Mrs. Mrs. James Petrie from the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. M. Middledith from the Park Avenue Baptist church, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck from the Trinity Reformed church, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert from the First Baptist church, Miss Minnie Wood from the Orthodox Friends, Mrs. H. M. Maxson from the Seventh Day Baptist church; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs Frederick Mead; treasurer, Mrs. John Grey Foster.

The Autocrat's Debut.

"The Autocrat" is the title of a neat little publication issued to-day by the scholars of the North Plainfield Public High School. It is printed in the best style of the typographical art and is filled with creditable literary productions by the progressive attendants of the school. A number of half-tone illustrations grace the pages, among them being views of the public school building, the High School Cadet Corps, and two views of scenes in Prof. Warde's offices.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet to-morrow afternoon in the parlors of the church.

BURGLARY IN BOROUGH

THE HOUSE OF WILLIAM UHRHAHN ENTERED LAST NIGHT.

A Sum of Money and a Watch Stolen by the Unwelcome Visitors—Part of the Booty Taken Out of Uarhahn's Room.

A daring robbery was committed at the home of William Uhrhahn, of 13 Regent street, last night by some unknown man. He was seen by Mrs. Uhrhahn but fled before she could call her husband.

Mrs. Uhrhahn was disturbed about midnight by the slamming of the door of the attic room in which the colored man, who is employed about the place, slept. She went up and closed the door. As she was returning she thought she heard voices. She supposed that it was her sister who sleeps in the same room with her. Her sister was fast alseep, however.

She returned to her bed and after lying there a few minutes, turned over to get some medicine. Then she noticed that a man was standing at the foot of her bed. There was a lighted lamp in her room and another one in the hall. Her husband sleeps in the next room with the son.

"Oh, Emma," she screamed, to her sister, "there is a man in the room." The man wore a brown overcoat with the collar turned up around his ears and a derby. When he heard the screams of the frightened woman he turned his back to the bed and walked out of the room. Mrs. Uhrhahn aroused her husband and the colored man up stairs.

The midnight prowler had departed by the back door which he had left unlocked. There was a bench standing on the back porch in front of one of the kitchen windows. There were no signs that the window had been touched however.

It looked as if the burglar had entered through the back door.

Mr. Uhrhahn's trousers had been left at the head of his bed. They were found in the hall with $27, which had been in the pockets, missing. His watch had hung at the head of the bed, and was also missing. It was valued at about $5. Nothing else was missed.

Mrs. Uhrhahn's sister fainted at the sight of the intruder, and was revived with difficulty.

INNER MAN REMEMBERED.

A Feast of Goods Things at Seventh Day Baptist Church.

It was the inner man that was remembered by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, last evening. They gave a supper in the church parlors and prepared such a feast of good things that the many visitors were highly delighted. The parlors were decorated for the occasion with flags and potted plants while each table had a bouquet of cut flowers upon it.

The committee which arranged the supper and the informal programme that followed consisted of Miss Mable Maxson, chairman, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Elizabeth Allis, Miss Lucy Dunham and Arthur J. Spicer. Several of the committee had charge of the kitchen where they were ably assisted in their efforts by Asa Randolph. The waitresses were the Misses Earnestine Smith, Myrtie Randolph, Bessie M. F. Randolph, Louise Clawson, Anna Wooden, Evelyn Lewis, Ida Randolph and Lena Tomlinson. Will Mosher was the cashier.

The programme which followed the supper consisted of several tenor solos by Elmer E. Runyon and two readiugs. One was an account of the first inauguration and was read by Sidney R. Titsworth, and the other was the inauguration of today by Miss Louis Clawson.

Re-election of Officers.

At the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Linda D. Butler; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. Reuben Knox; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor. Mrs. A. Gilbert was elected treasurer pro tem, in Mrs. Taylor's absence.

Rubber Factory Closed.

The Meyer rubber factory, of Milltown, one of the largest controlled by the Rubber Trust, is to be abandoned. The management has received instructions to send all orders on hand to the New Brunswick factory recently opened. The closing down of the factory at Milltown takes away the livelihood of nearly 400 families who live in the little town.

A Strictly Cash Business.

Woodhull & Martin, the successors to J. Linn Edsall, will open their dry goods store next Saturday. They will do business on a strictly cash basis, extending credit to no one.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE

The Fifty-fourth Congress Ended at Noon.

USUAL CLOSING SCENES ENACTED

Resolutions Eulogizing Vice-President Stevenson and Speaker Reed Adopted. Resume of Work Accomplished. Senate in Special Sessions.

Washington, March 4.—The Fifty-fourth congress adjourned at noon to-day with the usual ceremonies. In the senate resolutions thanking the vice-president for his courteous conduct and impartial rulings were passed and resolutions eulogizing Speaker Reed were adopted by the house. Numerous farewells were exchanged and there was soon a general scattering of members of the house for points of vantage to view the inaugural parade. In accordance with the proclamation issued by President Cleveland on February 24, the senate was reconvened in extraordinary session immediately after final adjournment, Vice-President Hobart, presiding, he having previously taken the oath of office in the senate chamber before high dignataries of the United States and representatives of foreign governments, as a preliminary necessary to the organization of the senate, to participate in the inauguration of the new president, receive the certificates of the new members, swear them in and receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

The Cabinet.

The following are the names that President McKinley will send to the senate for confirmation as members of his cabinet, the only change that may be made at the last moment being the shifting of the naval and interior portfolios, which it is said will be made if Mr. Long will agree to accept the change:

Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman Gage of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss of New York.

Attorney-General—Joseph McKenna of California.

Postmaster-General—James A. Gary of Maryland.

Secretary of Agriculture — James Wilson of Iowa.

The Work Accomplished.

The Fifty-fourth congress has passed into history, not alone with a new record as to the expenditures authorized, amounting to more than $1,000,000,000, but in the number of bills and resolutions introduced in each house, in which matter all previous records are surpassed; nearly 11,000 bills and 3,300 resolutions being introduced in the house alone. Only a very small proportion of these passed the house and still fewer became laws. In addition to the appropriation bills, the most important measures which became laws were those creating the commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana; prohibiting prize-fighting in the territories; permitting the appointment in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the confederacy; making one year's residence in a territory necessary for a divorce; incorporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution; defining the penalty for interference with railway trains and persons riding thereon; substituting salaries for fees of the United States marshals and district attornies, and the joint resolution for an international monetary conference.

The Immigration Bill Veto.

The passage by the house of the immigration bill over the president's veto was a foregone conclusion, but the vote, 193 to 37, surprised even its most hearty supporters and the result was cheered by members on the floor and by the crowds that packed the galleries. Although several features of the measure met with much opposition, on the whole it is generally believed to be a move in the right direction.

The Extra Session.

Washington, March 4.—The general understanding that congress will be called in special session on March 15 is unofficially confirmed. The new president will then send a message to congress calling attention to the state of the government's revenues and urging the speedy enactment of a general revision of the tariff.

Monetary Conference Bill Signed.

Washington, March 4.—The president has approved the bill providing for an international monetary conference.

The Proposed Dinner to Cleveland.

New York, March 4.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day there will be a report upon the plan recently announced to give a dinner for Grover Cleveland in recognition of his efforts to uphold the national credit. There has been an exchange of letters with Mr. Cleveland on the subject. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland has declined the offer of a complimentary dinner, and the plan to give the testimonial has, therefore, been abandoned.

Olney To Practice Law.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Olney has definitely concluded not to accept the professorship of International Law at Harvard, tendered to him by President Eliot, but will resume his law practice in Boston in the course of a month. He intends to remain in Washington until the latter part of next week

Old Chopper, Good-Bye.

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HE NEVER REFUSES ALMS.

Yet There are Reasons Why Mendicants Shun Him.

There is a young lawyer of New York who has not refused alms for years, but who is shunned by every beggar who has met him.

He has hit upon the expedient of giving but giving sparingly. His pockets are kept well supplied with small coins, and for every mendicant who approaches he produces a penny. He reasons that if the man is starving, as he claims, a penny will save his life, and if he is a professional, as is more likely, he has neither particularly inconvenienced himself nor afforded a beggar the means to gratify a thirst.

Long experience has given him an unerring instinct for a mendicant. He can tell by the expression of a man's face a hundred feet away if he intends to solicit alms. When such a one approaches him and opens his mouth to speak, he reaches in his pocket without a word, hands him a penny and saunters on, not even looking at the mendicant. Frequently the air grows blue behind him, and a string of earnest oaths pursues him from the beggar whom he has not even given the satisfaction of telling a hard-luck tale.—New York Mail and Express.

Horses Wear Snow Shoes.

All the horses working at the placer mine under the shadow of Pilot Peak, Plumas County, California, wear snowshoes. The altitude of the place is about 5,500 feet and enormous quantities of snow fall there in the winter, not infrequently reaching to the depth of twenty feet, says the San Francisco Call.

To overcome the disadvantages of the snow and enable the miners to carry on the projects of the mine snowshoes are put on the horses. By doing this supplies of groceries, meats, canned goods and the product of the mines can be transported. All picks, shovels, giant powder and similar things that have to be taken about in winter are handled in this way.

Only California-bred horses are used. It has been found these are the best, and, if possible, mountain horses—those that are raised at high altitudes. The horses go right along in the snow. They usually take a fast walk, but sometimes they trot a little.

They get so accustomed to the snowshoes that they do not stumble or fall at all, and like them so well that they don't care to walk without them. They will put up their feet to have the snowshoes put on.

The trained snowshoe horses go anywhere, no matter how precipitous the mountains are, nor how deep the snow is.—New York Mail and Express.

An Egyptian Bride.

At the marriage in Egypt of Princess Minet Hanen, sister of the khedive, the bride came in preceded by a woman musician all dressed in white satin. She was supported by two bridesmaids. Her gown was of white satin, but one could scarcely see the material because of the heavy embroidery. Her neck and arms were simply covered with diamonds, and on her head she wore a high crown of precious stones, to which was attached her veil of silk and gold. On either side of her head were ornaments of gold and jewels, with threads of gold reaching to the ground, of such weight that the bridesmaids had to carry them. She was one of the most beautiful women ever seen, and when she was seated on the throne it was a picture. She and her surroundings were beautiful beyond description. When she retired the khedive stood on the throne and threw newly coined money among the ladies for luck.

A Queer Story.

Here is an amusing instance of British class formality. The lady's maid of Mrs. Benevolent was stricken down with typhus fever, and Mrs. Benevolent, having a great liking for the maid, declared she would nurse the girl herself. This she did, through a long illness, and after her complete restoration to health the maid was asked to resume her duties. Her answer was an expression of gratitude for the kindness and care she had received, concluding with the sorrowful "regret that I shall not be able to return into your service, as I cannot engage myself to one who is not a lady, and, of course, no lady would have nursed me and waited upon a servant as you have done in my case."—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE CZAR AN EPILEPTIC.

His Seizures More Frequent Since He Assumed the Throne.

The peculiar ailment of the Czar has been no secret at the German courts for some years. Since he was a lad emerging from boyhood it has been known that he was subject to occasional fits. They were rare, however, and were supposed, after the closest medical diagnoses, to be likely to disappear as his physique strengthened. The seizures which in his early youth took place about every four months, became more frequent, and of a distinctively epileptic type, but they were never particularly trying to his constitution until after he became burdened with the work and troubles inseparable from the throne. During the last year he has pronounced epileptic seizures about once a month. These facts are not mere matters of press reports or diplomatic gossip. The private correspondence which continually proceeds between the Danish, German, English and Russian royalties—their family correspondence, which is quite distinct from the diplomatic—contains much that never leaks out. But each high royal personage, male or female, generally has a confidant, and through these sources the alarm as to the Czar's condition has become known. His royal relatives are distressed by the possibility of body and mind being weakened if the seizures do not lessen in frequency, and are understood to concur in urging the Czar to give up most of his imperial duties to the projected new Council of State. His medical attendants have prescribed a strict regimen, designed to strengthen especially the nervous system.—New York Tribune.

IT'S HUMAN NATURE.

A Reformed Gambler's Experience When Exposing the Tricks.

"I tell you," declared the reformed gambler, "that there are people in this country who insist upon being swindled. Nine out of ten of the men who are caught know that they are going up against some kind of a bunco game. They have read all about it, but it is the infernal egotism of the average man that leads him into the trap. He knows that others have been caught, but he's too smart for anything of that kind, don't you see.

"I was at a county fair in Iowa exposing the tricks of gamblers. My graft was in selling a little book that I had on the subject. There was a pretty lively gang there from a back township, and when I showed them how the shell trick was done, one big fellow insisted that he could locate the elusive pea, and was bound to bet on his proposition. I told him that I was out of the business, but that he was mistaken. Then they set up a cry that I was a fraud and afraid of my own game. I went over the whole thing again and showed them how they were fooled, but I must give the fellow a chance or they would wreck my whole outfit.

"At last, just to save myself, I let him put up his money and tendered it back to him after I had won. Then it took three other men to keep him from whipping me because I took him for a squealer."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Relatives Mostly Grandparents.

Living near Waterford, in Marshall County, is a little girl who has a multiplicity of grandparents, but a scarcity of relatives in the younger generations. She has three grandfathers, four grandmothers, no uncles, aunts of first cousins, and never will have. Her father is the baby, her mother is the baby, and she is the youngest of the family.—New Albany Gazette.

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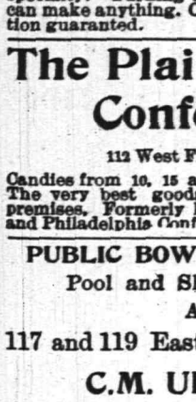

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—Street Commissioner Gavett has put a double force of men on the streets in an attempt to place them in good condition.

—Andrew Lutkins succeeded in selling several of his horses at public sale yesterday. The sale attracted a large number of people.

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—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening.

—The Board of Registry of the township of North Plainfield met at Demler's store in Washingtonville, Tuesday, and 165 voters were registered.

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—Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, is beginning to have quite a run on repair work and has been obliged to hire another machinist to help do the work.

—Superintendent E. W. Mills, of the United States Express Company, has been appointed to take charge of the buildings Nos. 148, 150 and 152 North avenue, belonging to the Harned estate. The estate has made a wise selection.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Stewart, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Jennie McCready, of Division street, has gone to Raritan to visit friends.

Rev. Mr. Groves, of West Fourth street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Katheryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned from a week's stay in Brooklyn.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Caldwell, Essex county.

George Randolph, of Park avenue, has secured a position with Rogers, the cycle dealer, of North avenue.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Mrs. C. R. Thiers, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Robert Wyckoff, of Park avenue, is able to return to work at the Eldridge Bicycle Co.'s store.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BIG POWER HOUSE BURNED.

Philadelphia Trolley Roads Crippled by a Disastrous Fire.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The power house at Thirteenth and Mount Vernon streets, from which the Union Traction company operated a half dozen of its lines of trolley cars, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is about $500,000 principally on the valuable machinery in the building. The loss is covered by insurance. The power house was a large brick structure covering a third of a block and contained eight dynamos and other valuable machinery. While some of the employes were swinging a big crane around the iron chain hanging from the arm it struck a generator. The blow smashed the generator and a violent explosion followed. The breaking of the generator blew out every circuit and wrecked all the dynamos which were running. Following the explosion fire broke out and gutted the building and destroyed the eight dynamos or rendered them useless and irretrievably damaged the other delicate machinery in the building. During the progress of the fire August A. Bender, and a well-dressed, good-looking young man, were run over by a fire engine and killed. Both men were looking at the fire at the time. The destruction of the power house will seriously cripple the surface transit facilities of the city for some time.

Connecticut Judgeships.

Hartford, March 4.—The house and senate have elected the following judges: William S. Case, court of common please for Hartford county, for four years; Alberto T. Roraback, court of common pleas for Litchfield county, four years; John P. Studley, court of common pleas, civil side, for New Haven county, four years; Leverett M. Hubbard, court of common pleas for New Haven county, criminal side, four years; George H. Cowell, district court for Waterbury, four years; Albert P. Bradstreet, deputy judge, district court of Waterbury, four years.

Glycerine Magazine Explodes.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 4.—The Rock Glycerine company's magazine on the Fassett farm about a mile and a half from Wellsville postoffice, blew up with an awful explosion yesterday afternoon. There was no loss of life nor great damage to property except in the village of Wellsville, where, particularly on Main street, $2,000 worth of window lights were destroyed. Of the magazine building not a scrap of a board or a piece of tin bigger than a toothpick could be found, and the site of the building is a big hole in the ground.

Walcott Defeats West.

New York, March 4.—The twenty-round contest between Joe Walcott of Boston and Tommy West of Chicago, at catch-weights, which occurred in the arena of the Broadway Athletic club, last night, resulted in a victory for West. Both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the twentieth round, but West had done the cleverest work and the referee awarded him the bout.

Concealed Wealth Discovered.

Boston, March. 4.—Under the carpet in the room where Isaac H. Lewis, the Neponset hermit, who died a month ago, lived there have been found bonds, deeds of property, cash and securities, the total value of which is said to be between $50,000 and $100,000. A son will succeed to the estate.

Against Sunday Ball Games.

Albany March 4.—Sunday baseball playing does not appeal to the members of the senate codes committee. The committee has decided to report for the consideration of the senate Senator Wilcox's bill imposing a fine of $50 on any person convicted of Sunday baseball playing in this state.

Not Wanted for Murder.

Haverhill, Mass., March 4.—John Diamond, a Montreal officer, visited Lawrence jail last evening in company with Inspector Durgin of this city. He is assured that Nicholas Franza is not the man wanted in Montreal for murder.

Extradition Granted.

Albany, March 4.—Gov. Black has granted the requisition of the governor of Connecticut for the custody of Guiseppe Fuda, arrested in New York city, and Nicodemo Impusino, in custody at Buffalo, for the murder of the wife of Fuda.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Firm; moderately active. March, 82¾c.; May, 81¾c.; July, 79¾c.

Corn—Spot market dull and firm. May, 29½c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet and steady. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market quiet; still unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.25.

Eggs—Steady, and prices lower State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13c.; ice house (case), $2.00@$3.50; western, fresh, 12½c.; limed, 9@10c.; southern, 11½@12c.

Butter—Steady; moderately active. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Weak and unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY

Line of Action Not Yet Decided Upon by President McKinley.

THE FLAG TO BE RESPECTED ABROAD

First Efforts of the New Administration To Be Devoted to Placing the Country Upon a Sound Financial and Business Foundation.

Washington, March 4.—Questions of greater importance to the country at large than the ambitions of individuals or the claims of party factions have engrossed the mind of President McKinley ever since his election, although he has heretofore given no public sign of his intended policies, foreign and domestic. A close personal and political friend of the president, speaking of the situation to-day, said: "This is to be a business administration. That is one settled policy. The first efforts of the new administration will be devoted toward putting the government on a sound financial and business basis, which is the first step toward prosperity. President McKinley and his advisers are determined that his administration shall be a success, not only because they realize that the country demands it, but that failure will react, not upon individuals, but upon the country as a whole."

President McKinley's Foreign Policy.

It may be stated upon the highest authority that the new administration goes into office without any fixed foreign policy in general or Cuban policy in particular, except a general policy of Americanism. Citizens of the United States in Cuba will be protected and respect for the flag of the country will be enforced, but it is the purpose of President McKinley to do this quietly, yet firmly The administration will endeavor to command respect at home and abroad without alarming the financial and business interests of the country by any sudden and unexpected exhibition of a vigorous and warlike foreign policy. There seems to be no doubt that when the new congress meets every influence will be brought to bear to secure such legislation as may be necessary to make the receipts of the government equal to the expenditures and to secure it promptly.

Pestered by Office Seekers.

Close friends of the president do not hesitate to say that he is already pestered by office seekers. While the extension of the civil service has greatly reduced the amount of patronage, there are still many good places left, and the rush for them is already well under way. In the corridors of all the principal hotels men may be seen hustling about seeking signatures to petitions. These men have looked over the lists and find about 1,600 good places within the gift of the president. But, according to the friends of President McKinley, after the chief appointments in the diplomatic service are made he will devote the next few weeks to other business which he deems of utmost importance.

Death of Justin Sackett.

Springfield, Mass., March 4.—Justin Sackett, 82, who died yesterday from old age, was one of the best known of landscape gardeners in his day, and as the one who laid out Forest park in this city he will be long remembered. He also had charge of the laying out of St. Johnsbury, Vt., cemetery, the Northampton hospital grounds, the tracks and dike at Hampden park and the Oak Grove cemetery of this city.

Naval News.

Washington, March 4.—The flagship Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee aboard, has been ordered to leave San Diego, Cal., at once for San Jose de Guatemala, to attend the opening of the Guatemalan international exposition. Crusier Cincinnati has arrived at Genoa where she will be docked, and the Detroit is at Singapore on her way home from China.

Victims of a Fiend.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 4.—It is now believed that John and Percy Henderson, father and son, who were burned to death in their boarding house on Chapline street, were the victims of a fiend. Both men had retired and were asleep and it is supposed that some miscreant poured oil on their bed and ignited it. The police are investigating.

Andrew Carnegie's Condition.

Greenwich, Conn., March 4.—The physician attending Andrew Carnegie said this morning that his patient's condition was about the same as yesterday. He is reported to be in no immediate danger, although it is feared pneumonia may set in.

Death of William Blake.

New York, March 4.—William Blake, superintendent of the poor of this city, who died at his home here yesterday of a complication of diseases, had held the office for twenty-five years, and was well know all over the country.

Two Killed by a Train.

Providence, March 4.—Two unknown men, one thought to be an Italian, both of middle age, and supposed to be tramps, were struck and instanly killed near Attleboro, by a fast passenger train from Boston yesterday.

American Ship Reinsured.

London, March 4.—Reinsurance has been effected on the American ship T. F. Oakes, Capt. Reed, from Shanghai, May 17, via Hong Kong, July 4, for New York, the rate paid being eighty guineas premium.

Durant Must Hang.

San Francisco, March 4.—The supreme court has filed a decision denying a new trial to Theodore Durant, murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair, Followed by Threatening Weather; Rain Friday Night; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 42 Degrees.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor. Charles Place.	For Mayor. John F. Wilson.
For Councilmen. Tunis J. Carey. Murray Burtis.	For Councilmen, Edwin T. Douglass, George W. Bird.
For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce. Dr. J. H. Cooley.	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce.
For Sur'rs of Hig'way. William Lunger, John W. VanHorn.	For Sur'rs of Hig'way Lewis M. Bird, David D. Smalley.
For Com. of Appeal. Alexander Thorn.	For Com. of Appeal, Elston M. French.
For Constable. James Line.	For Constable, David J. Carney.

AN EXCISE BOARD.

A few days ago a prominent Plainfield man in speaking about the unpleasant task which the city council has to perform each year in dealing with the licenses said that he thought that when the city passes into the second-class the job would be taken away from the city fathers. It seems that with second-class cities an excise board is provided for, whose purpose is to do nothing else but treat with licenses. They are elected for that one purpose and the people could have the say as to whether there should be "no" license or license men, and it would remove all doubt on the subject.

NO NEIGHBORLY INTEREST.

Though in a social and business way the city and borough interests are clearly affiliated, it is a rather strange fact that politically the people of the city seem to evidence no interest in affairs across the brook. A lively contest is now going on in the borough for municipal offices—in fact, the first time the Democrats and Republicans have come to a direct issue in several years—and yet it is so seldom that the matter is mentioned on the city side that the borough might as well be a thousand miles away so far as concerns their election creating a neighborly sentiment or interest.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INAUGURAL.

Though the pressure of business, the lack of funds, or a thousand and one other incidentals, may have prevented you from witnessing the inaugural ceremonies in Washington today, there is no need not to know what is going on at the Nation's capitol. In today's Press there is published a complete and graphic description of the induction of President McKinley into office. It is fully illustrated and of such paramount interest that it is one of the best features of today's paper.

NOT IN EFFECT YET.

The bill which Senator Reed has succeeded in having passed by the Legislature providing for the use of blue envelopes in balloting will not go into effect until July 1st, and, therefore, will not make any change in the township elections to be held next week.

ASKS $10,000 FOR BEING JILTED.

Miss Deckhut Brings Suit Against Wealthy Farmer Ludlow, of Cranford.

A breach of promise suit for $10,000 has been commenced in the Supreme Court at Trenton by Miss Carrie Deckhut, aged twenty-three, of Cranford, against John J. Ludlow, aged thirty-five, a wealthy Cranford farmer.

Miss Deckhut is a farmer's daughter, whose land adjoins that of Ludlow. She claims that in January, 1894, defendant asked her to become his wife in the presence of her mother, and his suit was accepted. Ludlow had, she asserts, put off from time to time the wedding, but she had entire confidence in his promises. Now he refuses entirely to make her his wife, hence the suit. Offers were made to the young woman to settle, but the amount was not sufficient, she declares, to compensate her for the injury sustained. Ludlow has served several terms on the Union county juries, and is one of the best-known young men in Cranford. The case will be tried at the May term.

To Become a Trained Nurse.

Miss Elizabeth Eick left town today to enter upon her duties at the Elizabeth City Hospital. Miss Eick has made arrangements to enter the training class in that institution to take a professional course for nursing. During the past four years Miss Eick has been a resident of this city, and was engaged in dressmaking. While her customers and many friends will greatly miss her, they all will unite in saying no young lady is better qualified to lead a life of self sacrifice than Miss Eick, and they all wish her great success in her new field of labor.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. N. H. Randolph, of Park avenue, is ill at her home.

H. E. Rider has returned from an extended visit through the south.

Mrs. J. N. Honeyman, of the borough, is detained at home by illness.

Joseph Berg, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a short ill ness.

Robert F. Eaton, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Mayor and Mrs. B. A Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, have returned from their trip through the south.

Miss Ida Lanning, of East Orange, formerly of East Front street, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, Miss May Waring and Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue, are sojourning at Old Point Comfort.

Arthur Crane, a student at Crozer Theological Seminary, who has been visiting his home in this city, returned to his studies yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, have been spending a few days at New Haven with their son, who is attending Yale University.

Mr. C. W. Runyon and family, of West Fourth street, expect to give up housekeeping at an early date, and they will board at the home of Mrs. Richards, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Blackwell, who was formerly a resident of Plainfield, returned yesterday to the home of her son-in-law, Smith Hart, of Pennington, after spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Violet Truell, of Central avenue, has returned from the New England Conservitory of Music in Boston to spend her spring vacation at her home in Plainfield. She will remain here for a week.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis, the evangelist, so well known to many Plainfielders will visit this city the last week in March and make an address. For sometime past she has been in Washington in the interest of temperance and she will have something to say regarding her experience.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS WON.

Defeated the High School Boys in Two Games Last Night.

The bowling team of the Plainfield High School made its first appearance as an organization last evening on the alleys of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., and while the High School boys were defeated in both games, they made the association bowlers, who were their opponents, hustle to win. There was a sameness about both games which was remarkable. In each game the High School team had to roll an up-hill game to overcome the lead that the Y. M. C. A. boys had secured in the first frames. In each game the High School boys almost caught their opponents in the ninth frame and were then defeated by 28 pins. The balance of victory in each game was the same.

The Sutphen brothers, two of whom were on one side and one on the other, secured the honors for the best bowling. The individual scores were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.

	First game.	Second game.
Sutphen, M.	147	125
Crane	113	100
Bristol	119	126
Schloss	122	140
Sutphen, Clarence.	166	128
	667	629

High School.

	First game.	Second game.
Sutphen, Carman	142	138
Brower	145	117
Long	151	116
Smith	93	126
Lederer	108	104
	639	601

Carroll L. Runyon, of the High School, acted as umpire.

Talking Excursion.

A meeting of the members of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, was held last evening, at which time the question of running an excursion this summer was discussed. Pleasure Bay was one of the places spoken of as a desirable objective point. The matter was not settled, however, and at a meeting in the near future there will be a further discussion.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

—The preparatory lecture was held in the Congregational church last evening.

—A meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No 102, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening and routine business was transacted.

—Victor Herbert's Twenty-second Regiment Band passed through Plainfield early this morning on their way to Washington.

—Testimony was taken yesterday before F. E. Knight, of Jersey City, in the case of the estate of I. W. Pangborn against Teale.

—Yesterday was the last of the three observation days for spring, but the last day did not look well as a forerunner for May flowers.

—W. H. Crampton, late of Sherman's Army, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Young men and old soldiers are especially invited.

—On Sunday afternoon a service will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, at which all of the colored people of the city will be invited. There will be a programme of special music and several interesting speakers.

—The North Plainfield Township Committee advertise for sealed proposals for the excavating of rocks along Somerset street to Washingtonville for the widening of the roadway, so that the trolley road can be built.

—Through the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, William Mosher has purchased a Keating wheel, George Strayer, a Triumph, and G. E. Lowry, of Dunellen, a Gendron. The above company will in a few days have a full line of all kinds of cycle and golf suits, and in fact everything that is needed in that line.

THEATRICAL.

O'Hooligan's wedding is the title of a rip-roaring farce comedy, which has scored a big hit throughout the country and which is billed to appear at Music Hall tonight. The play is exceedingly funny and deals with an Irish wedding in the typical Celtic style. The parts of Mike O'Hooligan is taken by John Flynn, and that of Julius Kranze, by Larry Tooley; both are well and favorably known to the amusement-loving public and both have parts that fit them like a glove.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday. Ada Bothmer, the star of the company, is one of the most popular soubrettes on the American stage, she can sing better than most who dance, she is a better dancer than most women who can sing. She is an acknowledged actress and her great versatility is admitted by all the leading critics; she possesses that indescribable magnetism which makes her audience feel as if she was akin to them and they are proud of her. Manager Bothmer has surrounded her with one of the strongest companies of singers and comedians ever seen in one company, and she gives them all a chance to show what they can do, and in the "Bunch of Keys' the audience get full value for their money, as it is the funniest, cleanest, brightest and best farce comedy on the road. The story is cleverly told, the climaxes sensational, and the dialogue is pointed and beautifully expressed.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Paul Kraetzel is ill with the plurisy.

James Vail, of Plainfield, has accepted a lucrative position as clerk with Adam Dealaman.

Miss Lizzie Streuble, of High Bridge, left for her home today after a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Della Fritts.

Contractors Milligan and Apgar completed, yesterday, a new barn on the Earl property, to replace the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

The many friends of Rev. S. F. Custard will regret to learn that he had a relapse yesterday, and his condition last night was not so favorable.

Miss Ethel Gray who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sallie Gray, of Washington avenue, returned to her home in Irvington, yesterday.

A private investigation is going on to ascertain, if possible, the incendiary who applied the torch to Charles Coriell's store house on the night of the Republican caucus.

W. H. Carman has a variety of live stock in his butcher shop. He has two thoroughbred dogs, two domesticated rabbits and a pair of cats, and they all get along together, like one family.

The members of St. John's R. C. church celebrated Ash Wednesday with appropriate exercises in the church yesterday. Rev. Father Bogard, of Somerville, conducted the services.

Borough Commissioner Adam Dealaman is building up a large trade in the bicycle line. Within the past few days he has found ready sales for two Crescent and one Cleveland bicycles.

After an illness covering a period of a week or more, Miss Mamie Hunt was able to leave her bed and sit up yesterday for a short time. The attending physician now pronounces her out of danger.

The postmaster's commission at New Market runs out in May, and thus far there are several persons looking for the position. Robert Pierce and Charles Day are said to be foremost in the race at present.

The name of Charles Dixson has been quoted in another paper as aspiring for the appointment of postmaster. But it is understood from postal authorities that Mr. Dixson neither wants the office or aspired for it.

After a "slack time" of a few weeks, caused only by a scarcity of Virginia corn cobs, necessary in the manufacture of corncob pipes, Walter Smith has received a large consignment of cobs and his works have been started up again.

Out of the six Councilmen nominated at the Republican caucus, Monday evening, four were railroad men and the other two carpenters, it is said. The men are representative citizens, but among a certain class it is said that the railroad men are out of the borough all day, and the carpenters are liable to be before spring. Be this as it may, the ticket is considered a strong one, and its backers predict its entire election.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Alida Messler has been visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Redden, of North avenue, Plainfield.

The Democratic primary is to be held in Bucket and Engine Company's fire house Friday evening, and there is likely to be some contention over the nomination of township officers.

With the near approach of spring, the farmers hereabouts are polishing up their farming implements, and some of them along the base of the mountain are all ready to begin plowing and seeding.

Since the ice has gone from the mountain ponds brook fishing is being freely indulged in by many of the local anglers and some fine specimens of the finny tribe are exhibited about town each day. Cat fish and perch are said to be biting well at present.

Some of the better element of base ball enthusiasts are agitating the subject of putting a base ball team in the field the coming season. Possibly the only outside talent that would need to be engaged would be a swift pitcher. There is plenty of good material right here in the Plains to fill out the nine.

The matter of leakage to the roof on the Public School building has been brought to the attention of the board of school commissioners and an immediate remedy will be perfected. The ceiling in the school is boarded and on this account the damage has been lessened to a great extent.

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And will follow Him alway.

If Jesus Christ be a God
—And THE ONLY GOD—I bow
To worship Him as ruler
In heaven high, in earth below.

If Jesus Christ by my guide
—And my only guide—I know,
When storms and darkness gather
What light on my path will glow.

If Jesus Christ be my Lord
—And my only Lord—I pray
That I may honor His name
In all that I do and say.

North Plainfield, March, 1897.

PASSING COMMENT.

Arthur Smock, colored, of Red Bank, firmly convinced that one's luck is gone when one loses his rabbit's foot. He has lost his rabbit's foot. Last fall he tried to rescue a friend from a policeman and had to leave town. A few days ago he returned, surrendered himself to Justice Child's and was paroled. Within twenty-four hours he was arrested three times by three different policemen, all of whom knew he was wanted. Finally he got a written statement from the Justice that he needn't be arrested any more.

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It is understood that Counselor McClure, of this city, has been invited by the committee of the "Indoor Fly Casting Tournament," to be held at Madison Square Garden, March 13th and 19th, to enter the contest and compete with the best fly casters at home and abroad. The counselor has quite an extensive reputation as a fly fisherman and fly caster, and it is conceded that he is ranked first in the Megantic Club, of 300 members, both in his expertness in taking fish on the fly, and in the length and beauty of his cast. It is hoped by friends that the first vice-president of the above club will enter the contest and bring a trophy or two to Plainfield.

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The conductor of a train running between Washington and Philadelphia is quoted as telling a story which illustrates the pitiful possibilities of human ignorance that still exist, despite the schools that are scattered so thickly over all parts of the country, and the migratory habits of a majority of the inhabitants. "On my last trip," says the conductor, "I found a young colored girl in the train who, when I approached, hurriedly untied one corner of her handkerchief and presented money to pay her fare to Philadelphia. I counted it out, and she had just enough. When I told her there was no change she began to cry, and said she had come from Charleston, S. C., and wanted to go to Plainfield. She said she knew no one in Philadelphia, and she had no money left. I felt sorry for her, and when we arrived at Philadelphia I took her up to the ticket receiver to see if he could pass her on to Plainfield. He was a little skeptical, and questioned her closely. She said she had paid her fare on the train all the time, and the receiver asked her why she hadn't bought a ticket at Charleston. She said she had. 'Where is it?' asked the receiver. 'Here it is,' she replied, untying another corner of her handkerchief. There it was, sure enough, good for all the way from Charleston to Plainfield, and hadn't been punched once. The ticket was redeemed, and there were quite a few dollars left after the girl bought a ticket for Plainfield.

Dangers of the Grip.

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WESTFIELD DEMOCRATS.

NOMINATED A TICKET IN OPPOSITION TO REPUBLICANS.

Christopher Harden Nominated For Committeeman and John M. C. Marsh For Assessor—The Other Nominations.

The Democrats held their primary last evening. Lawyer John B. Green was made chairman and Irving I. Ross, secretary. In taking the chair, Mr. Green alluded to the cut and dried programme which the Republicans rushed through Tuesday evening, and said that the Democratic primary (last night) was not machine made. In spite of this it is evident that a deal had been made with the G. O. P., for the logical candidates, Mr. Knight or Mr. Alpers refused to run. Christopher Harden was nominated for town committeeman; John M. C. Marsh, for assessor; A. H. Clark, for collector; Henry C. Sargent, B. H. Woodruff and I. P. Whitehead, for commissioners of appeals; John Darsh and David E. Miller, surveyor of highways; James R. Patterson, justice of the peace; Gustave H. Koester, for constable, and the appropriations to be voted for are the same as those recomended by the town committee. A resolution was passed to have a committee of three appointed with power to fill vacancies and to investigete whether the town could not have a full quota (5) committeemen, and if so to put the names of two additional candidates on the ticket.

Miss May Clark is ill with the grip.

Harold Francis is on the grip calender.

Mrs. Keller went to New York yesterday.

Luther Whitaker made a call in New York yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Mapes visited friends in Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Alice Barton is still confined to her bed with the grip.

The Board of Health meets tomorrow evening in the town rooms.

The Town Committee will hold its last session of the year tomorrow evening.

J. H. Cash, publisher of The Leader, is suffering with a bad case of the grip.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Lewis, Dr. R. R. Sinclair's grandmother, will be ninety-seven years old next Saturday.

Judge E. R. Collins and Lawyer Paul Q. Oliver are now members of the Westfield Gun Club.

Miss Lulu Austin, of Elizabeth, has returned to her home after visit of several days with friends here.

Miss Georgie Bogert will give her dancing lessons to the members of the social club this evening in the rooms of the club.

Mrs. Mary Townley, mother of James Hervey Townley, and one of Westfield's oldest inhabitants, passed peacefully away at her residence on Central avenue Tuesday afternoon after a long illness at the ripe old age of ninety-four years. Mrs. Townley was an active member of the First Baptist church, and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896—Messrs. Ely Bros.: The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

—The Choral Society meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at No. 322 West Front street. The membership is rapidly nearing the limit, but a few more voices are needed. Those desiring to join can call at the above address.

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ROSS—In this city, March 2, 1897, Mary, wife of James Ross.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 239 East Third street, Friday afternoon, March 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. 332

McNAIR—Agnes Goodall widow of Captain James McNair, in the 79th year of her age. Services private. Interment at Greenwood, Brooklyn.

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs; 50 cents a setting. D. W. King, 94 Somerset street.

LOST—Mink boa, Sunday evening, on La Grande or Crescent avenues. Finder rewarded by leaving at Press office.

TO LET—First floor and one room on third; barn if desired. 129 Duer street. Enquire 41 Mountain avenue. 342

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Cleveland and McKinley Exchanged Calls and Then Dined Together—The Parade the Ball and the Costumes Worn by the Canton Ladies—Mother McKinley a Conspicuous Figure at the Ceremonies.

Feller says, he says ter me,
"Don't you wish thet you could be
Ridin' in a keeridge fine
While the others stood in line?
Where the flags is flyin' gay
On inauguration day,
Ez the idol of the crowd,
Wouldn't you feel mighty proud?"
Then I says, says I ter him,
"Tain't no use ter try ter trim
Hitchin' posts weth foliage fine:
He plays his part; I play mine.
How'd I feel a-makin' bows?
How'd he look a-feeding cows?
'Twould be painful fur ter see
Me ez him or him ez me."

Washington, March 4.—With all the pomp and noise and commotion usually attending the inauguration of a president, Citizen McKinley was installed as chief executive of these United States to-day. Retiring President Cleveland did as much for the success of the occasion as he could, but his huge frame was racked with rheumatic pains which the day before had kept him to his bed, and it was under the strain of great physical suffering that he performed his part.

General Horace Porter, as marshal of the untrained host, seemed omnipresent, while Mark Hanna was quite as conspicuous among the statesmen and politicians.

Many forms of civilization crush one upon the other here. The farmer from Levinsville, Va., with his farm truck crowd upon the carriage of an Ambassador. The soldiers in full uniform are here, with a touch of old memories in their regalia, and chipper young officers are tacked on to some slouched-hat Governor as a staff.

Every one feels a sort of proprietorship in the things in and about Washington. The hand-shaking mania of the office seekers and politicians seems infectious and everybody wears a "kiss-the-baby" smile. Good nature flows unrestrictedly, and one comes to realize as he views the crowd that we are but children of a larger growth with a tendency to the

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enjoyment of any sort of a public function, ranging in scope from the county fair to the inauguration of a president.

Inauguration Day.

The first thing President McKinley did when he awoke this morning was to look out of his window and see what kind of a day had dawned. Major McKinley arose early, and, following the example set him by James Madison and John Quincy Adams, he donned a suit of clothes made entirely of American wool and American manufacture. Both of his predecessors named wore American made clothes, and a special mention of this is made in their biographies.

Breakfast was served to the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley in their private dining room, and the occasion was made a joyous one by the presence of a number of the party which accompanies Major McKinley to Washington. Following the breakfast, the President-elect received a few of his friends.

The carriages of the committee were drawn up on F street, at the ladies' entrance to the hotel, and the President-elect and the Senate Committee descended from their rooms on the third floor by the elevator and walked through the corridor to the carriages. The military escort lined up on F street, and, as the President-elect entered the carriage, accompanied by the two members of the Senate Committee, Senators Sherman and Mitchell (of Wisconsin), they saluted.

From White House to Capitol.

The President-elect and Senator Sherman occupied the back seat, with Senator Mitchell facing them. The carriage proceeded on F street to Fifteenth, and to Pennsylvania avenue, and thence to the White House followed by the military escort. On entering the house Major McKinley was received by President Cleveland. After a few minutes of greeting President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Senators Sherman and Mitchell, left the White House and enter the President's private carriage. This was drawn by four horses. The procession under the military escort and the President-elect's Guard-of-Honor then proceeded down the avenue to the Capitol.

SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN.

The procession halted at the east entrance of the Senate wing of the Capitol, a passageway having been kept by the soldiers and police for the carriages. The great plaza in front of the big white building on Capitol Hill was packed with the citizens from all over the United States who had gathered to see the oath administered. The crowds had an excellent opportunity to see both the President and President-elect, for after leaving their carriages they climbed the broad steps leading to the Senate entrance.

Meanwhile the President and President-elect held a reception in the President's room. The scene in in the President's room. The scene in the Marble Room and in the rooms where the President and President-elect remain is always one of great interest as well as of brilliant display. The Diplomatic Corps, in their court costumes, assemble in the beautiful Marble Room to await their entrance to the Senate chamber.

Ceremonies in the Senate.

No one is admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol except those holding tickets, the galleries being divided

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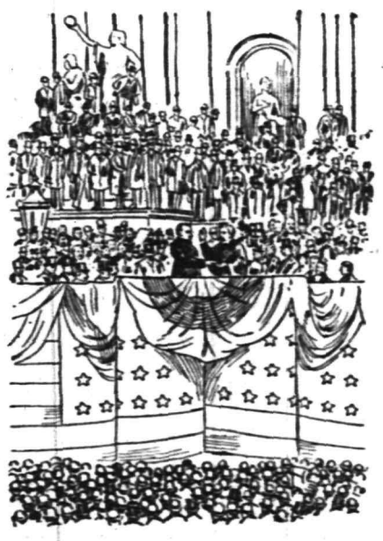
off for different classes of invited guests. The diplomatic gallery is reserved for the families of the Diplomatic Corps, and the executive gallery is reserved for the families of the President, Vice-President, President-elect and the Presidential party. The Senators' families and friends have their own gallery, and the public gallery is given over to the families and friends of the members of the House; if there are any seats remaining those who have general tickets may take them.

In the meantime, the procession of those who had seats on the floor was be formed, and as each body of distinguished men entered the south door, they were announced by Doorkeeper Alonzo Stewart. The Diplomatic Corps were introduced first and took their seats. Then came the Supreme Court, followed by the Cabinet, the officers of the army and navy, the Governors of States, and last the members of the House of Representatives, followed by the members-elect of the next Congress. When they were all seated, the Vice-President-elect was escorted to the seat on the right of Vice-President Stevenson, but not on the dais with him, for he occupied the seat two or three seats lower, the one which is usually occupied by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. When he took his seat, President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley entered from the south door leading from the grand corridor, and were escorted by the Committee of Arrangements to the two large leather chairs in front of the Vice-President's desk.

Vice-President Hobart Takes the Oath.

By the time all were seated the hour of noon had arrived, and Vice-President Stevenson rapped the Senate to order and administered the oath of office to Vice-President-elect Hobart. The retiring Vice-President then made his valedictory address, and after he had finished he rapped



TAKING THE OATH.

the body to order and declare the Senate adjourned sine die. Immediately Secretary of the Senate William R. Cox read the President's proclamation convening the Senate in Senate in executive session—called executive because only one branch of Congress is in session. When this was finished, Vice-President Hobart grasped the gavel and rapped the Senate to order and declared it in executive session. He then delivered his address to the Senate and when he had finished he declared the Senate ready for organization.

It was then that the new Senators were brought forward and took the oath of office. After they had all been sworn in the Senate took a recess, and the procession was formed and moved from the Senate chamber to the east porttico of the Capitol, where the President-elect was sworn in and delivered his address. The procession through the long corridor of the House to the rotunda was a most imposing one. Headed by the Marshal of the District of Columbia and the Mar-

INTERIOR OF PENSION BUILDING.

shal of the Supreme Court, the Presidential party follows, and behind comes the Senate, Diplomatic Corps, the Cabinet, secretaries, incoming and outgoing; the members of the House of Representatives, the Governors of the States, the Washington newspaper correspondents and the officers of the Senate and the House.

TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Address of the President and the Parade Following It.

In front of the Senate wing of the Capitol is erected the huge stand on which the distinguished crowd is gathered, and where the President takes the oath of office. Massed in front of this structure is the great American public, all anxious to witness the solemn ceremony. It is an impressive, but simple affair, and after the multitude has ceased cheering, President McKinley advanced to the front of the stand, and beside him was Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath of office.

McKinley has always prided himself on his consistency, and he carried into his inaugural speech the plain, conservative sentiments which he has proclaimed for years in Congress and on the stump.

He is a mild-mannered man, who observes the amenities, and there was no rancor, no abuse of Cleveland's administration, no reflection on Bryan and the Democracy. Ever and always, William McKinley has avoided harsh criticism.

President McKinley's attack on Democratic ideas was in mild language, but none the less emphatic in meaning. He did not draw a happy picture of business conditions. He said that our foreign trade has been diminished and our domestic trade has suffered incalculable loss. Confidence in home enterprises has almost wholly disappeared. Our shops are closed, or running on half time. Our men at home are idle, and while they are idle, men abroad are occupied in supplying us with goods. Our unrivalled home market for the farmer has also suffered greatly because those who constitute it, the great army of American wage earners, are without the work and wages they formerly had.

GEN. MILES OF THE RECEPTION COM.

The loss of earning power alone in this country in the past three years, he asserted is sufficient to have produced our unfortunate business situation. If our labor were well employed and employed at as remunerative wages as in 1892, in a few months every farmer in the land would feel the glad change in the increased demand for his products and in the better prices which he would receive.

Mr. McKinley declared that we are not a nation of classes. He eulogized the seventy millions under his rule as sturdy, honorable people, who will never be dominated by demagogues. Washington and Webster were quoted as giving similar views warning the workingmen against the play of passions and the destruction of liberty fruits in the name of liberty.

Silver was given very friendly assurances. Free coinage was not approved, but a demand for a double standard with international concurrence was earnestly made. Civil service reform was declared the position of the party for twenty-four years past.

President McKinley congratulated the country that sectional lines no longer exist. He insisted that the era of reconciliation, so long and earnestly desired by General Grant, and many other great leaders, north and south, has happily come and the feeling of distrust and hostility between the sections is everywhere vanishing, never to return. Nothing is better calculated to give strength to the nation at home, increase power and influence abroad, and add to the permanency and security of free institutions than the restoration of cordial relations between the people of all sections and parts of a beloved country.

MARK A. HANNA.

The resident's remarks on Cuba were not inflammatory, but they warned Spain without giving any material consolation to the insurgents. He did not advise a recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban republic, but he indicated the feeling of this nation that Spain does not trample on the rights of American citizens. On all else but that topic the inaugural remarks on Cuba were conservative.

No foreigners should come in who do not mean to become citizens or who belong to the debased and criminal classes of other lands. Against all who make war on our institutions the gates must be closed. A fervent appeal for liberal pensions and a promise to right the wrongs committed by the Cleveland administration was made.

The address was delivered in a voice that was distinctly heard at a considerable distance from the stand, and this, notwithstanding much confusion.

After he has finished his remarks, the procession was reformed, and returned to the Senate chamber. The President and ex-President, however, did not enter the Senate, but went at once to the President's room.

After luncheon the President and the ex-Vice-President left the Capitol by the Senate entrance, followed by the Vice-President and ex-Vice-President, and the Committee of Arrangements, and proceeded at once to the carriages awaiting them. President McKinley, during this ride, occupied the seat of honor in the first carriage, and on his left was seated ex-President Cleveland, while in the second carriage Vice-President Hobart had ex-Vice-President Stevenson on his left. As soon as they were seated, the order for the march was given cession moved up the avenue.

Following the Presidential party came the great parade. Instead of going to the White House, as in former years, the President was driven at once to the reviewing stand in front of the White House and the procession filed by. Ex-President Cleveland did not go to the stand, but was driven to the White House, where he was met by Mrs. Cleveland.

Among the special aids appointed by General Porter as members of the Grand Marshal's staff are four sons and one grandson of former Presidents of the United States. The grandson is Ulysses S. Grant, third, a son of Police Commissioner Grant, and the sons of former Presidents are Webb C. Hayes, Harry A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Russell Harrison.

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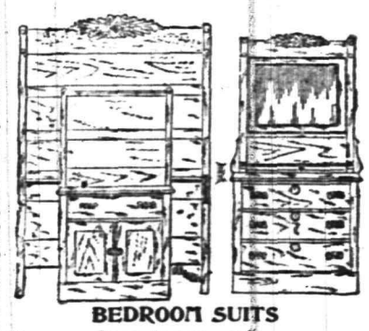

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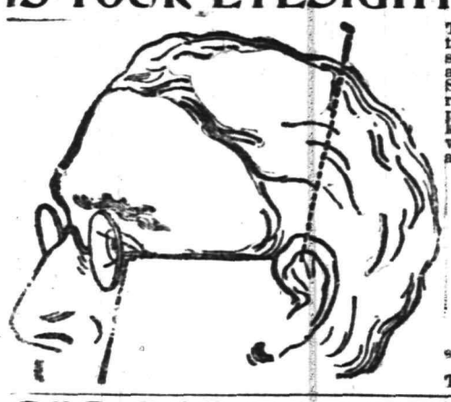

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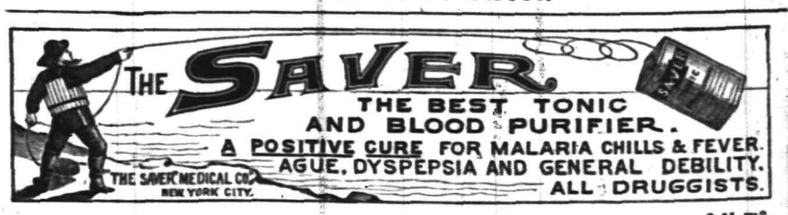

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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AT THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Its Brilliant Scenes Will Close a Day of Pageantry.

Mrs. McKinley and the aged mother of the President, who witnessed the ceremony at the Capitol, left that building in carriages, and were conducted to the place where they were to see the parade. At 3 o'clock the President took his place on the White House grand stand to review the parade, and for hours after that and until dusk he returned the salutes of the thousands of marching men that filed past him. It was nearly 7 o'clock before the President was allowed to retire to the White House, where he took his first meal as Chief Executive of this great nation. But he was not allowed to tarry over this feast, for he had to dress and prepare to go to the inaugural ball. He was expected to arrive there shortly after 9 o'clock, and the Committee of Escort waited upon him and conveyed the party in carriages to the Pension building, where the ball was held.

On his arrival at the entrance he was met by the Reception Committee, which conducted him on the tour around the ball room, and then to the rooms reserved for his use in the first balcony. Here the President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart held a reception. Before midnight the party was obliged once more to descend to the floor, and advance in procession across the great dancing floor to the rooms where the Presidential party were served with supper.

At midnight the President and his party were allowed to leave the ball room and go home for some needed rest.

MRS. M'KINLEY.

When the President awakes the next morning the great burden and responsibility that will rest upon his shoulders for the next four years will make itself felt. He will find the White House besieged by callers, and office seekers galore will swarm about him. The first thing he will do after he breakfasts, no doubt, will be to prepare the list of nominations of his new Cabinet, for when the Senate meets at 12 o'clock the President is expected to name his official family to that body, and ask them to exercise their constitutional privilege of confirming the nominations.

The Decorations and Menu.

The decorations are entirely of yellow, trimmed with white, the material being wrapped about the pillars of the corridor and hung in alternate draperies from every part of the wall. Not a particle of ceiling or wall was seen except what is in white or yellow, while in the center of each of the three sections of the roof was hung a dome covered with white and yellow. From this dome immense streamers were drawn to the sides of the walls, so that the effect was that of a white and yellow striped roof.

The floral decorations were on a most elaborate scale, and consisted exclusively of growing plants. About the large marbleized pillars were twined long wreaths of maidenhair ferns. At the foot tall palms reared their

MRS. HOBART.

lofty heads.

The entire ceilings and walls were covered over with the yellow and white cloth and with ferns and smilax, while at the pillars there were nearly every description of plant known. The whole place was a huge greenhouse.

The tables were set in the main building in the lower corridor running along the north side, and they were in the rooms as well as in the halls. One dollar was charged each guest for supper. The bill of fare consisted of

Raw oysters on ice.
Consomme in cups.
Boiled oysters.
Oysters a la Poulette.
Chicken cutlets.
Sweetbread patties.
Terrapin, Philadelphia style.
Chicken salad. Lobster salad.
Crab salad.
Tongue. Smithfield ham.
Game patties. Boned turkey.
Pate de foie gras.
Assorted sandwiches.
Vanilla cream. Chocolate cream.
Lemon ice.
Roman punch. Assorted cakes.
Fruit.
Mineral water. Coffee

In the beautiful illumination of the Pension building fifty arc lights and 8,700 incandescent burners were used. One of the features of the ballroom is an American flag in colors, composed of incandescent lamps. By means of a mechanical contrivance the effect of waving is given. Hundreds of canary birds in cages, guaranteed to sing, despite electric brilliancy and crowds, was another feature of the ballroom decorations.

The Expenses of Inauguration.

The expenditures of all kinds made necessary in preparations leading to the pageant of March 4 and the following festivities in the shape of the inaugural ball, supper and promenade concerts were not less than $50,000, and will vary between that figure and $75,000.

MRS. HANNA.

The train on which Major McKinley and his party came from Canton, arrived on Tuesday morning. After leaving the train the President-elect and his party took carriages and were driven up the avenue. The great thoroughfare was thronged with crowds of enthusiastic and patriotic citizens, who gave the President-elect a welcome worthy of so distinguished and popular a citizen. The Presidential party drove to Fourteenth street, and stopped at the ladies' entrance to the Ebbitt House.

For the last month or more Proprietor Burch, at the Ebbitt House, has been preparing the apartments to be occupied by Major McKinley and his party. During his Congressional life the President-elect lived at the Ebbitt House, occupying a modest suite of apartments on the third floor of that well-known hostelry. Mr. Burch, remembering, this determined to fix up the old rooms and let them be a part of the floor taken by the Presidential party. So it happened that Major and Mrs. McKinley occupy their old rooms, but they are so changed and beautified that the McKinleys hardly recognized them. They look out on Fourteenth street. As there are some fifty or sixty persons in the immediate party, almost the entire floor is given over to them.

Wednesday night Major McKinley dined at the White House with the President and Mrs. Cleveland. The President's children have been removed to the new home at Princeton, and Mrs. Cleveland and the President were alone in the big house.

MRS. HOBART. MRS. HANNA.

MRS. M'KINLEY.

It is confidently expected by the executive committee in charge of the arrangements that the receipts from all sources coming into the hands as revenue will not be far short of $80,000. This sum will be realized by the sale of privileges, ball tickets and other concessions. As presidential inaugurations have grown more and more elaborate the committee has found a continually diminishing surplus remaining after a settlement of all accounts. It has become the custom to devote the excess of receipts over expenditures to charitable purposes in the District of Columbia.

The committee having in charge the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland four years ago was left with but $3,000 when all expenses had been adjusted.

The chief source of revenue to the committee arises from the sale of tickets to the inaugural ball. No complimentary tickets are issued. Each person attending must pay $5 for the privilege. In this way, if 10,000 people attend, the receipts from that source alone will reach $50,000.

The largest single item of expense to be met by the committee is for decorating the inaugural ballroom. For this work the total sum of $15,000 will be expended. Three separate contractors will have charge of the decorations. One will furnish the flowers, another the bunting and a third the electric lights.

A beautiful souvenir, prepared at the expense of the committee, was given free to each purchaser of a ball ticket. These souvenirs were not offered for sale and the only manner in which they can be obtained is by purchasing a ticket.

The grand stand in the White House lot, a rather ambitious architectural contrivance, was faced by the Mark Hanna stand, occupying the entire length of Lafayette Square. They called it the Mark Hanna stand because Mr. Hanna had engaged 250 seats on that stand for the use of members of the National Committee and their families.

CORWINE CAPTURED

Absconding Navy Paymaster Apprehended at Chicago.

$3,000 OF STOLEN MONEY RECOVERED

He Was Paying Off Another's Shortage When He Was Driven To a Desperate Act—Sympathy Is with Him.

Newport, R. I., March 4.—The police department has been notified of the arrest of paymaster John Corwine, U. S. N., at Chicago, and the police there report having secured upwards of $3,000 of the $5,000 which he drew upon a check an hour or two before his departure from this city Monday. The local department secured a clue as to his probable destination, and the arrest was made after telephoning to that city. Detective Richards, who went on the case, will bring Corwine back from Chicago. Corwine was wired asking if he would come on without a requisition, to answer to a complaint against him brought by the First National bank, the United States depository in this city. Mrs. Corwine is in Washington pleading for her husband. She claims that the difficulty is due to a shortage of his pay clerk on the United States ship Nipsic on a Pacific cruise. Corwine made no complaint upon the promise of the clerk to make up the shortage in instalments, but this finally failed. The government officers appear to have known something about the case, which originated ten years ago, but owing to the loss of the Nipsic at Samoa, her accounts have never been audited, and Corwine has been gradually making up the shortage, but appearance of the chief inspector here this week drove him to a desperate act. There is much sympathy here for Corwine, who has been living quietly and making up a rapidly as possible.

THE STORM IN ENGLAND.

Reports of Death and Destruction Still Coming In.

London, March 4.—Reports of the havoc wrought by the gale are still being received. A dispatch from Cardiff says that a boat containing six workmen was swamped in the harbor there and its occupants were drowned. A number of trees in a churchyard at Tiverton, in the county of Devon, were torn up by the roots, displacing great quantities of earth and exposing to view several coffins which, from the inscriptions on the plates, which remained legible, had lain in the cemetery for more than a century. The schooner Amaranth arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and reports that her captain was carried overboard by a heavy sea which boarded her and was drowned. Many sailing vessels are reported to be ashore on the south coast of England, and a large number of deaths are said to have been caused throughout the country by falling trees and walls.

Against Liquor License.

Malone, N. Y., March 4.—At the town elections of Franklin county there were numerous surprises on the four excise propositions submitted. Eight out of sixteen towns heard from declared against all forms of licenses. These include Bangor, Belmont, Brandon, Burke, Dickinson, Duane, Fort Covington and Westville. Altamont, Bombay and Malone voted in favor of all forms, while Chateaugay, Constable and Moira voted in favor of the pharmacists' license only, Waverly for hotels only and Harrietstown for all forms of license except saloons.

Bram May Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court.

Boston, March 4.—The exceptions filed by counsel for Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Nash of the American barkentine Herbert Fuller, have been allowed and he will be formally notified of the fact in the United States circuit court this afternoon before Judges Colt and Webb. His sentence will not be imposed this week, but some day soon thereafter. The allowing of Bram's exceptions puts him in a position when his sentence shall have been imposed, to apply to the United States supreme court for a writ of error.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Earnings.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for January, 1897, as compared with January, 1896, show an decrease of $185,522.28. The two month of the fiscal year to January 31 shows a decrease in net earnings of $269,517.16. The net earnings of the Lehigh Valley Coal company for January, 1897, show a decrease of $175,405.74. For the two months of the fiscal year the decrease in net earnings was $220,023.39.

Rioting in a Prussian Town.

Berlin, March 4.—It has just become known that serious rioting took place at Neuwied, Rhenish Prussia, last Sunday. A mob attacked and stoned the police, who drew their swords in self-defense, but were obliged to retire to the station. Thereupon the mob threw paving stones at the station and cheered for anarchy. Numerous arrests were made.

New Naval Cadets.

Washington, March 4.—The following appointments, among others, of cadets to the Military academy, West Point, are announced: Normal Guillot, Bushkill, Pa.; Jacob Hill, alternate, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Marshall P. Page, Norfolk, Va.; Robert C. Reed, alternate, Portsmouth, Va.

Revenue Cutter Manhattan Injured.

New York, March 4.—The revenue cutter Manhattan was towed into a slip near the Battery last night by a tug. She blew out a tube while off Governor's island.

HOME FOR FREE MASONS.

DESIGNED FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM OF THE ORDER.

The Grand Lodge Has Appointed a Committee—Palatial Residence and Private Park Selected—Probable Cost $40,000.

The Free Masons of this State are about to establish a home for the aged and infirm members of the order, after the manner of their brethren in other States. The matter was finally determined upon at the recent session of the Grand Lodge, and those in charge of the proposed home hope to have it opened before the close of the present year.

A number of the more prominent Free Masons of this jurisdiction have for several years been working for the establishment of a home, but up to the present time their efforts have not been successful. While, it is said, that all the members of the order in the State were favorably inclined to the movement, there were some matters that delayed the final success of the plan.

At a recent session of the grand lodge, held in Trenton, it was voted to establish a home, and a committee was appointed to carry out the plans. Grand Master F. W. Fortmeyer is at the head of the committee. The committee intends to purchase a residence and private park located about one mile from Trenton, and the transfer of the property, it is understood, will soon be made. The park consists of 13 acres, and the residence is large and commodious. Originally it cost about $40,000, and it is said to be very fine.

It is the intention of the committee to go at once to work upon the matter, and the members hope to have the necessary alterations made, so that the home can be completed before January, 1898. The estimated cost of the property, together with the work of improving the residence and putting it in readiness for the reception of immates will not exceed $25,000.

BENFORD BOY SENT TO A HOME.

Pleaded Hard Not to be Sent Back to His Mother.

Andrew Benford, the son of Maggie Benford, has been sent to a home in Newark. Several weeks ago he fell from a coal car and had one leg crushed by the wheels. He was taken to the hospital and the leg was amputated. He has now recovered from the effects, but is unable to do anything on account of his crippled contion. He begged hard not to be forced to return to his mother and his home in Paradise alley, but to be allowed to remain in the hospital. That was not to be thought of, and through the influence of Rev. Father Smythe a place was secured for him in a Catholic home at Newark.

His mother tried in every way she could to have her boy returned to her, and appealed in turn from the Chief of Police and the City Judge to all the leading citizens of the town. The boy was very anxious not to go back and as the police knew something of her, it was decided that it would be best for the lad to send him to the home. His brother is now spending a term in the county jail for trespassing on the railroad.

MORRIS COUNTY HORSES SAFE.

John Miller's Arrest Completes the Round-Up of "The Morgan Gang."

With the arrest of John Miller, Morris county officials believe they have behind the bars the last member of a gang of horse thieves, who have stolen more than twenty-five horses during the past three years. Miller has been wanted since last September.

He was captured in a hotel in Bushkill, Pa., yesterday afternoon and taken to the county jail at Stroudsburg, Pa., for safe keping over night. He was brought to Morristown today and locked up. His brother Charles was taken to Trenton State Prison on Monday of last week to serve a two years' term for horse stealing.

The Miller brothers belonged to the Morgan gang, which terrorized the northeastern end of Morris county for four years.

Receiver For a Newspaper.

William Carman, of Metuchen, was appointed receiver of the Metuchen Recorder by Vice Chancellor Emery yesterday in the Chancery Chambers. Several days ago James A. MacLauchlan, one of the owners of the paper, asked for a dissolution of partnership and the appointment of a receiver, alleging that J. F. Kempson, his partner, did not conduct the paper properly. The appointment was made with the consent of the defendant in the case. The receiver is the clerk of the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

INSOLENT CADS ABROAD.

ASKING UNESCORTED GIRLS IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS AT NIGHT.

Several Young Ladies Stopped in Washingtonville by Men Who Acted in a Way to Frighten Them—Practice Must Stop.

Washingtonville has of late been infested with tramps who have had a habit of stopping women on the road at night and threatening them. A few nights ago Miss Lauerssen was stopped and it was only after the most persistent effort that she succeeded in getting rid of the men who were following her. They asked her all sorts of questions and after she had given them a reply they would ask the same questions again. She finally stopped in the house of a friend and thus escaped the men.

Tuesday evening Miss Carrie Spencer while going from her house to call at the home of Wm. Demler she was met by three men who asked her the shortest way to Plainfield. She told them that they were on the right road and again they asked the same question. She gave the same reply when one of the men told her that he would walk with her. This frightened Miss Spencer and she got away from the men as soon as possible by going into Mr. Demler's house which she had reached by this time.

No one seems to know who the men are, but it certainly looks as though there was some good work to he done in the way of ridding the locality of a dangerous set of people.

NOMINATED FOR ELDERS.

German Reformed Church Arranging for Annual Congregational Meeting.

The members of the German Reformed church held their regular monthly meeting last evening, and made preparation for the annual congregational meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, April 7th, at which time the consistory of the church will be elected. There will be one elder and two deacons to elect. Last evening Phillip Bach and M. Mentzenbach were nominated for the office of elder, and the nominations for deacons was laid over until the annual meeting. The above-named members were appointed as a finance committe to examine the church accounts and compile a report to be read at the annual meeting. A few days before the meeting the officers of the church will meet and prepare their reports to be presented at that time.

An Evening of Sociability.

Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, of East Third street, last evening. The evening was passed in the usual manner playing games and with singing familiar songs. There were also several instrumental selections. A very enjoyable supper was provided during the evening. These socials held frequently furnish a great deal of amusement for the members and at the same time are the means of securing new members.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There was a batch of summons issued today by Justice Newcorn in a number of contract cases that have been started in his court. They are all returnable on March 10th. The cases are W. A. Coddington, Administrator, against John Rafferty, J., W. A. Coddington, administrator, against Kroener, Collins against Wallace, Linke against Wallace, Linke against Reisberg, Anderson against Davis, Schorb against Boutron, Linke against Carson.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Death of Mrs. Force.

The death of Mrs. Benjamin R. Force, of 306 East Front street, occurred this afternoon about 1 o'clock, after an illness lasting over two years from a complication of diseases. She was the youngest daughter of the late Augustus DeGraw, of Park avenue. A husband and four children survive her. The children are Clara Force, Edna Force, George Force and Augustus Force.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Republican primary will be held in North Plainfield township tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of the officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held last evening, but only routine business was transacted. The regular meeting of the society will be held this evening, when much important business will come up for consideration.

ROSELLE INVADED, TOO

SEVERAL RESIDENCES BROKEN INTO TUESDAY NIGHT.

Supposed That the Same Burglar or Burglars Worked There and Then Went to Cranford on a Thieving Tour.

The burglars who operated so extensively in Cranford Tuesday night are supposed to have first tried their hand at Roselle. At any rate, between 12:30 a. m. and 2 a. m. they entered and ransacked the homes of T. C. Van Brunt, Oscar Suydam and E N. Squire, all together in Westfield avenue.

They first went through the home of Mr. Van Brunt, securing some jewelry and money. They got away undetected, and were operating on the second floor of the Suydam house, when Mrs. Suydam was awakened. She ran to a window and screamed. Several neighbors went to her rescue and the burglars disappeared.

The members of the Squire family were not awakened by Mrs. Suydam's screams, and fifteen minutes later the bold burglars had entered the Squire house. One of them fell against the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Squire were sleeping, and husband and wife were awakened. Squire jumped out of bed and the robber ran downstairs, closely pursued. He dashed out the front door and scrambled into a wagon in front of the house and in which several confederates were seated.

The wagon was driven rapidly out of town and probably direct to Cranford, as the operations there began about an hour later. At the home of Walter Irving, in Cranford, the burglars found all the bedroom doors locked. They got a fine gold watch, some jewelry and $25, and the Irvings did not know they had been robbed until morning. The thieves went to the Grows, to John Martin's and John M. Crane's, and then to the West's. The two villages are in a state of terror.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Borough Clerk Arnold showed his personal patriotism today by decorating his horse with flags in honor of the inauguration of President elect McKinley.

—A box of fish fell from a truck on Park avenue in front of the Codington building, yesterday, and its contents was scattered about the street. The driver and some sympathetic passers by collected the remains and stowed them away on the truck again.

—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Goodall McNair, wife of the late Captain James McNair, of Scotch Plains, was held this morning in Brooklyn. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Farrah. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The interment was in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

A Compositor's Work.

Sixty-five years ago Hiram Lukens entered The Intelligencer office, at Doylestown, to learn printing, and he is there yet, setting type as fast as anybody around the place. His record of continuous service with one establishment is probably unequalled in the business. Several times the management has changed but he has never left his case. Three sets of floor boards have worn away under his feet in that long time, and 130 pairs of thick soled boots have been put on the retired list. For over 19,500 working days his eyes have been trained on the type, but still his vision is unimpaired, and he handles the smallest size with ease. It is quite fair to estimate that he has set and distributed an average of 8,000 ems of type a day, or a total in sixty-five years of 156,000,000 ems. This is equal to 28,888 columns of common type.—Philadelphia Record.

Biggest of Drawbridges.

The opening to traffic of the elevated tracks, known as the Park Avenue Improvement of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, marks the highest type of safe railway operation. The steel structure, with its four tracks, is the largest drawbridge in the world. This draw span, 400 feet in length, 58½ feet in width, swings 2,500 tons of steel and iron upon a pivotal pier of solid masonry. The movement and control of the bridge are so accurate that the whole mass of metal is under the control of one man.

The structure, built on what is known as the shallow floor system, is carried by plate girders, and supported by steel columns.—New York Sun.

Slow Literary Productions.

"I suppose you'll hardly believe it," said the colonel, who is writing the liberetto of a comic opera, "but I began work right after dinner last night and worked hard till 3 o'clock this morning on eight lines—just eight lines."

"That's nothing," calmly remarked the major. "A friend of mine has been working for the last six years on one sentence."—Chicago Times Herald.

Obeying Orders.

There was a new Irish porter at the hotel, and one of the guests told him he wanted to be called at six. Promptly at that hour there was a loud rap at the door, and a shout, "I have a message for you." The guest jumped out of bed, and opening the door, received a large envelope. This he hastily tore open and read on a slip of paper inside, "Please get up at once."

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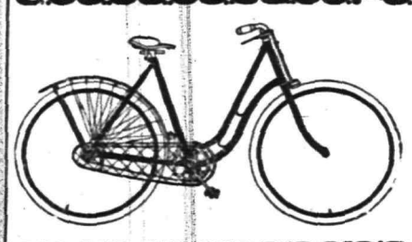

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AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the rate of speed of vehicles in public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
Section 1. That no person or persons shall ride any bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle, or drive any horse or other beast of burden attached to any carriage or other vehicle on any of the public roads or streets of the City of Plainfield at a greater rate of speed than the rate of ten miles per hour, and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense.
Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 15, 1897: approved by the Mayor Feb. 20, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest, J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

A Village Under One Roof.

Most of the large towns in France contain workmen's model dwellings or tenement houses, which have been dignified with the picturesque appellation of barracks, but none of these has attained to the colossal proportions of the "Freihaus," situated at Wielden, a suburb of Vienna. This building has thirteen courtyards and accommodates 2,112 persons, belonging to all classes of society. One postman is specially appointed to deliver letters to the inmates, whose correspondents have to be careful to put on the cover not merely the Christian name and surname of the addressee, but the number of the yard, the staircase and the flat, if they want the letter to reach its destination.—Golden Days.

Gave the Court a Recess.

In the early eighties "Jim" Shultz was Justice of the Peace in Twin Groves Township, Neb. One day an attorney was exceedingly domineering in his words and actions. His Honor finally gave vent to his feelings as follows: "The court will now take a recess. Mr. Attorney, you are a liar and a scoundrel. The court will now come to order. Mr. Attorney, if you open your head I'll fine you for contempt."—San Francisco Argonaut.

"Men never outgrow their childhood."

"Alas, no! Experience begins spanking us even before our parents leave off."—From Puck.

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HOUSE WITH A HISTORY.

REVOLUTIONARY MENORIAL SOCIETY DESIROUS OF BUYING THE PLACE.

It Was There That General Washington Made His Headquarters For One Winter —Plainfielders Appealed to For Relief.

In the four Middle States there are extant just four houses that stand, or should stand, high in the affections of the American people. With Faneuil Hall in Boston they are entitled to be called the cradles of American liberty. During the most critical times of our country's history in them all public interest centered, and for successive anxious months toward one or the other of them the thoughts of all patriotic Americans turned with the deepest hope and solicitude. These four historic mansions were at various times during the Revolutionary War the headquarter of General Washington, and are ordinarily designated as the Stone House, at Newburg, N. Y., the Stone House, at Valley Forge, Pa., the Ford Mansion, at Morristown, and the Wallace House, at Somerville. Three of these dwellings are in the possession of Washington Associations, composed of patriotic citizens who zealously guard them against decay and destruction, and preserve within their walls valuable manuscripts, relics and antiquities relating to Washington and the Revolution. Strange as it may appear, one of the famous mansions, the Wallace House at Somerville, is today uncared for by any public association and historically is known to but few persons outside of its own vicinity. Happily, thus far its successive owners have appreciated its close connection with great events in our country's history. It stands today, therefore, almost, if not quite the same as when it was the home of General and Mrs. Washington, and the headquarters of the Continental Army.

This Wallace House, completed in the autumn of 1778, stands in the midst of a grove of old oaks, some 600 feet back from the main street at the west end of Somerville. During the winter and spring of 1778 and 1779 when seven brigades of the Continental Army were cantonned at Camp Middlebrook, it was General Washington's headquarters, and for six months this honored house opened its doors to many distinguished people. Here Mrs. Washington spent the winter with her husband. Here, too, came constantly Governor Livingston, Lord Stirling, Generals Green, Knox and Streuben, and other great men of that day. It was in this house that the commander-in-chief received, with great honors, in April of 1779, Mr. Gerard, the newly accredited minister from France, and it was here that the celebrated Spanish envoy, Don Juan de Miralles, came to pay his respects to the distinguished American general.

There has recently been formed in this State a society, its object being the preservation of just such historic places as this old mansion, and it is desired that the Plainfield public become acquainted with the work of the Memorial Society and share in the honor of saving from demolition such houses as the Wallace House located so near this town.

The president of the society is Mr. Richard F. Stevens, of Newark, treasurer, Mr. Ernest E. Coe. The shares are $10 each, and annual dues $1 for each member. It is earnestly hoped that some of the patriotic and public spirited citizens will become shareholders in this enterprise. Mrs. J. K. Myers, 139 East Seventh street, Regent of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will gladly receive subscriptions for this fund. This Chapter whose members are Plainfield women are going to give a reception on the evening of April 19th, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, in the beautiful home of Mr. Charles W. McCutchen, for the benefit of this object, details of which will be given later.

Ran Into the Fence.

While a farmer, living near South Plainfield, was unloading lumber from a freight car near the site of the old freight house yesterday morning, the horses attached to his wagon became frightened at the engines and started to run away. They brought up against the fence that surrounds the iron fence around the little park there and laid out three lengths of the fence. The career of the horses came to a sudden stop, however.

Changes of Lawyers.

Several changes are about to be made by some of Plainfield's lawyers. A. H. Cornish will open an office at Summit, Charles H. Angleman will hang his shingle out at Westfield, and Isaac Runyon, of this city, and Frederick Pope, of Somerville, will open an office in this city.

WEEK OF DEPREDATION.

BOUND BROOK TERRORIZED BY A PERSISTENT GANG OF THIEVES.

Several Houses Broken Into and Money, Jewelry and Clothing Stolen—Unknown Man Held Up and Robbed Last Night.

While this locality has been infested with many thieves and robbers, Bound Brook has had her share and the citizens are thoroughly aroused over the wholesale method employed by several persons who are suspicioned. Almost every night since last Saturday some place has been robbed and in nearly every case the unknown thieves have succeeded in getting something.

Last Saturday night the Union News stand was broken into and $7.50 was removed. Nothing else was disturbed. The same night the home of Miss Ida Simon, a dressmaker, was entered, but the intruders were frightened away before they got anything. Operations were suspended then until Monday evening when the roundhouse was broken into. This time three dinner pails and an overcoat was taken.

On Tuesday night the home of J. McNabb was robbed and the theives got away with silver to the value of $75 and about $30 in cash. The next night and attempt was made to break into the house of Ex-Mayor Perry, but the men were fruitless in their efforts.

Last night it is said that a passenger from Washington upon his arrival at Bound Brook was stopped and relieved of all his money. He was then left by the roadway to get to his destination as best he could.

With all these robberies staring the authorities in the face they are nonpulsed and scarcely know what to do. Their indignation has reached a high point and they are determined to take steps to ascertain who the theives are and if possible bring them to justice.

Alex. Titsworth Sells Out.

Alex. Titsworth, who for sometime past has conducted the restaurant and confectionery business on North avenue, disposed of the same yesterday to Edward Vail and James Stryker, who have formed a partnership. Mr. Vail has been assisting Mr. Titsworth in the store for sometime.

Saturday at White's.

Ten pieces 38 inch all wool serge 21 cents a yard, value 40 cents. Five pieces 40 inch black brilliantine 23 cents a yard. Value 50 cents.

ACTIVE LIFE ALWAYS.

SKETCH OF THE BOROUGH DEMOCRATIC MAYORALITY CANDIDATE.

Comes From Old Revolutionary Stock and Inherits the Sturdy Character of Forefathers—A Successful Business Man.

Col. John F. Wilson, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, was born in Baltimore, Md., sixty-five years ago. His early life was spent in Northern Alabama where he attended school. His grandfather, Col. Benjamin Wilson, was an officer in Revoluttonary War and was one of the pioneers that settled in Ohio. His father, John H. Wilson, was an officer in the U. S. Navy, and fought with the gallant Decatur in our war with Tripoli. Mr. Wilson, himself, entered a business college and be became an accountant and business man. When the Civil War broke out he joined the southern cause, and had an important command at Gettysburg. Over thirty years ago he entered the coal business in Baltimore. Soon after when the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company became insolvent, he was induced to come to New York and take charge of the business. It was only under his management a short time when it was put on a solid footing again.

During the thirty years of his connection with this company the losses of the company is bad debts were less than one-tenth of one per cent, which is a better showing than that of any other company reported. Col. Wilson has lived in North Plainfield for twenty-five years. He is one of the largest taxpayers in Somerset county and the largest taxpayer in North Plainfield.

Mr. Wilson retired from a successful business career in 1892 when he was forty-five years in business, as he had promised himself that he should do this. Since that time he has lived continuously at his home on Greenbrook road, and he is well informed on questions of local importance. He is kindhearted and benevolent as many public an private acts of his attest. He is of commanding presence and a forceful character. He has had a thorough business training and his sound, sturdy judgment qualifies him for any important position that requires a vigorous executive.

—Lenten services will be held in St. Joseph's church, tonight at 8 o'clock.

MENTAL VIEW OF ROME.

REV. C E. HERRING DELIVERED A LECTURE ABOUT THAT CITY.

The Talk Accompanied by Views Taken of Picturesque City—Lecturer's Words Were of Interest to the Cultivated Audience.

A cultured and appreciative audience gathered at the First Presbyterian church last evening to hear Rev. C. E. Herring give his interesting lecture on "Pagan Rome." There are many things about this ancient city which makes it one of the most widely studied places in the world, and the speaker introduced a number of views showing the most important. His description of the same was listened to with pleasure by the audience.

Mr. Herring in commencing his lecture said that the name of the city was derived supposedly from the original word which means "river," but this was not generally accepted as true. He considered Rome a modern city and spoke of the many young men to be seen who enjoyed the riding on a a bicycle, and they could be seen going out in groups to take a spin.

He spoke about the monument erected to the unknown god, and the view of it displayed a richly carved piece of marble. The view of the Roman forum with its massive pillars and beautiful images was graphically described and the many little details concerning it was a source of pleasure. A strange coincident was related about the vestal virgins, six of whom were chosen to serve thirty years, after which they could return to their homes. They were highly esteemed among the ancient Romans.

Another interesting view was the one showing the chamber where Peter and Paul were supposed to have dwelt. It was curious for its quaintness, and it is said that Paul was confined there, but it is not definitely known whether Peter was with him at the time.

The speaker said that during the first five centuries the people of Rome drank the water from the rivet Tiber, with all its filth There were eighteen aqueducts in the city and some of them were forty miles long. An interesting thing about the Romans was related, and that is that they were great people for bathing. In the city there was one bath which could accommodate 3,600 bathers at one time, and the entire facilities in the city in this line made it possible for 60,000 people to bathe at any one time.

Regarding the police of the city it was stated that they served as firemen as well, and were very vigilant. These officials were given the privileges of the baths with the rest of the Romans.

In speaking about the amphitheatre it was said that the one in Rome would seat 450,000 people at a time, and that there was generally racing from early morning to late at sundown, and the place was always filled with enthusiastic spectators. Along this same line Mr. Herring stated that the Colosseum was considered by many to be the greatest thing that Rome ever had. The people seemed to take a great deal of delight in seeing the Christians destroyed by the brutal methods employed at that time.

Mr. Herring also spoke concerning the golden candlesticks, and he said some people expected to find the original ones, which were used in Jerusalem, in the River Tiber, but as the sand bottom in the river drifted so much it would be almost impossible to lay any great stress on this fact.

An interesting thing about the lecture was the speaker's remarks about the special care exercised by servants in looking after the women. The great amount of work required was in dressing the hair which kept the servants very busy, for a woman generally would want her hair dressed every little while, and every time it would be put up in a different style. A peculiar habit of the women was to cover the face, just before retiring, with dough. During the night the dough would harden and it would be washed off in the morning with milk. In this way they thought they could preserve the complexion.

Mr. Herring's lecture was accompanied with the most beautiful views which fully described his remarks and gave the audience a clear and adequate idea of the subject.

Mr. Herring was assisted by Mr. Rowley, of New York, who operated the slides in a most efficient manner.

The next lecture will be on "Christian Rome," Tuesday evening, April 6th.

Lightning in Winter.

Flashes of lightning were seen in the southern horizon at intervals throughout Wednesday evening. They appeared to come from a heavy bank of clouds that lay above the horizon. They were noticed by many.

—Additional locals on page 3.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL DUTIES.

R. K CASE TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night When the Reports of Officers Showed that the School Did Much Good During the Year.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church Sunday-school was held last evening in the lecture-room of the church, at which time officers were elected and the reports for the year were received. Superintendent R. K. Case presided, and called for the reports of the home school and the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school.

Treasurer Frank Jones reported that the receipts during the year had been $2,087.83, and the expenditures $1,977.88, leaving a balance of $109.95.

Secretary Charles Smith stated that the school had grown very much during the past twelve months and all the departmeuts were in the best of condition.

The city missionary, Miss Shinn, reported her work for the past quarter and told something of her efforts in organizing a home department for those who are not interested in Sunday-school work. At present she has about sixty members and the membership is rapidly increasing. The idea of this department is to get the parents sufficiently interested so that they will agree to devote a half hour a week to the study of the lesson; also to get them to contribute something each week to the work and get their children to attend the school. Miss Shinn said that she was very kindly received wherever she called and that she had great cause for encouragement in her work. She reported the collection of $6 36 for the first quarter.

For the missionary committee Mr. McCutchen reported that the work in that department was in excellent condition and, while not as much money had been enpended during the past year as during previous years, the committee was doing good woork in other ways.

Superintendent M. C Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive Sunday-school, submitted his annual report, which showed that at present there is a membership of 208 with an average attendance of 104. During the year there were thirty-five conversions, and there are now ten candidates for baptism. Two deaths were also reported. The collections for the year were $79.09, of which amount $3 56 had been contributed to the state and county Sunday-school work; $1.60 to the Primary Teachers' Union and $1.15 for the minutes of the state association.

These reports were followed by the election of the officers which resulted as follows: Superintendent, R. K. Case; secretary, C. H. Smith; librarian, B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Frank Jones; assistant secretary, Harry Drake; superintendent of the Mt. Olive school, M. C. Dobbins; secretary, Charles Conover.

A social time was then enjoyed by all during which Miss Bessie Blair and L. H. Bigelow, Jr., rendered several solos, and refreshments were served.

His Sixty-third Birthday.

On Wednesday evening last M. J. Cramer, of Lebanon, Hunterdon courty, celebrated the anniversary of his sixty-third birthday, and there was a large family gathering. Mr. Cramer was presented with a very handsome antique oak chair by his relatives. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bower, of this city. There were also guests present from Marksboro, Somerville, New Germantown, and Easton.

Danced in Central Hall.

"The Little Four" Social Club gave their first reception and dance last evening in Central Hall. The affair was a great success and everybody had a good time. Lewis Peterson was floor manager and music was furnished by O'Reilly. The committee consisted of G. M. Anderson, Lewis Peterson, George Peterson, William Groves and Henry Lee.

To Receive An Official Visit.

Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, held a very interesting meeting last evening, and they received a communication from the Grand Dictator that he would pay them an official visit. The entertainment committee of the lodge was instructed to make arrangements for the occasion which will occur on the evening of March 18th.

A Handsome Front.

The handsome new front of Lederer's store on West Front street was exposed to view yesterday by the contractors, Messrs. Pearson & Gayle. The floor of the store has also been let down to a level with the sidewalk, and when Mr. Lederer gets ready for his opening his store will be one of the finest in the vicinity.

—Local news on the third page.

MURDERERS' APPEALS.

JOHNSON AND CLAWSON CASES BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS.

In the Case of Clawson the Decision of the Lower Court Was Confirmed—He Must Hang Unless He is Pardoned.

The murder case of Jacob S. Johnson, the colored preacher of Somerville, was argued before the court of error and appeals, on Wednesday. Johnson is under sentence to be hanged on the charge of murdering Annie Rogers for her money. The crime was committed September 15, 1895, and Johnson was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 11, 1896. The case was taken to the Supreme Court and argued at the June term, and the judgment below affirmed.

Messrs Stelle and Meehan appeared for the condemned man and argued that the verdict of the Supreme Court should not be permitted to stand, but should be reversed for the reason that that tribunal held in effect that the County Court act of June 13, 1895, was unconstitutional; that the exclusion of negroes from jury duty, if not done designedly but as a matter of course, is legal, and that the decision of the trial Judge on a challenge to the array was of fact, and not subject to review; that the ninth section of the Jury act, which enacts that the Sheriff shall deliver a list of the jurors summoned to the clerk, who shall file the same, and that no person shall serve as a juror whose name is not contained on said list, if objection be made, is directory and not mandatory and declarative law; that the testimony as to the similarity between impressions of footprints made in a box of sand in the presence of the jury and footprints made months before at the locus in quo, was one of the identity and competent. The footprints sought to be proven and identified, having at the time no existence; that the weight of evidence was not in favor of the prisoner, and was sufficient to sustain the verdict of guilty.

The Court of Errors and Appeals on Monday affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of Elmer Clawson, the boy murderer of Harry Hodgetts. Clawson must now hang unless the Court of Pardons intervens and it is understood that a petition in his favor has already been forwarded to that Court. The petition urges a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment to life.

THE BOROUGH HEALTH.

MUST NOT BE ENDANGERED BY DUMPING REFUSE.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board Last Night the Inspector Was Instructed to Keep a Sharp Outlook for the Violations

The annual meeting of the Borough Board of Health was held last evening at the home of Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Andrew Love; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. E. Honeyman; counsel, C A. Reed; inspector, W. N. Pangborn.

The reports showed that during the past year about three hundred vaults and cesspools had been inspected and cleaned. The dumping grounds were inspected twice a week in the summer and once a week in the winter. It was stated that the board had experienced a good deal of trouble by the constant practice employed by Plainfielders who persisted in dumping rotten eggs and apples in the borough. The inspector was instructed to watch carefully and if the guilty ones are detected they will be dealt with severely as the law directs. It was also stated that some people were still polluting the stream and close watch is being kept in the hopes that evidence may be secured.

The health of the borough was reported to be in the best of condition and no serious contagious diseases had entered its borders.

NEW COUNTY BUILDING.

Board of Freeholders Will Purchase the Sheridan Avenue Property.

The Union County Board of Freeholders, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, received a report from the Building Committee of the Board stating that it had secured an option on the Sheridan Hotel for $25,000, the building to be torn down to make room far a new county building. The Board ratified the work of the committee, and will purchase the building as soon as all the legal impediments are removed.

Postmaster Sheridan, owner of the building, having died insolvent, the matter cannot be adjusted and the property disposed of before next June.

Saturday at White's.

One hundred dozen fine hose for ladies 11 cents pair, value 25 cents. One-hundred dozen fine ribbed hose for children 7 cents pair.

CHARGED WITH A LIFE.

MRS. FRANCISCO ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MRS. NOBLE'S DEATH.

In Her Confession Made Yesterday She Implicates Jacob Risberg, Saying He Was Responsible for Mrs. Noble's State

Mrs. Amelia Francisco, in whose house at No. 93 William street, Newark, Mrs. May Noble died on Sunday night under suspicious circumstances, has confessed that she is responsible for her death. Mrs. Francisco was arrested on Wednesday and charged with the crime on the strength of evidence gathered by Detectives Christie and Lewis. Jacob Risberg, of Plainfield, who sent Mrs. Noble to Newark from this city last Friday night, and Robert Hibbans, who took her to the home of Mrs. Francisco at Risberg's request, are implicated in the death of Mrs. Noble by Mrs. Francisco's statement.

As told in yesterday's Press, both were arrested in Newark on Wednesday. Risberg was held and Hibbans, who pretended to tell all he knew of the case, was paroled on his promise to appear when wanted as a witness. After Mrs. Francisco made her statement yesterday he was rearrested and will be held as a witness.

The statement was in the nature of a confession and was made by Mrs. Francisco in the county jail to Detectives Christie and Lewis and Deputy Warden Hampson. She declared that Risberg was responsible for Mrs. Noble's condition and knew that she was to be treated. Hibbans also knew for what purpose he took Mrs. Noble to her house, she said. Mrs. Francisco admits having given her a powerful powder, which caused her death. Risberg and Mrs. Francisco were arraigned in court today and charged jointly with causing Mrs. Noble's death.

Risburg Held Without Bail.

John E. Risburg was arraigned before Judge Mott in the First Criminal Court, Newark, this morning, charged with being jointly responsible with Mrs. Amelia Francisco for the death of Mrs. Mary Nobie, which occurred at the Francisco home, 93 William street, last Sunday night. Risburg was held without bail.

The penalty for the crime alleged is imprisonment for not less than ten years and $1,000 fine. Robert Hibbins, who, at Risburg's request, took Mrs. Noble to the Francisco house, was also held without bail as a witness. Mrs. Francisco's confession of her part in the woman's death rendered an inquest in the case unnecessary. After Mrs. Noble's death Hibbins took the dead woman's gold watch and chain and disposed of them. The detectives recovered the articles where Hibbins admitted he had placed them.

MARRIED QUIETLY

Mrs. Margaret Kirch Becomes the Wife of Lafayette Rosensteihl.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Kirch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirch, of Somerset street, and Lafayette Rosensteihl, also of Somerset street, was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Rev. George Hauser, who performed the ceremony. Miss May Conover acted as maid of honor and Henry Bohl was the best man. The bride and groom are both well known young people of the borough and their friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Rosensteihl will reside in the borough.

Four Signed the Pledge.

The meeting at Reform Hall last evening was one of the best held in some time. W. C Smith conducted the exercises and made remarks appropriate to the occasion, as did also several other members of the club. There were many features introduced and the programme was an entertaining one. Vocal and instrumental selections were given by W. C. Smith, Jr., and several readings by the members helped to pass an evening of pleasure. Four persons signed the pledge at the close of the meeting and five new members were elected.

Evening of Music and Reading.

An evening of music and readings will be given at the Plainfield M. E. church for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Friday evening, March 19th, in Vincent chapel. Miss Allen, of Hackettstown, will be the reader; Mrs. Collier will be the soloist; Charles Lewis, basso; Miss May Whitney, Miss Livinia French, pianists; and Clarence Mills, violinists.

Promised to Do Better.

William P. Jeroleman, of Liberty Corner, who was taken to the Somerville jail last Saturday on the charge of cruelty to animals, has been released from custody on his promise to treat his horse better.

—The usual weekly dance of the Scandia Society will take place tomorrow evening.

THE INAUGURAL BALL

Last Night's Function Was a Brilliant Success.

EXCELLED ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS

The Decorations Were Magnificent and Gorgeous in the Extreme—Reception of the Presidental Party—Mrs. McKinley's Gown.

Washington, March 5.—The inaugural ball has become a notable feature of the festivities connected with the installation of the president of the United States, but in its earlier days no such elaboration was attempted as that which marked the grand function last night. This crowning event of the inaugural ceremonies was of a vastly different character from the first affair of the kind held in Washington. It was on Madison's accession to the presidential office in 1809 that that the precedent which led to the event of last night was established. With few omissions, the inaugural ball has occurred regularly every four years. So far as the new president is concerned it is a perfunctory occasion but it gives an opportunity to the ladies of his family, or those who for the time being are associated with him in the public mind, to display elegant toilets that have been planned since the day of the election. The first inaugural ball to be given in the pension office building, where Major McKinley's friends assembled in his honor last night, was held on the day President Cleveland began his first term, March 4, 1885. Since then the other similar affairs have been held there. The completion of the magnificent new library of congress suggested its use for the McKinley social festival, but a serious and determined opposition resulted. Major McKinley did not express any preference in the matter until the sentiment of the public on the subject had been thoroughly ventilated and then made a hint that he did not wish the library building to be used. That no more admirable place could have been selected for the affair than the pension building was proved last evening.

Magnificent Decorations.

Early in the evening the various committees in charge of the ball had perfected their arrangements and were on hand to carry them out. Just before 8 o'clock, the hour set for the function to begin, the current governing the electric lights was turned on and the wide, broad and high interior was transformed into fairyland. From dome and gallery and from pillar, post and rafter thousands of luminous gleams came forth bringing into the view the results that an army of decorators had labored so long to obtain. More than a hundred thousand yards of cloth had been used in the drapery; six thousand incandescent and fifty arc lights had been wired and established in their proper places, and forty thousand roses, not to speak of yards upon yards of smilax and other foliage plants had been arranged in the most artistic manner.

Triumph of the Decorators' Art.

At the east end of the court was the triumph of the decorators' art. It was a representation in golden challie cloth of the golden gate at the World's Fair. Here Victor Herbert's celebrated band held forth during the evening playing the promenade music between dances. The golden gate was constructed high above the heads of the participants in the ball on a platform extending from the first gallery fifty feet out into the court. Whatever seemed artifical in the scheme of decoration was relieved by the profusion of flowers and greens. Big palms sprouted forth from the bases of the main pillars and swayed on stands arranged about them high above the heads of the participants in the pleasures of the function. In the center of the hall a rustic fountain in action made a pleasant picture.

Not an Exclusive Function.

The inaugural ball is not an exclusive function. Everybody of respectability who cares to attend can do so by paying five dollars for a ticket. Naturally the attendance was large and shortly after 8 o'clock the floor was well filled. Members of the diplomatic corps in their official uniforms, officers of the regular army, members of the staffs of state governors, generals, colonels and a host of other titled militiamen together with black coated civilians made a picturesque display of socially inclined humanity.

Arrival of the Presidential Party.

The appearance of President and Mrs. McKinley and the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart was the feature of the evening. It was 9:40 o'clock when President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Private Secretray Porter and Charles J. Bell, chairman of the inaugural committee, arrived. They were met at the entrance by a committee and escorted to the reception room. A number of distinguished people were then presented to the president and his wife. A little later Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Gen. Osborne and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley arrived. Vice-President Hobart's arrival followed that of the president. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hobart. After a brief reception in the apartments assigned to him, he and Mrs. Hobart joined the presidential party and assisted in receiving the invited guests. To satisfy the demands of the crowd downstairs the president and vice-president, accompanied by their wives, walked out on the balcony overlooking the floor. They were repeatedly cheered. The distinguished quartette bowed their acknowledgements, the band played an inspiring air and the ball was fairly opened.

Mrs. McKinley's and Mrs. Hobart's Gowns.

The gown worn by Mrs. McKinley was very handsome. The material was what is known as cloth of silver. The ground work was of white satin, heavily woven with silver thread in a conventionalized lily design. The train, which was plain, full and sweeping, measured two yards and a half in length. On the left side it was open over a panel of seed pearls embroidered on satin. Mrs. Garret A. Hobart was attired in a white silk gown with a corsage of unique design.

Sale of Wine Prohibited.

The resolution of the inaugural ball committee prohibiting the sale of wine at the ball was adhered to rigidly. The only place where wine was served in the pension building was at a reception given in a large room at the east end of the building, adjoining the general supper room, where Carl G. Essner, the caterer of the ball, personally entertained the president's party, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, Gen. Miles and staff, National Chairman Hanna and party and other distinguished guests, including leading members of the senate and house. Prior to this reception an elaborate supper was served in this private room, where the president and the vice-president and their ladies and a few others, twenty-five in all, were seated at a magnificently decorated table.

Magnificent Illuminations.

Washington, March 5.—The illuminations last night surpassed any former display in Washington and the fireworks were exceptionally fine. For the first time in the history of the government an order issued by the retiring cabinet officers caused every electric and gas light in the great department buildings to be lighted, with brilliant results. The classic roof-lines of the treasury were outlined with incandescent bulbs, a huge American shield ornamented the state department facade, and from the highest elevation of the war department a sixty-foot garrison flag floated aflame against the black sky illuminated by the powerful searchlights.

BOSTON'S GAS EXPLOSION.

More Than Two Score Injured, Besides the Loss of Eight Lives.

Boston, March 5.—The victims of yesterday's subway gas explosion at Tremont and Boylston streets now number six dead, two fatally, and two score, more or less, injured. The dead are: Rev. W. A. Start, bursar, of Tufts college; conductor G. D. Bigelor, Miss A. Matilda Bates, Benjamin Downing, hack driver and William E. Vinal. The explosion came like the boom of a cannon just as the cars were almost in the center of the space and was followed by smoke, which seemed to arise from the very bowels of the earth, and then flames shot upward and blazed in the midst of the thoroughfares where there is more travel than anywhere else in a given section of the city. Horses lay dead on the pavement; panic-stricken passengers were endeavoring to escape with their lives from the interior of burning cars, and steam fire engines were on the scene pouring tons of water upon the rapidly disappearing electric vehicles. The glass in the buildings was shattered along Tremont street, as far south as Lagrange street and north beyond the Tremont theatre, east to Washington street and west almost to Park square.

The Queen's Jubilee.

London, March 5.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject, stated that six colonial premiers had accepted the invitation to visit London this year upon the occasion of the queen's diamond jubilee. The Canadian premier, Wilfred Laurier, Mr. Chamberlain added, had requested that he be allowed to consult with his colleagues. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that the invitation met with a hearty reception.

Cuban Sympathizers Rejoice.

New York, March 5.—The sympathizers of the Cuban insurgents celebrated the inauguration of President McKinley last night by burning an effigy of Gen. Weyler in Winyah Park, near Pelham. The action of the villagers is the result of agitation by women who are connected with the Cuban league.

Appointed by Gov. Wolcott.

Boston, March 5.—Gov. Wolcot has appointed George W. Johnson of Brookfield a member of the state house commission, vice John D. Long resigned.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market continues neglected. March, 82⅜c.; May, 81¼c.; July, 79⅜c.

Corn—Spot market dull; steady. May, 29½c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet and steady. May, 21⅛c.

Pork—Market quiet; still unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade Prime, western, $4.30.

Eggs—Steady, and prices better. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½c.; ice house (case), $2.00@$3.50; western, fresh, 13c.; limed, 9@10½c.; southern, 12¼@12½c.

Butter—Steady; moderately active. Creamery, western extras, 18c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9¼c.

Potatoes—Demand slow; stock plenty. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25 @$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.25. Sweet potatoes, [illegible]

A VALUABLE DOLL.

Was the Means of Making Peace Between Gen. Cook and the Apaches.

That dolls can serve a purpose beside amusing a child is shown by the following anecdote told by Major John G. Bourke, formerly on the staff of General Crook, the great Indian fighter.

It was in Arizona, while the general was trying to put a band of Apaches back on the reservation. He had been chasing them for a month without success, and he did not think it right to openly attack them, since they had committed no overt act, although no one knew how soon they would.

One day a party of soldiers captured a little Indian girl and brought her to the fort. She was quiet all day, saying not a word, but her black beads of eyes watched everything. When night came she broke down and sobbed as a white child would.

The fort was in despair until Mr. Bourke had an idea. From the adjutant's wife he borrowed a doll that was a beautiful creation, that had come to the adjutant's little girl the previous Christmas. When the young Apache was made to understand that it was hers to keep, her sobs ceased and she fell asleep.

When morning came the doll was still clasped in her arms. She played with it all day, and seemingly all thought of ever getting back to the tribe, under the spell of enchantment placed over her by the doll, had left her.

Not so the officers of the post, however, for the thought of having to keep the girl without having the tribe to make some inquiries as to her welfare bothered them to no inconsiderable extent. Several days passed with no sign of overtures being made by the tribe. Finally, in despair the girl, with the doll still in her possession, was sent back to the tribe.

When the girl reached the tribe, with her proud prize tightly grasped in her hands, she created a sensation among the Apaches, and her mother later went back to the post with her.

She was received in a hospitable manner and kindly treated, and the effect of her visit was such, that through her overtures were made to the tribe, with the result that soon afterward the band moved back on the reservation.

The Speedy Razorback.

A wild boar hunt was the exciting sport a number of the young men of South Jacksonville had looked forward to last week with a great deal of pleasure. The wild boar was a razorback hog. He was installed in a pen and fed with red pepper, gunpowder and dynamite, and became as fierce as his reputed cousin of the Black Forest.

On the day of the hunt a cavalcade assembled at the meeting place armed with javelins and spears made of bamboo, with hunting knives tied to the end.

The wild boar was liberated and trotted away into the woods. He squealed a half-contented, inquisitive, where's-the-rest-of-my-family sort of squeal, with no thought of the pursuers, who spurred and whipped their horses into furious pursuit.

The wild boar trotted along—just simply and coolly trotted. He didn't look as if he were going, but the gait soon distanced his pursuers, and they were robbed of the pleasure of "jabbing" him full of holes.—Florida Times-Union.

A Pig's Long Fast.

A strange story comes from Cummings, S. D., and is vouched for as being absolutely true. Charles Davis, living near Cummings, lost several pigs during the first severe storm of the winter, which occurred on Thanksgiving Day. Several attempts were made to find them, but without any success. Mr. Davis managed to locate one of them with a long pole, with which he was digging into a large snowbank. The snowdrift was opened and a unique hog-pen discovered, with a solid roof of icicles. The pig which it contained was far from being dead, and, excepting the loss of considerable flesh and all of its tail, which had been frozen off, appeared to be none the worse for its long fast of fifty-seven days.—Cor. St. Louis Press.

It Was Her Last Cigar.

Some time ago Olga Nethersole, wishing to give realism to a rehearsal of Carmen, insisted in spite of a protest from her stage manager, on smoking a cigar.

"As the author said Carmen was to smoke a cigar, that is what Carmen is going to do," declared Miss Nethersole.

The property man said nothing, but handed her a big, black Bock.

The actress lighted it, took a puff, coughed, took a second puff.

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With determination she puffed the third time. But then the cigar was dropped, and she fled to her dressing room.

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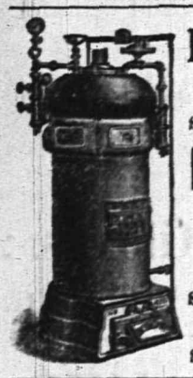

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Communion services will be observed at Grace M. E. church next Sunday morning.

—A. L. and M. D. Korsline will not become agents for the Butterick patterns till April 1st.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash today in the landlord and tenant case of Drier vs Johnson, returnable on the 13th.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—The case of Volkman against Hand has been adjourned in Justice Mattison's court for thirty days.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a business meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winckler.

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—Next week, Friday evening, the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will give a concert in the church.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be of special interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Smith, of Craig place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Dr. Hunt, of East Fifth street, contemplates moving to Brooklyn where she formerly had a practice.

Mr. Frazer, of East Third street, is somewhat improved from his illness.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has been confined to the house by illness.

Thomas Latham, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit at the home of James Tilby, of Stone street.

L. D. McIntosh, of West Seventh street, has purchased a valuable fox terrier of high pedigree from a New York dog fancier.

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—Services will be held in St. Mary's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Queen Esther Circle, a social organization, will be held next Monday evening.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men are at work removing the mud from the surface of Watchung avenue.

—Edward P. Thorn, the fish dealer, is moving from his present store on Park avenue to the old Clifton building on Park avenue at the head of North avenue.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

M'KINLEY AT HIS DESK

The President Begins the Duties of His New Office This Morning.

WAS ASTIR BRIGHT AND EARLY

Will See Only His Official Advisers for Several Days Yet — Important Foreign Missions the First To Be Filled.

Washington, March 5. — President McKinley was at his desk in the executive mansion bright and early this morning and attended to some personal correspondence before the arrival of Private Secretary Porter, after which the work of putting things in shape for the transaction of public business was begun. The new secretary of state was among the early callers. The president has much urgent preliminary work on hand and only his close advisers will succeed in seeing him for the next few days and the horde of office-seekers now in the city will save shoe leather and car fare by remaining at their hotels or lodging places for the present. After the confirmation of the cabinet members by the senate this afternoon the more important foreign missions will engross the attention of the president and the appointments will be made as fast as possible. After this is accomplished President McKinley will probably enjoy a day or two of rest. Mrs. McKinley is confined to her room to-day. She is ill and the excitement of yesterday's functions has greatly fatigued her. Mother McKinley has not suffered any from the events of yesterday and is spending her time getting acquainted with the inns and outs of the executive mansion.

HANNA SWORN IN.

Senate Convened at Noon To-day To Confirm Cabinet Nominations.

Washington, March 5.—The senate convened at noon to-day with Vice-president Hobart presiding, all of the new senators sworn in yesterday afternoon being present. After the reading of the minutes the credentials of M. A. Hanna were presented and he was then sworn in as senator to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of John Sherman. The new senators besides Mr. Hanna, are fifteen in number and the old senators who have been re-elected twelve. The new senators, are: Edmund W. Pettus, Alabama; Alexander S. Clay, Georgia; Henry Heitfeldt, Idaho; William E. Mason, Illinois; Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana W. O. Harris, Kansas; Samuel D. McEnery, Louisiana; George L. Wellington, Maryland; Thomas C. Platt, New York; Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio; Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania; Joseph H Earle, South Carolina; George Turner Washington; John C. Spooner, Wisconsin, and Joseph L. Rawlins, Utah. The old senators, reelected: Allison, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Jones, Nevada; Jones, Arkansas; Kyle, Morrill, Perkins, Platt, Connecticut; Pritchard Teller and Vest. The first work to be taken up will probably be the confirmation of the new cabinet.

FAILURE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Extra Session of Congress Will Now Have Unexpected Work.

Washington, March 5.—Five of the annual appropriation bills failed to become laws owing to the refusal of President Cleveland to approve them. The sundry civil, the naval, the Indian and the agricultural bills reached the White House so late that Mr. Cleveland was unable to give them that close scrutiny upon which he insisted. He therefore refused to sign any of them. The refusal of the president to approve these bills compels a more thorough organization of the house of representatives than was intended by Speaker Reed. Under the rules of the house the Indian bill is considered by the Indian committee, the naval bill by the naval committee and the agricultural bill by the agricultural committee. Of the bills that failed only the sundry civil was reported by the committee on appropriations. To this extent the house will have to be organized by the appointment of committees more general in their character than was intended by Speaker Reed. No new estimates will be needed and the bills will probably be rushed through the house at the earliest possible moment. Upon his arrival at the capitol the bill to provide for a commission to create a labor commission was presented to President Cleveland, but acting upon the advice of Secretary Carlisle he declined to sign it owing to the impossibility of ascertaining what the provisions of the bill contemplated.

Allegheny College Celebrates.

Meadville, Pa., March. 5.—At the moment President McKinley Was taking the oath of office the faculty and students of Allegheny college were celebrating the distinction of their former student. President McKinley left this college to go to the war.

Death of an Old Telegraph Operator.

Pittsburg, March 5.—Maj. Marion M. Markle, for more than a half century connected with the telegraph business, most of the time in this vicinity, died last night after an illness of several weeks.

Michigan Congratulates the Country.

Lansing, Mich., March 5.—Resolutions have just been introduced in both branches of the legislature congratulating the country on President McKinley's inauguration.

Carnegie Improving.

Greenwich, Coun., March 5.—Andrew Carnegie's condition is improved this morning.

Italian Chamber Dissolved.

Rome, March 5.—The chamber of deputies has just been dissolved.

WEYLER IN HAVANA

His Sudden Return from the Field Causes Astonishment.

NO POPULAR DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

Believed by Many That the Change in Administration at Washington May Have Had Much To Do with His Unexpected Return.

Havana, March 5. — Capt.-Gen. Weyler arrived here last evening on the transport Legazpi from Ceibarien, province of Santa Clara. He was accompanied by the members of his staff. The arrival of the party was not expected so soon, and when the signals on Morro Castle announced that the Legazpi was to the eastward, bound in the news spread rapidly and caused somewhat of a scare among the Spaniards, who could not imagine why the captain-general should have hurried to reach Havana. Gen. Weyler landed at the Muelle de Caballeria, which is but a short distance from the palace. Here he was received by the Marquis de Ahumada, who has been acting in his absence, and other authorities. There was no great crowd present, and the scene was vastly different from that which characterized his return from the "pacification" of the province of Pinar del Rio. Instead of riding through crowds of cheering admirers he walked from the waterside to the palace, where he soon retired to his apartments, without having received any popular welcome. This was due, perhaps, to his unexpected arrival, which did not allow of any official preparations being made to welcome him. No reason is given for Gen. Weyler's return to Havana. It is generally well known that his campaign in Matanzas and Santa Clara has been an ignominious failure, and that while he was claiming to have compelled the insurgents to retreat eastward to Puerto Principe they had, in fact, dodged past his columns and pursued their way westward. It is thought that the change in administration in Washington may have much, if not all, to do with his return, as he has been led to believe that President McKinley will not sanction the illegal arrest and detention of American citizens, which in many cases passed without protest from the Cleveland government.

READING EARNINGS.

Operations of the Railway and Coal and Iron Companies for January.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The statements of the operations of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway and Coal & Iron companies for January show that the gross receipts of the railway were $1,538,426, and the operating expenses $887,853. Improvements and renewals aggregating $39,861 deducted from the profit in operating leaves a surplus for the month of $610,711, a decrease of $87,793 as compared with the surplus for January 1896. The gross receipts of the Coal & Iron company were $1,694,065 and the operating expenses $1,790,965, causing a loss in operating of $96,899. The total deficit for the month was $134,257, a decrease of $156,598 as compared with January, 1896.

KING GEORGE'S DEFIANCE.

Ready for War with Turkey.—The Powers Impotent in the Interior.

Paris, March 5.—Le Jour publishes an interview which its correspondent at Athens has just had with King George of Greece. His majesty is quoted as saying that Greece will yield to no admonition, and is ready for war with Turkey. The powers, the king is said to have added, might blockade Greece, but they could do nothing in the interior. The Greeks were prepared to fight to the death, he continued, and Macedonia was ripe for revolt.

Greeks Preparing for War.

Athens, March 5.—The warlike preparations here continue without abatement. The reserves of 1891, 1890, 1889 and 1888 have been summoned to join the colors and they are responding with alacrity. All seem imbued with the desire for open hostilities against the Turks and the greatest enthusiasm is reported everywhere. It is stated that there will be a general mobilization of the Greek forces later. It is reported that the Turkish troops on the Greek frontier are commanded by German officers of the Ottoman army, and this adds to the bitterness felt against Germany for her attitude in the present trouble.

Mrs. Thurston Acquitted.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 5.—The jury in the case of Rachel Eliza Thurston, charged with the murder of her husband by administering poison to him in November of 1895, has returned a verdict of not guilty. On a former trial she was convicted and the verdict was set aside because of the misconduct on the part of the jury in using intoxicants during the deliberations.

Blown to Pieces with Nitro-Glycerine.

Buffalo, March 5.—A frightful nitroglycerine explosion occurred on Albert Pike's farm at Orchard Park last evening. Pike was instantly killed and a laborer from Bradford, Pa., name unknown, was blown to pieces. The building in which the nitro-glycerine was stored was completely destroyed.

Bram To Be Sentenced on Tuesday.

Boston, March 5.—It has been announced that Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, will be sentenced Tuesday next in the United States circuit court.

Connecticut Sticks to the Hanging Law.

Hartford, March 5.—In the house the bill to abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment for murder in the first degree was rejected without debate.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MARCH 5, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Rain this Afternoon and Night; Clearing by Saturday Noon; Much Colder Saturday Evening.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 38 Degrees.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor, Charles Place.	For Mayor, John F. Wilson.
For Councilmen, Tunis J. Carey, Murray Burtis.	For Councilmen, Edwin T. Douglass, George W. Bird.
For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce, Dr. J. H. Cooley.	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce, [illegible]
For Sur'rs of Hig'way, William Lunger, John W. VanHorn.	For Sur'rs of Hig'way Lewis M. Bird, David D. Smalley.
For Com. of Appeal, Alexander Thorn.	For Com. of Appeal, Elston M. French.
For Constable, James Line.	For Constable, David J. Carney.

BUT LITTLE DEMOCRATIC MONEY.

According to Col. Price, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, the Democratic party machine went through the national campaign last fall on $2,600—all the money at the committee's command. This means little more than an average of $100 for each county in the State. Of the amount subscribed, Senator Smith gave $1,000 and the rest was the result of more than 600 appeals to Democrats all over the State. According to Col. Price, the Republicans burned more money in red fire in a single demonstration in New York than the Democrats had in the whole campaign in New Jersey.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The New Brunswick Fredonian has been undergoing frequent changes of management of late, and the latest to try a hand at making a successful newspaper is W. Scott Snyder, who acted as assistant secretary to the Republican State Committee last fall. In the sense of providing a lively newspaper the Fredonian has been a success for the past year, but as a paying enterprise it is said to be a woefully failure.

GOOD ROADS CHEAPER.

The New Brunswick Home News calls attention to the fact that it now costs but 50 cents per square yard for macadam road building, while a few years ago the cost of such roads was $1.07 per square yard.

REPUBLICAN DISCONTENT.

There seems to be a good deal of discontent among the Republicans of the borough over their ticket and the Democrats are thereby counting on more than their own party's support.

A NEW DIRECTOR.

Curtis M. Thorpe an Officer of the Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held last evening the following men were present: W. D. Murray, E. L. Bonny, H. O Newman, James W. Jackson, A. B. Beers, Nelson Runyon, Stephen Cahoone, Henry M. Maxson, A. C. LaBoyteaux.

The Educational Committee reported the work of the Educational Department for the month. There were 28 sessions of the seven educational classes held during the month. The rooms committee reported that the association rooms had been used during the past month by fourteen different outside parties.

Curtis M. Thorpe was elected a member of the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy in the Board.

The Rooms Committee reported that the globe and fixtures for the light to be in front of the building had arrived and would probably be put up in a day or two.

—The members of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., met in the Babcock building, last evening, and received one new candidate for membership. This order is rapidly increasing in membership, and bids fare to become one of the strongest in the state.

Embryo Editors.

The following are those in charge of "The Autocrat," the North Plainfield High School publication: Miss Edna French, editor-in-chief; Edouard Loizeaux, Miss Helen Phillips, literary editors; Harry Curtis, Miss Clara Van Fleet, news editors; Aubrey Hull, Miss Dorothea Wells, exchange editors; Douglass Drake, Miss Elsie Brokaw, review editors; Charles M. Dolliver, corresponding secretary; Richard McCullough, treasurer and business manager.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Wallace V. Miller and family are visiting in Somerville for a time.

Mr. Schmitt, of Newark, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

George Moore, of Elm place, is able to be out again after a very serious illness.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, of Crescent avenue, is entertaining friends from Jersey City.

Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue, will return from his European trip on April 16th.

George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, started an incubator with 300 eggs, on Saturday.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

Mrs. Eleanor Disbrow, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Paul, of 408 Central avenue, has purchased the house in which she has been residing.

Miss Mamie Reniger, of Watchung avenue, was the guest of relatives in Newark yesterday.

Charles B. Morse, of the reportorial staff of The Press, is on a few days' vacation, owing to ill health.

Lawyer Walter Gordon Williams, of East Front street, has gone to Perth Amboy for a few days recreation.

E. B. Clark and daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, have returned from a trip through the south.

Mrs. James Leggett, of East Hampton, L. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Leggett, of West Front street.

John Daly, who is road manager for Rich & Maeder's production of "Kidnapped," spent a portion of last week at home.

Charles S. Langdon and family, of East Ninth street, will move from their present residence to New York, on May 1st.

John King, proprietor of the night lunch wagon, is in Bridgeport, Conn., in attendance at the bedside of his sick mother.

Miss Addrienne Allison, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a visit with her friend, Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street.

Fred Caspar, proprietor of the hotel at 144 and 146 East Front street, is still confined to his room suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Rev. P. S Gibson, of Liberty street, has returned to Plainfield from Pittsburg, where she was stopping with relatives.

J. VanEps, the jeweler, is preparing to move from his present location on Park avenue near Front street to the store occupied by Edward P. Thorn.

A. B. Spaulding, principal of the Montclair High School, was the guest of Miss Mary G. Caldwell, third class teacher in the Plainfield High School, yesterday.

James Morrison, of East Fifth street, has accepted a lucrative position with a prominent New York wall paper firm. He will enter upon his duties April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of this city, were the guests of relatives at Weston, yesterday. Next Monday they will take up their residence in Brooklyn, where Mr. Reed has secured a good position.

Meeting of Young Friends.

A regular meeting of the Young Friends' Association was held in the Friends' meeting house Wednesday evening. The attendance was fair, and much interest was manifested at the meeting. There was a reading and discussion on "The Quaker Stronghold;" a discussion on the subject of instrumental music at public worship, and on current topics including the Cuban trouble, and other international affairs.

These meetings are growing in interest, and the members are all deeply interested in them.

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—It was March 11th, 1888, when we had the big blizzard, but the little flurry of snow this morning cannot be considered as a forerunner for an other blizzard.

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T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

—Preparatory services in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

—The various special trains that went to Washington carrying excursionists to view the inauguration, returned today.

—The appeal case of Chase against Stebor, in tort, has been adjourned in the Somerset county court at Somerville for two weeks.

—A. V. D. Honeyman has just had a long-distance telephone placed in the editorial room of the New Jersey Law Journal office, 181 North avenue.

—Testimony was taken yesterday in the city court room before special master in chancery Herbert C. Knight, of Newark, in a contract case o Pangborn against Teale.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have received several hundred bushels of choice potatoes which they are selling at a very reasonable price.

—The street cleaning department has been clearing up a little on East Second street. The gutters have been cleaned out, so that now water can find its way to the sewer basins.

—Gavett is still persuading people that they can save money by buying the Welsbach light. The mantels are now made stronger and give good satisfaction. He also makes a specialty of refinishing chandeliers.

—C. Frank French, the feed merchant, will give up his Park avenue store after April 1st and Newton French, who has been in charge of this store, will act as manager of the Watchung avenue store which is run by Mr. French.

—Packer, the furniture dealer of West Front street, has just received a fine lot of desks from one of the largest factories in the country located at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The prices are placed at such figures as to meet the pocketbook of all.

—As usual Saturday at White's will be a red letter day. They are naming prices on goods that are sure to attract buyers. Every line of their advertisement means money saved to you and you will find the store in better shape to supply every want than ever before.

The Librarian's Report for February, 1897.

Vols. on accession-book Jan. 31th, 1897		14,411
" added by purchase	69	
" " gift	51	
" transfered from General Library to Babcock Library	80	
Vols now in library		14,531
Number of card-holders		4,427

HOME CIRCULATION.

		Irving School, Dec.-Feb.	
Fiction	1,622	35	
Juvenile	587	137	
Biography	207	37	
Travel	249	116	
Philosophy	23		
Religion	56	10	
Sociology	69	23	
Philology	2		
Natural Science	66	21	
Useful Arts	33	13	
Fine Arts	83	9	
Literature	250	28	
History	246	77	
General Works	26	5	
Total	3,519	490	4,009
Total for Feb. 1896	2,863		
Gain	656		

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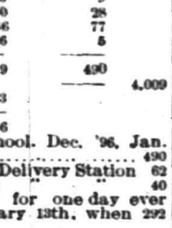

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Anna Titsworth is visiting among friends in Rhode Island.

David Lord and family moved into the old Mollinson homestead at South Plainfield today.

C. W. Blain says there is little or no frost in the ground, and he intended to plough for early corn today.

Almost every boy in town now has a pocket full of marbles, for the season for marble playing is now open.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Thompson, of New Haven, Conn., to Charles Milliken, of this place.

Little Katie Marienscheck gathered big bunch of beautiful and fragrant violets yesterday, about the first of the season.

The little steam whistle on the corn cob factory proves to be a great convenience to mechanics, who now start and stop work by its accurate time for tooting.

No encouraging reports were sent out, yesterday, concerning the condition of Rev. S. F. Custard. Last night he seemed to be gradually growing weaker.

A party of fourteen Dunellenites went to Plainfield last evening by the trolley, to attend the Music Hall performance. They were well pleased and are now talking of getting up a New York theatre party for some evening next week.

Col. Grover and wife, who gave such an admirable entertainment in Whittier School Tuesday evening, entitled "Reminiscences of the Late War," with stereopticon accompaniment, will repeat the entertainment at New Market tomorrow night.

The street lights were burning here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday while the sun was still up. Heretofore much difficulty has been experienced in getting them to burn at all. But the company is giving far better service now, and it is thought that hereafter there will be no cause for complaint.

One hay carter from beyond Millstone came to grief just west of Dunellen yesterday. The roads were very rough, and by accidentally running into a deep rut in the roadway the load "shifted." It required an hour's hard work to get the hay righted and before the driver could proceed on to Newark.

A monster grey and black eagle, shot near Clinton, Hunterdon County has been artistically mounted by T. W. Sisty and placed on exhibition in Adam Dealaman's show window. The bird measured some five feet from tip to tip and had just gathered up a full grown rabbit and a chicken when dis covered and shot.

A union temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sudday evening. As this day will be known as railroad men's day in the church, the meeting will be addressed by engineer William Carey, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, running between Newark and New York.

The voters of the Dunellen school district will hold their annual meeting for the election of five members of the Board of Education in the Whittier school building on Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock. At the meeting there will also be submitted to the voters for their opposal or rejection to the raising of the following taxes: For current school expenses, $2,200; repairs to buildings, $500; text books and supplies, $300. These amounts, it is believed, will be voted with but few dissenting votes.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., spent yesterday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford of West Front street.

The Democratic primary will be held in Bucket and Company's house this Friday night, and some surprises are promised the voters.

Miss Marion Blimm, aged five years, and little Madaline Blimm, her sister, aged two years, are both ill, and Dr. Westcott has been attending them.

Fred Clark received his appoint ment as postmaster here several days ago, but his commission did not arrive until yesterday noon. Mr. Clark will probably retain his efficient force of clerks for a time, at least.

Here, as in other parts of the State, the Jr. O. U. A. M. is making itself felt, both politically and socially. Past Councilor Chas. Frantz, of Twilight Council, is slated for the nomination of Town Committeeman. Mr. Frantz is spoken of in the highest term, and his nomination is considered equivalent to his election

Whitfield Mundy and Peter Mutchwaner, of New Brunswick, rode over on their wheels yesterday and had a light lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton. They reported considerable head wind from the west and in some places the roads were frozen and impassible. The county roads, were, however, in fair condition and smooth.

Clarence Lambert and John Singer, the latter of Westfield, shot a match at live birds on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club, at Benner's Hotel, Wednesday afternoon. There was a good delegation of shooters present during the afternoon, who shot in sweepstate contest. Lambert's score was 11 and Singer's 14. A considerable amount of money is said to have changed hands on the result.

There is said to be two factions in the Republican party here at present, and neither one knows what the other is doing. One faction claims that the older and more experienced heads want to hold office for life with a pension attachment, and the younger element want to elect their officers, who are in favor of decided improvements at the Plains. Just what the outcome will be remains to be seen at the primary this evening.

FANWOOD.

There is every probability that a citizens' ticket will be put into the field in Fanwood for election next Tuesday. It will be made up as follows: For Mayor, Thomas S. Young; for Councilmen, Alfred McKown, George Kyte (three years,) George C. Miller, H. C. Christianson (two years,) Harry Robinson, Alfred B. Becker (one year); for Assessor, William R. Stanbery, for Collector, George E. Carter; for Commissioners of Appeal, John H. L. Todd (one year,) Peter Frazer (two years,) Anthony Farley (three years); for Justic of the Peace, George Kyte; for Overseer of the Poor, Dennis C. Crane; for Constable, Hans Lambertson; for Poundkeeper, Jacob Sells; for Surveyors of Highway, George H. Renaud, John Brick. Appropriations, for roads, $200; for poor, $200; for borough, $800; for lights, $600.

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The Board of Health meets tonight.

The Town Committee meets tonight.

Mrs. Dilts went to New York yesterday.

Mrs. Keeler spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Reese went to New York yesterday.

The Union County Band held a meeting last evening.

The Westfield Gun Club will hold a tril shoot election day.

Miss Georgie Bogert gave the Social Club a dancing lesson last evening.

Harold Francais, son of Professor Francais, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Luther Whittaker, Hon. Charles Coding and Chester M. Smith attended the inauguration at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker will move to Morristown about the 15th. Mr. Baker will go into business for himself.

E. R. Clyma, of The Standard, was called home, Naugatuck, Conn., owing to the illness of his wife and child.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Townley took place this afternoon. Rev. Geo. A. Francis officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Fred A. Kinch entertained the Evening Euchre Club last night. Four prizes were contested for, and after the playing an elaborate collation was served.

A party was given last evening by Miss Julia Ungerer to her many friends at her home in Woodland avenue. Those coming from out of town were met at the depot by a stage and the merry crowd went out to her home in a body. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Professor Frazee furnishing the music.

The case of William H. Chamberlain against Dr. W. Gale, was tried before Justice E. R. Collins, yesterday afternoon. The charge was changed reckless shooting and Dr. Gale waived examination and was held under bail to await the action of the May Grand Jury. Dr. Gale was for several years a surgeon in the U. S. Navy and keeps a drug store on Broad street.

There was a quiet little wedding celebrated this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Mountainside. The contracting parties were Miss Luella Holmes and Mr. George Crutchfield, of the same borough. None but the immediate friends of the families were present After the cerimony the newly wedded pair went off on a brief wedding tour. Rev. George A. Francis, assisted by Rev. Joseph Grieves, officiated.

The political situation is still the sole topic of conversation. The exhibition of the sewer assessmunt maps is acting like a boomerang for the G. O. P. stronghold. Added to this is the dissatisfaction on the part of a great many of the voters in being called on, or expected to vote for a cut and dried ticket, railroaded through the primary. They claim that they came to the primary to make nominations and not to endorse a caucus nominee, and many of them aver that they will not do so. The latest phase of it now is, according to rumor, that a petition is being circulated with the intention of calling a public meeting and nominating a citizens' ticket. It requires the signature of twenty-five voters and it is said that double that number can be secured in a few days. Neither party seems to be satisfied with its ticket. Christopher Harden, who heads the Democratic ticket, is well thought of, but is not popular in his own party, it is alleged, because he is said to have come out for McKinley last fall. They are confident of electing the assessor, John M. C. Marsh, but for the rest of the ticket there is not now much hope, unless the dissatisfied Republicans carry out this threat and nominate a third ticket.

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Pretty plaids, just right for children's wear, yard wide, 18c. Your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool serge plaids and mixtures, have been 50c., now 30c. New boucle cloth, 45-in. wide, in all shades, 49c. yard. New rough effects in all wool suitings, 38-in., 39c. yd. We will offer this week exceptionally good values in Black Dress Goods.

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We are showing an extra fine assortment of the new dress trimmings in lace and braid sets. Fancy guimps in all the new effects. A week of great selling 'tis going to be throughout the store. Not one in fifty of the good things do we tell about, but

HERE ARE SOME—
All yard-wide muslin, bleached and brown, 6c. Sheets all ready for use 37c. Pillow cases 11c. each. Eleven quarter wool blankets, were $3.50, now $2.19. Ten quarter cotton blankets, were 59c., now 49c. Children's fine seamless black hose 10c. pair. Dollar corsets, black or white, 59c. The Kosmo, one of the best corsets made, 79c. Best quality outing flannel 8c. yard. Lot of striped Nainsook, slightly damaged, 3c. yard. Figured Denim for furniture covering, 13c. yard. Fine Hamburg embroideries 5c. yard. All linen crash 5c. yard.

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Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP

NORDICA'S AGE RENDERS PHYSICAL CULTURE NECESSARY.

Guilbert's Modesty is Not Displayed in Her Interviews—Viola Allen Gives a Glimpse Behind the Scenes—Bernhardt and the Legion of Honor.

To preserve her slimness, Madame Nordica is continually sparring with a stout inflatable bag, which cannot resent any amount of punching. Miss Emma Eames goes in for gymnastics. Another well known operatic singer at present a statuesque creature, but who has had distinct warnings of a possible calamity in the shape of embonpoint, has taken to "bowling." In addition, all these women have regularly to undergo massage.

In an interview, just before she sailed for Europe, Yvette Guilbert said: "For several years past I have been explaining to people why I don't go on the stage. 'Why don't you act?' I have been asked by the critics in Paris until I am tired of answering the question. Now I propose to try. I can do it even if I don't succeed at it at first. I could not sing six

YVETTE GUILBERT.

years ago as I do now. I began very modestly. One doesn't learn everything in a day. No artist really great ever stepped on the stage and was perfect from the commencement. I may not be an actress when I commence, but I know I can become one. A year ago I thought that I should never go on the dramatic stage. I was unique, and I dreaded the risk of failure, but I feel that I can make the attempt now. My reputation is established, and I am rich. A failure can not affect me very seriously now. Besides, I won't fail. I shall succeed, may be not at first, but eventually." Yvette said that in New Orleans she had for the first time enjoyed the experience of singing before an audience which was as much in sympathy with her as the audiences that listen to her in Paris. She is taking back to Europe enough money to enable her to stay in Europe and let this country lie fallow for a year. She is said to have made on this trip between $30,000 and $40,000. The lack of appreciation which attended her efforts did not diminish her profits. They were arranged before she returned here. That is the reason they happen to be as great as they are.

Viola Allen has been writing to the New York papers about the seamy side of stage life, and the burden of her story seems to be that monotony of the dreariest sort is the curse of existence behind the scenes. On this subject she says: "If you are in a stock company your relative positions in the various plays are very much the same. Miss A. must at times during a five years' engagement get weary of being constantly proposed to or jilted by Mr. B., or Mr. B. must become most excusably tired of proposing to or being jilted by Miss A. six nights and a matinee year in and year out. I have often wondered myself that we have not, in sheer desperation, defied the author some night, and when I was proposed to, instead of consenting to marry the hero, have flatly refused him by way of variety. If I had done so it might have broken up the play, but it would have been an immense relief. Did you never have a nervous desire to say or do something that you ought not to, to laugh, when at a funeral or the like? Well, that is the way you feel sometimes during the long run of a play."

The proposal to bestow the Legion of Honor medal upon Sarah Bernhardt is bitterly opposed in some of the French papers. One writer, in reply to the plea that Mme. Bernhardt deserves a reward for her struggles in the cause of art, says that in reality the "great Sarah" has struggled, "not for her art alone, but for a deafening, turbulent, tedious, implacable and greedy notoriety. Always and everywhere, quand meme, we find her 'struggling.' By means of her hats, by means of her toilets, by means of her dogs, her negroes, her poets, the tame panthers she brings back from her travels, she is ever before us struggling." This is, of course, perfectly true, but it does not constitute a reason why an actress of genius should not be decorated.

ROSE FANCHON.

How He Saved Himself.

A spring poet sent some verses entitled "Why do I live?" to a California journal, and signed them "Bully Boy." The verses were not published, but the following paragraph appeared in the "Answers to Correspondents"—"'Bully Boy.'—We cannot use your contribution, but we can answer your conundrum. You live simply because you sent your verses instead of bringing them."

SKILFUL SURGERY.

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That a man who is unlucky enough to fall and break a leg doesn't any longer have to spend weeks imprisoned in bed waiting for the fractured limb to mend but may be up and about sometimes within twenty-four hours after the accident was made plain to the doctors assembled in the surgical section of the Academy of Medicine in West Forty-third street, New York. A workman who fallen off a scaffold a fortnight before walked about the room without the aid of crutches and with only the slightest perceptible limp, although his leg, which had been broken, was still done up in plaster of paris.

The ambulatory system has been in use in Berlin for some time. It is simple. In the case of the fracture of either of the bones of the lower leg the patient is placed in a recumbent position and the injured bones are set in place and bound securely with an ordinary muslin roller bandage. No cotton whatever is used in the binding. Outside of this roller a plaster of Paris gauze bandage is wound. This hardens and leaves the limb incased in a plaster cast which generally extends from the toe tip to the knee joint. It holds the broken parts of the limb immovable, and hardens rapidly. The best quality of cast and bandage is always employed, and the patient is encouraged to walk without crutches, after twenty-four hours. Care is taken, of course, to avoid all possibility of inflammation setting in. The reason the patient can walk so soon is that the weight of the body is supported upon the upper part of the ambulatory cast, which acts as a crutch.

Dr. Fiske cited a case where a patient 72 years old had been able to walk within eight days after the application of the ambulatory splint. The healing of the bones goes on while the patient is walking about just as if he were lying down, as the fractured limb is in no way disturbed by the exercise. In fact, the reuniting of the fractured parts is hastened, and the stiffness of joints resulting from the old method of keeping a patient in bed and quiet is greatly reduced.—New York Sun.

A SOUTHERN SHERIFF.

Wishing to Save the Jail, He Made No Resistance to the Lynching.

"Speaking of lynchings," said Jenkins, "reminds me of an incident that occurred in one of the country parishes of Mississippi several years ago. I was making a trip through a certain section of that state when the community was startled by a peculiarly atrocious murder and assault. The affair took the people by the ears, and for a few days, or until the culprit was captured, there was a perfect storm of fury on the part of the inhabitants of the county in which the murder took place. The culprit was a negro, and it happened that the parish officials were the first to lay hands on the fellow. He was conveyed, with some show of secrecy, to the jail and locked up. Well, it didn't take long for the news to spread, and then the people, as usual, began to make ready for the lynching. They did not seem to consider the matter that the negro was in the hands of the county—not a bit of it. I was curious to see how the affair was to turn out, and some little while before the mob started for the jail I set out for that institution. When I reached the location, imagine my surprise when I found the sheriff calmly seated on the front steps of the jail with a rifle in his hands. Alongside of him was the negro, with fear depicted on his face. Both were watching the road. Approaching the sheriff, I asked him why he did not have the negro locked up and if he didn't know the mob was coming to lynch him.

"'Oh, yes,' he answered, 'I know the boys are coming, and that's why I've got the "nigger" ready. You see,' he remarked, apologetically, 'I know the fellers are bound to have the "nigger," and then the jail is brand new.'

"While I was pondering over this reply the sheriff added, 'And it would be a pity to have the new doors broken up.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An American Luxury.

"The thing I especially enjoyed after a somewhat lengthy sojourn on the other side was a real genuine American grate fire," commented the traveler. "In London I felt as if I was burning something very precious with the landlady charging sixpence a scuttle for coal. I remember sitting around a stove in an English hotel. The weather was cold and the coal in the stove bunched together. I took a poker and stirred it up.

"'That makes it burn faster,' commented the landlord, gravely.

"'That's just what I want,' I replied.

"A red-faced, hearty Englishman broke in: 'You Americans are decidedly thin-blooded, don't you know.'"

Unpardonable Affront.

"I hear that Goldy is going to take a company to Cuba and help the insurgents. He thinks there's rich plunder in it."

"Doesn't surprise me a bit. I found that he was a free booter when I asked him for his daughter."—Detroit Free Press.

"When a man loves, he asks for hope, when he marries, he asks for faith; when he meets his father-in-law, he asks for charity."

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Subject for March 7—The Ethiopian Convert, Acts viii., 26-40. Golden Text: "Then Philip Opened His Mouth, and Began at the Same Scripture, and Preached Unto Him Jesus." Acts viii, 35.

26. "Arise and go toward the south." Thus spake the angel of the Lord to Philip while he was in the midst of this great work in Samaria. He is sent from what seems to be a very great work out into the desert, and he is not told why he is sent. Simple and whole hearted obedience is the one thing required of a servant or a soldier. Angels that excel in strength do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. They do His pleasure (Ps. ciii, 20, 21). If we are good servants and soldiers, we will hold ourselves according to II Sam. xv, 15; I Chron. xxviii, 21; II Sam. iii, 36.

27. "And he arose and went, and, behold, a man of Ethiopia." Philip sees what may be the object of his mission, one man, an Ethiopian, the treasurer of Queen Candace, who had been to Jerusalem to worship. The time will yet come when Ethiopia shall stretch out her hands to God, when from beyond the rivers of Ethiopia suppliants shall bring an offering to the Lord (Zep. iii, 10; Ps. lxviii, 31).

28. "Sitting in his chariot, read Esaias the prophet." What he had heard or seen at Jerusalem we are not told, but we may well imagine that he had heard somewhat concerning those who had filled Jerusalem with their doctrine and concerning Him of whom they spake. He must have been an earnest seeker after light, for God sent Philip all the way from Samaria to be his teacher and to lead him to Christ.

29. "Then the Spirit said to Philip, Go near and join thyself to this chariot." Whatever Philip may have thought he now knew the object of his mission. His trained ear heard the message of the Spirit, and without hesitation or question he obeys. I believe it is possible to live always and fully under the control of the Spirit and have God working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. If this is our whole hearted desire, He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him (Ps. cxlv, 19).

30. "Understandest thou what thou readest?" With this question Philip introduced himself to the man in the chariot, having run to him as soon as he was commanded by the Spirit. When the Lord sees any one intent upon understanding His word He will take pains to instruct him. Gabriel was sent from heaven to Daniel to make him understand and to show him the truth (Dan. x, 14, 21; xi, 2). The holy Spirit has been given to every believer to teach and to guide into all truth (John xiv, 26; xvi, 13).

31. "How can I, except some man should guide me?" Thus graciously answered the treasurer, and he invited Philip to step into the chariot with him. How smoothly everything goes when the Spirit is working! Philip, sent by the Spirit, finds one in whom the Spirit has been working, and therefore one ready to be taught. The Spirit might have taught the eunuch Himself without the help of any man (I John ii, 27), but God saw fit to use human instrumentality. It is blessed to be used of God! Only be willing, and He will use you.

32, 33. "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter." Thus he read in what we would call Isa. liii, 7, 8, concerning Him of whom Moses and all the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph (John i, 45), but he knew Him not. This whole chapter will doubtless be the general confession of Israel as a nation after they shall have looked upon Him whom they have pierced (Zach. xii, 10) in the day when they shall say, "Lo, this is our God! We have waited for Him, and He will save us." (Isa. xxv, 9).

34. "I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this?" Whether the prophet was speaking of himself or of some other man, the eunuch could not make out. The prophets were types of Christ and did in their lives foreshadow in some measure the sufferings of Christ. Isaiah and his children were signs in Israel (chapter viii, 18), and Jeremiah says himself, "I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter" (Jer. xi, 19).

35. Philip began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus. He would probably go back to the Passover lamb of Ex. xii and to the daily burnt offering, and possibly to the coats of skins of Gen. iii, 21; then on to the Lamb of God, of whom John the Baptist spake. He could easily find in Isa. liii the sufferings, death, resurrection and future glory of Christ. But whatever line he took, he must certainly have shown Christ to be the only Savior of sinners and the fulfillment of every type and shadow.

36. The treasurer evidently took it all in and received Jesus Christ as his Saviour, for, coming to water, he asked for baptism. Having received Christ, he would as quickly as possible confess it before all who journeyed with him, and doubtless he would preach Christ to many, for he could not keep the good news to himself.

37. "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest." This is the one only essential to salvation, that Christ be truly received in the heart. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Rom. x, 9). To believe on Him is to receive Him (John i, 12).

38. The driver of the chariot and other attendants may have overheard and understood the whole conversation. They certainly now beheld that which the treasurer could more fully explain to them as they went on their way.

39, 40. The eunuch goes on his way rejoicing, and Philip, caught away by the Spirit, is found at Azotus, and preaches the gospel in all the cities from there to Caesarea.

Saluting a Cat.

There is at least one place in the world where the cat was until recently held in high honor, and received the attention due to one of so high a station in life. That place is India, where in a fortress the sentries invariably used to present arms to every cat that appeared on the scene.

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Seasick Animals.

Human beings are not the only ones who suffer from sea-sickness. Lions and tigers may be majestic when they have unwavering earth or rock against their paws, but a sea-sick lion or tiger is as miserable as any man ever was, and does not look a bit more kingly than a wet rabbit. Even its roars and growls have a weepng sound in them. A monkey is a pitiful object when it is sea-sick, and its forlorn facial expression is so human, and the way it clasps its paws is so natural, that the man who is not sea-sick necessarily sees something to laugh at in the misery of the creature. A dog is a woeful object when at sea. It has a way of doubling all up, with its tail between its legs and head hanging down, that shows deep-seated pain. To free itself the dog goes through all sorts of contortions. It will stretch out on the deck, groan and squeal, sometimes rising on its haunches and lifting its head, and howling long and miserably, as some dogs do at the sound of music.

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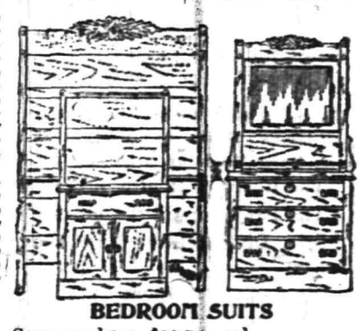

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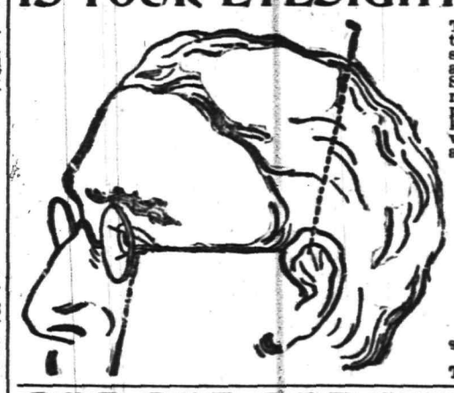

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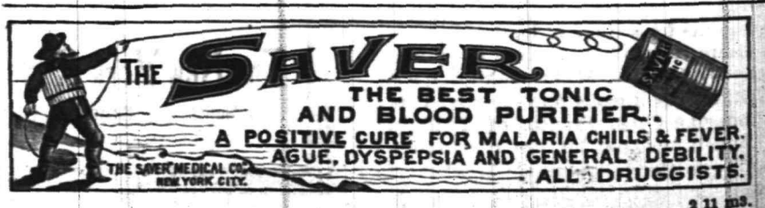

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Newspaper Comment on the Inaugural Address.

TARIFF POLICY CRITICIZED IN LONDON

The Desire for the Restoration of Our Merchant Marine Also Doesn't Suit. The President's Remarks on Arbitration Praised.

London, March 5.—The Standard commenting upon President McKinley's inaugural address, says: "It is a mild and not unpleasing effusion. The tone is a little smug and goody-goody, but kindly. Beneath its smooth words, however, a most serious purpose is observable. The refrain of the discourse is not peace with all men, but more protection. Experience is of no use yet to either Mr. McKinley or the American people. They have not yet suffered enough for their economic heresies." The Standard foresees blows aimed at the British iron and woolen industries, and, possibly, Canadian dairy products and lumber. It thinks, however, that on broad, general grounds there is not much room to regret the reversion of the United States to high protection, which, anyhow, relieves Great Britain from the fear of destructive competition. The United States, it says, is going to deliberately circumscribe its field of operations and again prey upon its own vitals. It adds that Mr. McKinley's dream of a restored mercantile marine must also remain unrealized.

Conflicting Views.

The Daily News says that on the whole the most satisfactory and reassuring feature of the address is the way in which it is tempered with the doctrine of the defeated party. Even the tariff paragraph is an endeavor to compromise between conflicting principles. The passage relating to a restoration of the merchant marine is one of the most significant, but it not exactly for to-day, especially as the United States will never have an export trade to speak of. The Chronicle says: "It is a very safe utterance, and will doubtless commend its author to the good opinion of the American public. It will also confirm the estimate of other countries that he is a very prudent man, his opinions on specific matters apart. The tone throughout is good and manly. It is satisfactory to notice that he promptly assumes moral and political responsibility for the arbitration treaty. We wish we could believe the declaration against trusts was more genuine than we fear it is."

Arbitration Gratifies Them.

The Daily Telegraph says that the principles which inspired the McKinley bill could hardly have been re-enunciated in a more uncompromising form. Gratification is expressed by all the newspapers at President McKinley's remarks on arbitration.

IT MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

The President's Policy, as Outlined in His Address, Pleases Business Men.

Washington, March 5.—Telegrams from a dozen of the larger cities in all parts of the country contain information that President McKinley's policy, as announced in his inaugural address, meets with general approval in business circles. The address contained about 5,000 words. The president began with a discussion of the money question, and he said, in part, as follows:

Stability of Currency.

"The responsibilities of the high trust to which I have been called—always of grave importance—are augmented by the prevailing business conditions entailing idleness upon willing labor and loss to useful enterprises. The country is suffering from industrial disturbances from which speedy relief must be had. Our financial system needs some revision, our money is all good now, but its value must not further be threatened. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to our government and a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium, or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for those arrangements, which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of our prosperity have been displaced by wiser provisions. With adequate revenues secured, but not until then, we can enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculation The question of international bimetallism will have early and earnest attention. It will be my constant endeavor to secure it by cooperation with the other great commercial powers of the world.

Economy Is Demanded.

"Economy is demanded in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present of depression in business and distress among the people. It has been our uniform practice to retire, not increase, our outstanding obligations, and this policy must again be resumed and vigorously enforced. Our revenues should always be large enough to meet with ease and promptness, not only our current needs, and the principal and interest of the public debt, but to make proper and liberal provision for that most deserving body of public creditors, the soldiers and sailors and the widows and orphans who are the pensioners of the United States. We should have more revenue, and that without delay. A surplus in the treasury created by loans is not a permanent or safe reliance. The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes—not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt—through an adequate income secured by a system of taxation, external or internal, or both. It is the settled policy of the government, pursued from the beginning, to raise the bulk of our revenue from taxes upon foreign productions entering the United States. Nothing has ever been made plainer at a general election than that the controlling principle in the raising of revenue from duties on imports, is zealous care for American interests and American labor. It is, therefore, earnestly hoped and expected that congress will at the earliest practicable moment enact revenue legislation that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, and which, while supplying sufficient revenue for public purposes, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section and every enterprise of the people.

Reciprocity.

"In the revision of the tariff, especial attention should be given to the re-enactment and extention of the reciprocity principle of the law of 1890, under which so great a stimulus was given to our foreign trade. The depression of the past four years has fallen with especial severity upon the great body of toilers of the country. Business conditions are not the most promising. It will take time to restore the prosperity of former years. However troublesome the situation may appear, congress will not, I am sure, be found lacking in disposition or ability to relieve it, as far as legislation can do so. The restoration of confidence and the revival of business, which all parties so much desire, depend more largely upon the prompt, energetic and intelligent action of congress than upon any other single agency affecting the situation.

Our Great Nation.

"It is inspiring, too, to remember that no great emergency in the 108 years of our eventful national life has ever arisen that has not been met with wisdom and courage by the American people. Equality of rights must prevail and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed. Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States; courts—not mobs—must execute the penalty of the law. The declaration of the party now restored to power has been in the past that of 'opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts, or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens,' and this purpose will be steadily pursued, both by the enforcement of the laws now in existence and the recommendation and support of such new statutes as may be necessary to carry it into effect. Our naturalization and immigration laws should be further improved to the constant promotion of a safer, a better and higher citizenship. Reforms in the civil service must go on. But the changes should be real and genuine, not perfunctory, or prompted by a zeal in behalf of any party, simply because it happens to be in power. Congress should give prompt attention to the restoration of our American merchant marine, once the pride of the seas in all the great ocean highways of commerce.

Firm and Dignified Foreign Policy.

"It has been the policy of the United States since the foundation of the government to cultivate relations of peace and amity with all the nations of the world, and this accords with my conception of our duty now. It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression. War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency. Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local or individual differences." The president urges the ratification of the Anglo-American treaty now before the senate. He will convene congress in extra session on March 15 with the object of enacting legislation which will relieve the public treasury and at once stimulate business.

Newburg's Big Blaze.

Newburg, N. Y., March 5.—The loss by the burning of Thomas Shaw's Son's planing mills yesterday afternoon is placed at $100,000. The Shaws have built many of the finest structures in this city and vicinity, including churches, schools and the Academy of Music. James Hastings, jr., a son of school trustee James Hastings, is the most seriously injured of the three firemen hurt. He was struck on the head by a beam of wood.

Arrival of an Overdue Steamer.

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—The overdue mail steamer Numidian arrived here at noon. She was delayed by the breaking of the valve of her low pressure engine. The captain states that nothing was seen of the disabled steamer Cambrian.

Deaths from Bubonic Plague.

Bombay, March 5.—The reports of the health authorities show that since the beginning of the bubonic plague in this city to the present time there have been 8,383 cases and 6,979 deaths from the disease.

A French Steamer Wrecked.

San Sabastian, Spain, March 4.—The French steamer Blanche has been wrecked while leaving Pesages, three miles east of this port. The crew were lost.

Dennett Out of the Asylum.

New York, March 5.—Arthur F. Dennett, formerly superintendent of the Parkhurst society, was discharged from Bloomingdale insane asylum yesterday as cured.

JUST FOR CHRISTIANITY.

THAT IS THE AIM OF THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE.

Dr. Farr Drew a Parable From the Book of John, Helpful to Those Who Heard His Remarks Last Night.

The rooms of the W. C. T. U., in the Cycle Academy, were comfortably filled by those last evening who had gathered to hear Dr. Farr lecture there under the auspices of the Christian Alliance. He lectured directly from the Bible, and he quoted and spoke from John 2:1 to 12 inclusive:

"One thing we all can do," said the Doctor, "is to worship the Virgin Mary and whatsoever the Lord sayeth unto you, do."

"The Oriental foot-bath was given to teach a lesson of humiliation and the first miracle of Moses was turning water into blood. According to the New Covenant water was turned into wine, but water is the prevailing type of the present day and wine is a type of the ages that are to come. We are now on the side of the cross and we have no right to partake of wine at the present day. Jesus has been in Heaven 2,000 years, and there are many more heathen now than before. Satan always offers the best first, then deteriorates and makes worse. God gives the worst first and it grows better until the tides of blessings come rolling in, and when we get to Heaven we get the wine. God will transform; that which is low He will elevate, that which is dark He will illuminate, those who are weak He will strengthen. Repentance on the threshold of the Christian life is to change one's mind. We must become spiritually and Heavenly-minded. We repudiate our strength when we come to Christ, exchanging that which is human for what is divine."

Dr. Farr stated that at Old Orchard Beach, eleven years ago, the Christian Missionary Alliance was formed by people banding themselves together for mutual benefit, Christianity and sociability. It does not in any way conflict with or interfere with any other religious organization, much more it is helpful in itself and is prolific of much good. "Suffering with Christ," said the speaker in conclusion, "is an exalted honor. Study the word of God and accept that theory which is most consistent to your own personal welfare."

Dr. Farr then devoted a few minutes to answering questions, to every one of which he had a ready and most enlightened reply. The audience sang a hymn and the meeting came to a close.

THE MORRIS PLAINS JAIL ESCAPE.

Mistake in the Identity of the Insane Fugitive.

The insane convict, Charles Brooks, who escaped from the Morris Plains Asylum on Tuesday, has turned out to be the notorious house burglar instead of the swindler of that name.

The escaped convict has been suspected by the New York police of implication in the robbery of Mrs Bradley-Martin's jewels. He was arrested in Jersey City in June, 1893, after robbing the house of ex Sheriff Cronin. While being pursued by the police he fired two shots at Capt. Kelly and two at Policeman McGurk. McGurk continued the chase at the risk of his life, and, overtaking Brooks, clubbed him into submission.

Brooks was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. McGurk was promoted from patrolman to detective for his bravery. Detectives are scouring the State for Brooks.

Serious Fire Narrowly Averted.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock a very serious fire was averted at Thickstun's lumber and coal yards. In some way sparks set fire to the tressel work, and when the flames were discovered by a workman about the place, considerable wood had been destroyed. In a few minutes the whole trestle would have been in flames. It only required a small quantity of water to extinguish the fire. The damage was slight.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Saturday at White's.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Weather permitting, a party of fishermen will leave here about midnight, Saturday, for Amboy, where they will catch the early morning tide and fish.

—Rev. Dr. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will conduct a prayer and conference meeting in the church tonight, and he will preach tomorrow morning.

—Twenty-six persons from here, all told, attended the McKinley and Hobart inauguration in Washington yesterday. They all went via the New Jersey Central Railroad.

—One of the greatest of the recent improvements is the large arc light which was erected in front of the Y. M. C. A. building today. The benefit from the light will be far-reaching.

—The J. P. Laire Hardware Company have given the contract for the erection of a row of seed bins in their store in which to display their large assortment of garden and lawn seeds.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, two members were initiated and one was elected. After the meeting the initiatory team held their usual drill.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. B. R. Force willl take place from the house on East Front street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will officiate, and interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

—Alert Hose Company, No. 1, held a meeting in their parlors, last evening, but only routine business was transacted. Thomas Schaeffer was present with his phonograph, and entertained the members after the meeting.

—Perhaps the worst kept street in the city is Church street, between Front and Second. Here the roadbed has been gouged out in some places to a depth of nearly a foot, and the street in its present condition is actually dangerous.

—Preparations are making for an early opening of the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association and the lovers of Saturday afternoon friendly trotting contests are hoping for early settled weather. So they can try their steeds.

—A regular meeting of the Miantonomoh Tribe, N. 118, I. O. R. M., was held in the Stillman building, last evening, but only the regular business of the order was transacted. After the meeting the members were treated to a photograph exhibition.

—The members of the Skandia private dancing school met over the old Republican Association headquarters last evening for practice. Some of the members, especially the younger ones, are becoming quite proficient in the terpsichorean art.

Baptists and Their Missions Debt.

It was announced yesterday that a conference of prominent Baptists of New York and New Jersey, both clerical and lay, will be held at the residence of S. H. Plum, in Newark, March 16. The object of the conference is to adopt plans for the liquidation of the combined debt of $486,000 of the Baptist Foreigh and Home Missions. Toward the payment of this sum, Mr. Rockefeller of New York, has promised to contribute $250,000. It is reported that a number of other contributions from different States toward the $253,000 that remains to be collected will be announced after the Newark conference.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillie Mirex, of Steiner place, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Josie Vannetta, of East Third street, is slowly recovering from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Elias H. Bird and J. T. McMurtie, of this city, have been taking in the sights at the National Capitol, and witnessing the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford, and daughter, Miss Pauline May Sandford, of East Front street, left town this afternoon for and extended trip through Florida.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, of Newark, who are the guests of Justice and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, celebrated the first anniversary of the marriage yesterday.

Miss Ethel Lorton, daughter of Mrs. E. V. Lorton, of West Fifth street, was tendered a surprise party last evening from 7 until 10. About a dozen of her little friends were present and made merry.

Mrs. E. Bolton, of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Putnam have been warm friends for many years, and they delight in being in each others company.

Rev. R S. Holmes, formerly general registrar for the C. L. S. C., while the headquarters were located in the Vanderbeek building, in this city, and Mrs. Holmes are the guests of Mrs. D. C. Green, of Eighth street. Mr. Holmes left for Pittsburg this morning, but Mrs. Holmes will remain in town for a month yet.

BAD STORM IS DUE.

It's Central in Michigan and is Moving Rapidly Eastward.

The prediction for a fair day which was made yesterday by the weather prophets was hardly fulfilled.

Weather Prophet Dunn admitted this morning that a very severe and extensive storm, with its central point in the neighborhood of Michigan, was in progress and was moving eastward at a rapid rate.

The snow in this section of the county, Sergt. Dunn said, was likely to turn into rain, which might continue all night and a part of tomorrow. It would be accompanied by considerable fog and warmer weather.

The temperature was higher this morning all over the country.

The storm is accompanied by a very strong wind, which was blowing 52 miles an hour in Chi ago this morning, and all through the lake region its velocity was from 30 to 40 miles an hour In New York the wind was blowing 10 miles an hour.

Women Interested in School Work.

The need of a new school building has impressed itself so stronly upon the women of Crandford, that a large number of them have determined to attend the annual school meeting on March 16, and exercise the right to vote. The Board of Education is unanimouly in favor of erecting a new building on the site of the present structure. The plan is bitterly opposed by most the residence of the south side of town, who contend that the erection of a small school south of the railroad track would meet the needs of the south-side pupils and relieve the congestion in the existing school-house.

Business College to Move.

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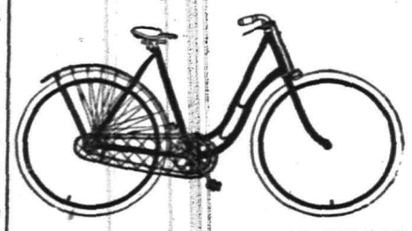
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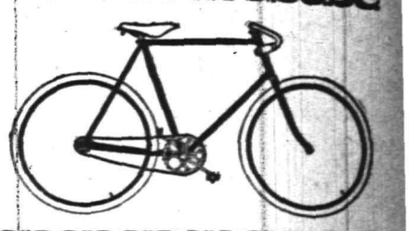
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Easily Had.

Bankers are already looked upon as acute men, not easily overreached, but the following story shows that they may sometimes be outwitted when least suspecting a defeat.

A poor Irishman one day went to the office of an Irish bank and asked for change in gold for fourteen £1 Bank of Ireland notes. The cashier at once replied that the Cavan Bank only cashed its own notes.

"Then would ye gie me Cavan notes for these?" asked the countryman in his simple way.

"Certainly," said the cashier, handing the fourteen notes as desired.

The Irishman took the Cavan notes, but immediately returned them to the official, saying:

"Would ye gie me gold for these, sir." And the cashier, caught in his own trap, was obliged to part with the money.—From Answers.

"I can't see why it is," said Bobby, "that when little boys are cross folks say they are naughty, and when papas and mammas are cross folks say they are nervous.—Tid-Bits.

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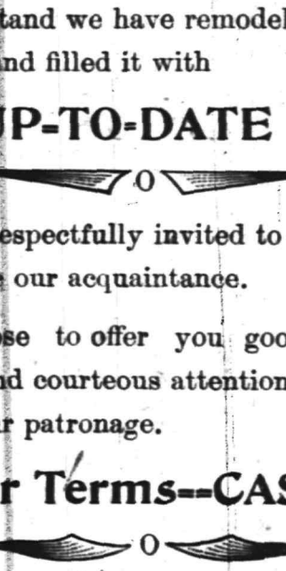
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THE OUTGOING BOROUGH COUNCIL INDULGE IN PLEASANTRIES.

Councilman MacLaughlin Says That He Has Profited by Experience and Advice—Different View of Clerk's Duties.

The last and shortest session of the present Borough Council was held last evening, and it was marked by a little pleasantry which was appropriate to the going out of the Mayor and two Councilmen.

Owing to the fact that Councilman Lounsbury is ill and Councilman Valiant is away, neither was able to be present. In accordance with the custom it was 8:30 when Mayor Hegeman called the meeting to order, and the first business taken up was the receipt of a statement from Collector Spencer showing that since his last report he had collected $409.19.

Julius Stahl, in a communication, reported that Peter Seader had served the borough seven years as a fireman and asked that he be given exemption papers. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Peck stated the fire department was in good shape and that the new house was about completed. All necessary apparatus had been secured except the electrical and that had been arranged for.

Mr. Woolston made a brief report of the work accomplished by the street committee since the last meeting and said that it would be necessary to issue two additional certificates for $2,000 in connection with the work of opening Watchung avenue. A resolution was offered by Mr. Woolston to the effect that the same be issued. This makes in all $34,000 in certificates.

Mr. Peck offered a resolution that a loan of $1,500 be made and that the same be charged to the borough account.

The ordinance referring to the opening of Whitewood avenue was called up and passed to its third reading. The ordinance will go into effect on March 27th.

This finished up the business of the Council and Mr. McLoughlin started the ball a rolling, so to speak, by making a few complimentary remarks. He said that he desired to tender his appreciation to the retiring Mayor and Councilmen, and he felt in so doing he would voice the sentiments of the people of the borough. Since he had been in the Council he felt as though he had profited by the advice and experience gained in being associated with the members of the present body.

The Mayor could not keep his seat and was obliged to respond, which he did in his usual happy manner. He said that during the past two years that it had been his pleasure to be the executive head of the borough, he had been surrounded with efficient and courteous gentlemen. He felt sure that the remaining members would perform their duties as conscientiously as they had during the past, and that the incoming Mayor, whoever it might be, would receive the same courteous treatment that had been accorded him. In closing Mr. Hegeman thanked all the members for the kindness extended to him.

Mr. Woolston said that he would like to say one word regarding the borough clerk. He admitted that when he first came into office he was prejudiced and thought that the clerk was getting too much salary, but as he became acquainted with the duties of the office he felt sure that the clerk was being paid no more than he should for the work that he was doing. He thought that it would be a great mistake to reduce the salary of the office.

The last speaker was Mr. Peck, and he said that as a retiring member he would like to say a few words in appreciation of the kindly sentiment expressed by Mr. McLaughlin. He said he could look back with great pleasure during the past two years, and while a Councilman he had tried to act conscientiously. Regarding the salary of the clerk Mr. Peck said that by experience he had learned that a person will get cheap service when they pay cheap wages.

With Mr. Peck's remarks the Council for the present year adjourned sine die. After the meeting the members remained to shake hands and bid each other an official good-bye, and everybody parted the best of friends.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of J. M. Hetfield, executor, against T. Martin, landlord and tenant, and the same against W. Winn, will come up in Justice Newcorn's court March 10th. The case of Nichols,et als., against Thickstun has been adjourned until March 15th, and the case of Runyon against Conway has been adjourned until March 8th.

—Additional local news on the third page.

WAS HIBBINS A TOOL?

MRS. FRANCISCO INSISTS THAT HE IS VERY MUCH TO BLAME.

Hibbins Asserts That He Did Know For What Purpose Mrs. Noble Went to Newark—Mr. Hibbins is in Custody.

A general topic of conversation in the west end of the city is the arrest and charge made against John E. Risburg, implicating him in causing the death of Mrs. May Noble. Risburg is well known in the Fourth ward. His wife died about a year ago.

One surprise to the Newark officers was Mrs. Francisco's statements regarding Robbert Hibbins's connection with the affair. She denounced Hibbins for having said that he had been used as a "tool" by Risburg. Hibbins, she declared, knew that Mrs. Noble was coming from Plainfield, where, as has been published, both men are employed by the Potter Printing Press Company. Hibbins, she says, knew that he was to escort Mrs. Noble, but whether Hibbins made the arrangements to have Mrs. Noble taken to Mrs. Francisco's house neither of the officers will now admit.

After Mrs. Noble's death, Hibbins, according to Mrs. Francisco, took a gold watch and chain which had belonged to the deceased and put them into his pocket. When he left the house she said the jewelry went with him. Before concluding her story Mrs. Francisco became very nervous. She persisted in her statements that if Mrs. Noble had not misrepresented some things to her, all trouble would have been avoided, and the crime would not have been committed.

After leaving the jail the detectives concluded that as they were in a great measure responsible for Hibbins being given his liberty, and fearing that he might leave the State if he learned that they had an idea of what Mrs. Francisco had imparted, they quickly agreed that if, for no other reason than for their own protection, Hibbins should be again made prisoner. They went at once to his home, 49 Arlington street, where they found him. Hibbins was not told why he had been arrested a second time until he reached police headquarters. There he was questioned only regarding the watch and chain and he very quickly, the officers say, told where they could be found, and the detectives recovered the articles last night. The detectives learned, after recovering the watch and chain, that Risburg had given Mrs. Noble the jewelry and $5 last Friday, shortly before her departure from Plainfield. The chain belonged to Risburg's wife, who died some time ago.

FIGHT FOR WARREN FREEHOLDER.

Democratic Primary in Warren Township this Afternoon.

The Democrats of Warren Township are up in arms. Their primary was held this afternoon. The main contention was for the office of Freeholder and there were several candidates in the field. The greatest rivalry in the make up of the ticket was for the office of Freeholder. While the primary was not held in time for The Press to announce the result, the following persons are prominently spoken of as candidates: James Ralph, Robert Zergeible, Joel Coddington and Wm. Miller. Mr. Zergeible is the present incumbent and he has done much good for the township.

Good People to Deal With.

We are pleased to announce the Grand Union Tea Company as one of our latest patrons to our advertising columns. This company does but little advertising through the medium of printers' ink. They claim the quality of their goods to be the best medium and their success in this city and elsewhere would indicate the accuracy of their claim. Their business in this city is flattering despite hard times. Good goods and honorable deelings are elements that count in business and as an exponent of this fact we cite the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, as a shining example.

Parodoxiana.

Happenings parodoxical, are, after all, quite common. Everybody will admit, for instance, that it is a great "blow" to a man when he can't "raise the wind;" or, if a married man fails to catch a train he has promised to return on, that he "catches" when he gets home. But the parodox most instinct with truth is this—the best way to keep a house warm is to have it coaled; if you have any doubts about this, order your coal of Stevens & Co.

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

William H. Crampton, late of Sherman's Army, will speak and the male choir will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Young men and old soldiers are especialty invited.

—Additional locals on page 3.

GERMANS ARE SOCIABLE.

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN ARRANGING FOR FUTURE EVENTS.

Exhibition by the Turning Section to be Followed by a Family Gathering—Children to be Given an Outing.

The officers and members of the Gesang and Turn Verein have for some time been considering methods whereby a greater interest could be awakened, and they have arranged several events which will tend to accomplish this purpose. The first event will occur on Easter Monday, when an exhibition by the Turning section will be given and the Singing section will render a programme of music. The affair will close with a dance and admission will only be by invitation.

The next will be given on the last Sunday in April, when there will be a family gathering for the members and their wives. The committee in charge will arrange a programme and each member will be expected to contribute in some way or other to the enjoyment of the event. This has been arranged so that the families may become better acquainted and thus interest themselves in the work.

The last and one of the most important events will take place early in the spring when the children of the Turning section will hold an outing for educational purposes. For some time past those in charge of the society have felt that the younger members should become interested in the work of the society and this method has been suggested by Henry Haurand. The idea is to take the young people to some historic point of interest and give them an object les son which will be indelibly impressed on their minds. The first outing will probably be to Washington Rock and Wetumpka Falls. A competent person will chaperone the party and tell the young people all that is of interest in a historical way about these two places. The rest of the day will be devoted to playing games, and a feature of the affair will be the refreshments which will be desirable.

There are now twenty members of the younger division of the Turning section and new members are constantly coming in. If the above outing is a success they will be given every month.

THE BRIGHT SIDE'S, INDEED.

King's Daughters Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux.

The Bright Side Circle, Kings Daughters, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, last evening. The house was thronged with the members and their friends who thoroughly enjoyed the pleasing programme and the genuine sociability. Interspersing the social chat, those present were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. The first number was a piano solo by Walter Raynolds, which preceded a vocal solo by Miss Emma Purdue, of Orange, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian A. Force. A vocal duet by Miss Grace Powell and Charles Powell was followed with another vocal duett by the Misses LaBoyteaux. The programme closed with a vocal solo by Stacy Raynolds. Each of the above numbers were given in a pleasing manner and were heartily received by all present. The rest of the evening was devoted to a social time and the serving of dainty refreshments.

Change of Place of Worship.

The members of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, who have been worshiping in the basment of Reform Hall for some time past, have found it necessary to change their place of meeting, so they have leased the upper story in the old Alert Hose Company's house on Madison avenue where, beginning tomorrow morning, meetings will be held in the morning and evening and Sunday-school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Johnson will be in charge. The rooms have been cosily fitted up, and the members seem well-pleased with their new place of worship.

According to Home

According to Homer, the sage and poet, "he is a fool who only sees the mischiefs that are past." To see the mischiefs that are before you it is necessary to care for the eyes. How to do this at little cost will be made apparent to you by a call at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

A Missionary Address.

Mrs. Rosetta Sherman Hall, M. D. of Corea, will address the Sunday-school Missionary Society of the Methodist chnrch in Vincent chapel, tomorrow at 3 p. m. Her little son, in Corean costume will accompany her.

—Joe Keller, of the street cleaning department in New York city, under Col. Waring, is visiting his brother, Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street.

A BODY CUT TO PIECES.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A WOMAN ON CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACKS.

Her Remains Scattered Along the Track for a Distance of 200 Feet—Supposed to be Those of a Penniless Woman.

About 6:30 o'clock last night a middle-aged woman, of medium height and weight, appeared at the ticket window at the Netherwood station and asked about getting to Waverly. She had no money, however, and Station Agent Erickson was unable to supply her with a ticket. She tarried around the depot for a moment and then disappeared. She was dressed in some cheap material and carried a basket on her arm.

It was 7:30 o'clock when Track Walker Doyle, between this city and Netherwood, approached the station at Netherwood. In the flickering light cast by his lantern he discerned what looked like a bundle of rags lying on the main east bound track directly in front of the station. He stopped to investigate and was horrified to see the mangled head of a person laying but a foot away from what was finally determined to be a portion of a woman's dress with fine particles of flesh ground up and bespattered all over it.

A few feet further was the detached arm with the fingers clutched together as if set in the throes of death. The track walker hurriedly notified Station Agent Erickson of the ghastly discovery and with the light from the lantern each carried, an inspection of the track for a couple of hundred feet towards this city showed various detached portions of a human body, while in a spot about twenty feet square the ground was literally bespattered with blood and pieces of flesh and brain.

A few minutes after a west bound train came along and Doyle came to this city and notified Station Agent Haynes and the police authorities of the finding of the body. Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely went to Netherwood in a hack and found the remains in the manner described above. A few minutes later County Physician Westcott arrived from Fanwood and then a further investigation of the ground was made. Another arm was found along the embankment and a basket and a number of crullers were discovered scattered about. The finding of the basket and crullers proved pretty conclusively that the remains were those of the woman who had enquired about going to Waverley. As near as Station Agent Erickson could remember the clothes also resembled those worn by the woman he saw. Undertaker Casey was sent for and he gathered up the remains in a basket and brought them to the morgue in this city.

It is supposed that after the woman left the Netherwood station at 6:30 o'clock she wandered down the track and was probably struck by a train going west and thrown over onto the east bound track. Then when the local train leaving the North avenue station at 7:03 o'clock came along it struck the body and dragged it to the point where the head was found.

Conductor McGuire, of the street railway service, says that at 6 o'clock a woman about fifty years of age, carrying a basket, rode to Netherwood on his car. She said she had no money and the conductor took pity on her and paid the fare himself. This was probably the same woman.

County Physician Westcott did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, and he will grant a burial permit today. The remains will be interred in the potter's field.

Conferred the First Degree.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met in Pythian Hall, last evening, and conferred the first degree on two candidates. Perseverance Lodge is one of the most substantial of its kind in the State, and its officers are only those that are tried and trustworthy.

No Petitions for Edith

Edith Baehr's friends sent no petitions to the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday afternoon. The Board has no authority, except to investigate the case and treatment of prisoners in the county jail. The jail committee approves the discharging of prisoners at the expiration of their terms, with the customary time allowances for good behavior, but beyond these matters the county legislators have no jurisdiction.

Died at a Ripe Age.

The death is announced of Mrs. Stephen L. Miles, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Washingtonville at 9 o'clock today. Old age, 79 years, is the only cause assigned for her death. The children left are Mrs. G.W. Bullman, of Washingtonville; James Q. Miles, of this city; Rev. E. S. Miles, pastor of the M. E. church at Hyde Park, and Mrs. A. M. Field, of Florida.

NEW POLITICAL FACTOR.

SECRET SOCIETY INFLUENCE IN A SCOTCH PLAINS PRIMARY.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Made a Fight Against Town Committeeman Miller, But Did Not Win.

Though there has been such a thing as secret society interference or participation in politics in some portions of the country—especially so of the A. P. A. element in the west—it has been an unknown factor in this section of the country until last night, when at the Republican primary at Scotch Plains a large number of the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., entered the caucus and made a fight against the candidacy of one man without attempting to disguise the fact that it was the society influence which was moving them to such activity.

Twilight Council has become quite a strong order in the Plains and is composed largely of young men. While its principles and motives have far from anything to do with politics, it is a fact that by some understanding the majority of the members arrayed themselves against the idea of renominating Town Committeman L. B. Miller, who has filled the office for many years. Charles G. Frantz was decided on as a candidate in opposition to Mr. Miller, and it was openly understood that the Junior Mechanics were supporting Mr. Frantz almost to a man. Just why this was so it was impossible to learn, unless that it was that the young men who were opposed to Miller belonged to the Mechanics, and in the absence of any political organization they had tacitly banded together under the guise of a fraternal friendship already existing for other purposes.

There was a good deal of buttonholing in the primary and when the ballots were counted it was found that out of a vote of eighty Mr. Miller had received a majority of six, thus making his nomination. The opposing force was considerably disgruntled. It was a general source of regret among many people that the Mechanics had entered politics.

The Republican majority in the township elections varies from five to twenty and it is feared that if the Mechanics carry their contest to the polls, and support the Democratic nominee in retaliation for the defeat last night, the chances of Mr. Miller for another term will be jeoparidized.

There was a contest for collector between John Robinson and Thomas S. Whitenack, the former winning by twenty-two majority. The other nominations were as follows: Justice of the peace, August Klemser; constable, Norman Dunn; commissioners of appeal, Charles W. Brown and Andrew Shaffer; surveyor of highways, Augustus D. Osborne.

The appropriations were fixed as follows: Roads. $1,250; poor, $400; repairing sidewalks, $250; fire department, $300.

The Democrats also made their nominations last night as follows: Town committeeman, Theodore Bruchman; assessor, Charles H. French; collector, John L Darby.

NOT PREPARED FOR THEM.

A Pleasant Surprise Party Given to Mr. and Mrs. Westphal.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, at their home last evening. The early part of the evening was enjoyed in listening to the following programme: Piano solo, Miss Anna Gray; recitation. Mr. Haskett; vocal solos, Miss H. Howard and W. G. Gray; piano solo, Mr. Fielding; vocal solo, Miss Thompson. Dancing and games were participated in afterwards.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westphal, Councilman and Mrs. William A. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Couley, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Hasket, Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowden, Mrs. and Miss Montgomery, Miss Lucy Westphal. Fred Schomp, D. B. Gray and Masters James and John Gray.

Informal Reception for Pastor.

The ladies of All Souls' church are arranging an informal reception to their new pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson and his wife, to be held in the church parlors next Monday evening. A very general invitation is issued to all members and friends of the church, and a large and enjoyable gathering is expected.

To Engage in the Grocery Business.

F. A. Long, who has been employed by A. M. Griffin, the Front street hardware dealer for a number of years, has resigned his position to go in partnership with George Kirch, the popular Somerset street grocer.

—Local news on the third page.

THE NEW STORE OPENED

WOODHULL & MARTIN'S ESTABLISHMENT MAKES A FINE SHOW.

Interior Redecorated in White and Several Departments Rearranged—Everything in Readiness for Business.

The new dry goods store of Woodhull & Martin in the Babcock building, formerly conducted by Edsall, was opened for business this morning.

Every shelf, every counter and every point that affords the vantage of display was covered with a fine exhibition of some of the countless articles that go to make up a dry goods store in this modern age when the resources of every foreign country are drawn upon to supply and satisfy the fancies of a fickle public. The whole air about the store was one of newness and progressiveness, an augury of success for the firm who succeeded J. Linn Edsall.

The interior of the store has been redecorated throughout, and in many instances rearranged, so that it presented a most inviting appearance to the large number of visitors who came to view the fresh stock of goods and the innovations that the new firm offer to the public. Where formerly the interior was finished in natural woodwork, it has now been transformed, under the touch of a small regiment of painters in the last two weeks, into a great white palace. The ceiling and every counter and piece of furniture is garbed in snowy white paint. The effect altogether, with the vast array of multi colored goods on display obviating all semblance of monotiny in the general aspect, is very pleasing. While many of the departments remain in the same location as under the Edsall regime, there have been several changes, and always to the advantage of both firm and patron.

The cash desk on the main floor is located in the center and is connected with every department on that floor by the Swazee cash system, which is the swiftest and most convenient in use by stores transacting a heavy business. To the left of the cash desk on the opposite side of the aisle is located the private office of Messrs. Woodhull & Martin, fitted up with all the latest office fixtures.

Those departments that have been moved and where they are now located are as follows: Notion department, left side center; shirt waists consolidated with the white goods in the rear, next to millinery department; art goods to rear under skylight, thus affording a much better light; dress goods to right of left aisle; children's department to left side recess.

Entering the front of the store and walking down either of the two side aisles the view is magnificent as the eyes are greeted with a perfect maze of everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods emporium.

The various departments are under the charge of experienced clerks and have been dressed in an attractive style. A particular pleasing feature in the dress goods department is the diagonal manner in which the rolls of costly fabrics have been laid on the shelves, a pleasing relief from the usual style.

Directly in front of the cash desk a new department has been established, where on a wide counter is displayed a wealth of Japanese porcelain ware. Suspended over the counter is a magnificent Japanese bead lamp, glistening as the little flame burns within.

Approaching the stairway leading to the basement from either aisle one's eyes are struck with the two jardinieres, on each side of the second landing, from which, wave beautiful palms. The steps are carpeted and noiselessly the visitor descends to where the crockery, glassware, household goods and carpets and rugs are kept. The partitions that formerly darkened the view in the basement have been removed and now an uninterrupted survey of the whole lower floor is possible from any one point.

The departments that have been abolished in the establishment under the new management are the grocery, drugs, soda water and confectionery. The new firm will devote every energy to keeping the other branches of the business in a condition that will satisfy and please the clientile of trade they confidently expect to acquire.

Messrs. Woodhull & Martin both intend to take up their residence in this city and devote their personal attention to making the business a successful one.

On the front windows a handsome and artistice monogram, composed of the letters W and M, has been painted in gold leaf. The interior of the windows are trimmed in such a manner that it has got to be a pretty prosaic individual that can pass without stopping to admire the decorations.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Ashaway, R. I.

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KNOW THEY'RE WEAK

Greeks Also Know What a War with Turkey Would Mean.

WOULD SET ALL EUROPE ABLAZE

The Powers Find Themselves Confronted with a Serious Problem---Active War Preparations Continue in Greece.

Athens, March 6.—Advices just received here show that the force of Christians who are investing Heraklion number 15,000 men. The insurgents have stopped all communication with the town by land, and it is certain that unless the foreign warships actively intervene in behalf of the Moslems the town will shortly be compelled to surrender. The small detachments of sailors and marines landed from the various warships still occupy the town, but without the aid of the fleets they could make but a feeble defense against the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents. The greatest activity is being displayed in Athens in making preparations to give battle to the Turks should they cross the Greek frontier. The ministry of war presents a most animated scene. Officers in uniform throng the corridors and orderlies are constantly being dispatched in every direction with orders to different commanders. The telegraph wires are constantly busy with dispatches to officers in distant places. The most energetic measures are being taken for the mobilization of the forces. There is a similar scene of activity at the ministry of marine, where everything possible is being done to place the fleet in readiness for any contingency. There is no sign anywhere of the king or government receding from the position they have taken, and it is ominous that in face of the threat of combined Europe the warlike preparations are being carried on with feverish activity.

Why the Greeks Are So Confident.

The most intense enthusiasm is everywhere displayed and the people display no fear of the result of an appeal to arms. They know full well that the Greek army by itself is no match for the numerically superior Turkish forces, but they also know that in the event of war the whole of southern Europe would be set on fire. It is this that the powers wish to prevent, but if they attempt to use force to compel Greece to accede to their demands there is a very strong probability that Greece will apply the torch that will start the conflagration, the result of which no one can foretell. It is believed here that the powers, seeing the chance of their becoming involved in a general war owing to their conflicting interests, will make haste slowly in attempting to force the Greeks to withdraw their support from the Cretan Christians.

To Mobilize the Forces.

It has been decided that there shall be a general mobilization of the Greek forces. The reserve forces alone give a total of 104,500 men, and behind that is what is called the territorial army, which numbers upwards of 146,000 men, a not by any means insignificant force. The standing army numbers about 25,000 men of all arms. Ammunition and supplies for the troops are being supplied as rapidly as possible.

Orders Given for a Great Gun.

Albany, March 6.—The Watervliet gun factory has been ordered to manufacture a 16-inch gun, which, on completion, will be shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds to undergo tests to determine the advisability of constructing this type of gun for coast defense purposes. It will weigh about ninety tons, and with a charge of 1,060 pounds of brown prismatic powder is expected to throw a solid steel projectile six feet in length and weighing 2,300 pounds over a range of ten miles.

Germany Wants More War Vessels.

Berlin, March 6.—Admiral Hollmann, commander-in-chief of the German navy, appeared before the budget committee of the reichstag and stated that five ironclads, ten cruiser, twenty-two torpedo boats and other increases were needed to enhance the naval strength of the empire. The fleets of France and Russia, he added, had made immense progress in recent years. In case of war Germany could not confine her naval operations to the defense of her coast, but her warships would have to cruise on the high seas.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

Trade Conditions Continue To Present Favorable Indications.

IMPROVEMENT, HOWEVER, IS SLOW

Slight Increase in the Number of People at Work---Better Demand for Most Products on the Whole and the Money Market Is Easy.

New York, March 6.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: The slow and gradual improvement observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material check. Some cloak makers here and the ore handlers at one yard in Cleveland have struck, but the aggregate force employed in all industries has still somewhat increased. There is a better demand for most products on the whole, with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably in wool, because of expected duties. Meanwhile the money markets continue as easy and undisturbed as if there had never been anxiety about the gold reserve, and fairly large sales of stock on London account during the week, possibly because of international anxieties, have made no perceptible difference in American markets. An extended review of building in New York for seven years discloses strong reasons for confidence in the real estate market. The report of failures for February by branches of business shows a slightly larger average of liabilities in manufacturing branches than in previous years, but there is abundant evidence of the prevailing caution in purchases in the fact that failures of traders show decreased liabilities. The average for railway stocks has declined a little. The reports of earnings are not very favorable, but, nevertheless, show for four weeks of February an increase compared with last year. On some of the granger roads quite unfavorable returns have been made, but the general volume of traffic has been large, and the Chicago east-bound shipments larger than in any week for February. The west-bound traffic is light but improving. Payments through clearing houses for the first few days of March show a decrease compared with last year.

Wheat, Corn, Cotton and Wool.

Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is at about the price of two weeks ago. Cotton has declined and with good reason, for although receipts from plantations fall off, the decrease is not greater than the decrease in consumpiton owing to stoppage of mills. As there is comparative little cotton available in the country, the market is a very convenient one for speculators to manipulate. While many of the mills have stopped production of cotton goods for a time, the general outlook is not on the whole unchanged, and the demand for goods does not improve, while print cloths are a shade lower. The mills accumulated stocks far in excess of the actual demand during the months of dulness, and their enforced restriction at this time is merely paying a debt. The demand for wool has diminished, though only a little, and sales are quite a third more than the full consumption of all mills, if all were at work, but the speculative buying continues. Western holders are too stiff for eastern purchasers, and the buying of domestic wool has slackened. Although some more mills have gone into operation, the course of the market has not favored great activity, but it may be said that for goods of the higher grades there is a better demand than heretofore.

Boots and Shoes, Iron and Steel.

The boot and shoe industry can reckon a good many more shops at work, and shipments have been as large for the past four weeks as in any previous year, but the preponderance of women's cheap goods must reduce the value of the product marketed to a considerable extent. The market for materials has not changed to any important extent. While the demand for Bessemer pig has sustained the recent advance at Pittsburg and Grey forge is still quoted at the old price there and there is less cutting of prices to get more business in finished products, the general range of prices still continues low. Wire nails have been advanced by very heavy buying, without change in cut nails, which are dull, and there is less evidence of eastern mills selling rails below $20, except for export, some sales of that character having been made at $18. Western makers are said to be firm at $21 per ton. But the demands of most important railroads have been supplied for the present, the consumers of billets are not in the market just now, and with somewhat larger production of pig iron it may be doubted whether, outside of rails, the demand for finished products equals the capacity of the works. Failures show but slight increase over those of 1896 or 1895. There is rather more increase in iron and machinery failures than in other branches. The feature of special interest is the conservatism in trading indicated by the decrease in liabilities of trading failures in nearly every branch of business, contrasted with the slight increase in liabilities of manufacturing failures.

Chief Justice of Samoa.

Washington, March 6.—W. L. Chambers of Alabama, who was formerly United States land commissioner at Samoa, has been agreed upon by Great Britain, Germany and the United States as chief justice of Samoa to succeed Judge Ide, who is also an American. The king of Samoa makes the appointment and will undoubtedly confirm the selection.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, has returned from Washington.

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The Misses Boone, of West Seventh street, are stopping in Washington for a few days.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. Huff, of Whitehouse, Hunterdon county, is visiting her son, Horace Huff, of 436 West Fifth street.

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Gage Upholds Carlisle in the Suspension of a Deputy.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 6.—William N. Rome, senior deputy in the office of the revenue collector of Brooklyn, has been suspended for insubordination. A telegram has been received by him informing him of the fact. It came from Commissioner W. S. Forman, in Washington, who acted under the direction of the secretary of the treasury. This action was taken because Rome on Thursday last telegraphed to Secretary of the Treasury Gage that as senior deputy he had assumed the place of collector, which had become vacant by the failure of the senate to confirm John C. Kelley as collector. This, notwithstanding that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle had appointed deputy collector Alex McKinney to assume the office of collector. McKinney is in possession of the office. Rome contended that his hasty appointment was irregular.

THE COMPETITOR CANARD.

Schooner Still in the Havana Navy Yard and the Prisoners in Cabanas Fortress.

Havana, March 6.—A number of inquiries were received here regarding the report that the Spanish authorities had released the captured filibustering schooner Competitor and her crew and that the vessel had been sunk by a Spanish warship after leaving the harbor. There is not the slightest foundation for the report, which probably had its origin in the mind of some imaginative reporter. A visit to the navy yard would have revealed the fact that the Competitor is lying at the anchorage in which she was placed after being brought here nearly a year ago. The men who were captured on her are still in the Cabanas fortress, and as far as can be learned from the close-mouthed officials there has been no change in their condition since they were tried and sentenced to death.

SPAIN CHANGES HER ATTITUDE

Guilty Americans in Cuba To Be Expelled Instead of Otherwise Punished.

Washington, March 6.—The state department has just received the following cablegram from Consul General Lee at Havana: "All quiet. No excitement here now. I hope to secure prompt trial of all Americans imprisoned. Those found innocent to be released and those guilty to be sent out of Cuba." This dispatch, which came in cipher, indicates a change of attitude on the part of the military authorities in Cuba under orders from Madrid, as guilty Americans, on conviction, are to be expelled from the island instead of being otherwise punished.

First Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, March 6.—Ex-congressman Bellamy Storer of Cincinnati, who has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant secretary of state, now filled by Mr. Rockhill of Maryland, is expected here Monday next. Mr. Storer is a Harvard graduate. He was a member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, serving on the foreign affairs and commerce committees of the house. He has been for some years a student of international questions, and it was this knowledge which is understood to have influenced President McKinley in tendering him the appointment.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

Norristown, Pa., March 6.—Walter L. Clinch has been acquitted of the charge of killing Wm. McCue. Clinch was an attendant at the state hospital for insane here, and McCue was an inmate of the hospital, having been sent to the hospital from the penitentiary as an insane patient. A few days after his arrival he was found dead in his room with marks of violence on his body. An investigation followed and Clinch was arrested and brought to trial on the charge of beating McCue so badly as to cause his death. McCue had killed two men in his time.

Names of New Torpedo Boats.

Washington, March 6.—One of Mr. Herbert's last official acts as secretary of the navy was to issue an order naming the new torpedo boats as follows: No. 11—Farragut. No. 6—Porter. No. 7—Dupont. No. 9—Dahlgren. No. 10—T. A. Craven. The vessels are named after naval officers who served with distinction during the war of the rebellion. Boat No. 6 was named the Farragut, but as No. 11 is the larger the name of Farragut was transferred to her.

Cleveland To Go Yachting.

Greenwich, Conn., March 6.—E. C. Benedict has come to Greenwich to look over the improvements which have just been made in his steam yacht Oneida. Mr. Benedict said that the yacht was going on a cruise in a few days, and that ex-President Cleveland would be on her. The gulf of Mexico will be the yacht's destination.

Connecticut Legislation.

Hartford, March 6.—The house has passed a bill prohibiting trout fishing in streams in Stamford, Darien, New Canaan and Norwalk until May, 1900, under a penalty of $50 or not less than $10 and costs. Both houses have rejected a bill which provides that private banks shall be placed under the supervision of the state bank commissioners.

Italy Demands Satisfaction.

Constantinople, March 6.—The Italian ambassador has made a formal demand upon the porte for satisfaction for the firing of a shot across the bows of an Italian mail steamer while the vessel was passing through the Dardanelles Thursday night.

Carlisle's Future Plans Not Determined.

Washington, March 6.—Logan G. Carlisle stated this morning that ex-Secretary Carlisle had not yet decided where he would locate or what he could do. It is understood that he has several offers under advisement.

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Unfounded Rumors That a Contest Was Made in the Senate Against the Confirmation of Two of the Cabinet Members.

Washington, March 6.—John Sherman, whose nomination as secretary of state was confirmed yesterday afternoon by the senate, together with the other members of President McKinley's cabinet, has just completed forty-two years of public service, continuous with the exception of one day. In 1854 he was elected a member of the Thirty-fourth congress and his term began March 4, 1855. He served three terms, or six years, in the house of representatives, and in March, 1861, entered the United States senate. His service in the senate continued until March 4, 1877, when he entered the cabinet of Hayes as secretary of the treasury. On March 3, 1881, Mr. Sherman resigned as secretary of the treasury, and for twenty-four hours he was out of office. He had again been elected to the senate and his term began March 4. With the exception of one day when he resigned without any particular reason, Senator Sherman's continuous public service is longer than that of any other living American statesman except Senator Morrill. He has served six years in the house, four years in the cabinet and thirty-two years in the senate. Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, who is twelve years older than Sherman, entered congress at the same time, and his service has been continuous, but the Ohio statesman entered the senate ahead of the distinguished Vermonter. There are only two men living who entered congress earlier than Sherman and Morrill. They are Senator Harris of Tennessee and representative Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania. The former entered congress in 1849 and the latter in 1851, but their service has not been continuous. The Thirty-fourth congress, in which Mr. Sherman began his public service, was a notable one, and among its members were many prominent men. Nathaniel P. Banks was elected speaker of the house after a contest that lasted sixty-one days. If Senator Sherman lives to serve out his term in the McKinley cabinet, he will then have been, at the age of seventy-eight, forty-six years in public office, his service continuous, with the exception of the one day already noted. He has already served longer in the senate than Thomas H. Benton and longer than any other man, living or dead, except Morrill. When Sherman first entered public life Abraham Lincoln was a comparatively obscure country lawyer in Illinois.

There Was No Hitch or Objection.

The length of the executive session yesterday afternoon led to the circulation of several unfounded rumors that a contest was being made against the confirmation of at least two of the members of the cabinet selected by President McKinley. Rumor had it that the opposition was aimed at Mr. McKenna and Mr. Alger. The delay was not unusual. The nomination of Mr. Sherman was confirmed immediately without the formality of a reference to the committee. While this is not the invariable rule, it is generally extended to ex-senators as an act of courtesy. All the other nominations were referred to the various committees, which, after an informal discussion of the nominations, made favorable reports in each case. Mr. Teller addressed the senate briefly. He said he did not propose to oppose any selection Mr. McKinley had made. He recognized the fact that the cabinet was the official family of the executive, and the president ought not to be hampered by the senate in the choice of the men whom he desired for his advisers. Yet he criticised the selection of Mr. Bliss for the interior department on account of the fact that he was not qualified by legal training for the business of the office. Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., replied to Mr. Teller's criticisms by praising the ability and qualifications of Mr. Bliss and, addressing himself to the one point made by Mr. Teller, asserted that this could be easily overcome by the selection of assistant secretaries who would have those qualifications that would guide the secretary in his rulings. No other speeches were made. The names of General Alger and Judge McKenna were not mentioned in the discussion, and all the nominations were then confirmed without a formal vote being taken, and President McKinley's cabinet, as previously forecasted in these dispatches, is made up as follows:

The New Cabinet.

John Sherman, Ohio, secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage, Illinois, secretary of the treasury; Russel A. Alger, Michigan, secretary of war; Joseph McKenna, California, attorney-general; James A. Gary, Maryland, postmaster-general; John D. Long, Massachusetts, secretary of the navy; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York, secretary of the interior; James Wilson, Iowa, secretary of agriculture.

Ice Floe off Cape Race.

St. Johns, N. F., March 6.—An ice floe extends for a hundred miles south of Cape Race. An off-shore wind enabled the steamer Portia from New York to run the blockade and reach port last night after considerable damage.

Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., March 6.—The Sheldon murder trial has been adjourned until Monday when the defense will continue the examination of witnesses in rebuttal.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday; Decidedly Colder; Temperature Will Fall to Below Freezing.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 50 Degrees.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
For Mayor. Charles Place.	For Mayor. John F. Wilson.
For Councilmen. Tunis J. Carey. Murray Burtis.	For Councilmen. Edwin T. Douglass George W. Bird.
For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce. Dr. J. H. Cooley.	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce.
For Sur'rs of Hig'way. William Lunger. John W. VanHorn.	For Sur'rs of H'g'way Lewis M. Bird. David D. Smalley.
For Com. of Appeal. Alexander Thorn.	For Com. of Appeal. Elston M. French.
For Constable. James Line.	For Constable. David J. Carney

POOR POLICY.

A secret society cannot sustain the purposes for which it exists if its members are prone to enter the body politic and attempt to wield an influence as members of that society. It is therefore surprising to hear of the action of a number of Junior Order American Mechanics at Scotch Plains last night, when they made a contest in the Republican primary as members of that order. Secret societies should not dabble in politics if they expect to retain the respect that should be accorded to them.

A SACRED DUTY.

An exchange well says that the man who evades paying his personal tax is dodging an obligation that is almost sacred. His personal property, from its movable character, is more closely related to him than any other of his holdings; it needs the protection of the law and the government more than any other property, and, therefore, the owner should willingly contribute his share to the support of the institutions the protection of which he and his property enjoy at all times.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

President McKinley found nearly $150,000,000 in the gold reserve of the treasury when he took the reins of government in his hands Thursday.

PASSING COMMENT.

Every day the subject of the Central Railroad Company purchasing the Rheaume property, at Fourth street and Watchung avenue, is discussed not only by commuters at the early morning trains, but by persons who take the afternoon trains to and from New York. This forenoon two elderly gentlemen were looking at the site and one said to the other: "What a pretty place this would be if that lumber yard was away from there, and nice driveways and flower beds substituted in its place."

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A resident of East Front street, in speaking to a Daily Press reporter recently, said that he thought there was a great work for the Town Improvevemnt Association to do in this city. His attention had been called to the fact through the wretched condition of the walks on East Front street, above Farragut avenue. In muddy weather it is impossible to go through that section without the greatest difficulty. It is thought that if the above association would take the matter up the City Council would be led to act very soon.

GETTING READY FOR RACES

The Driving Park to be Opened May 1st With a Good Programme.

The track of the Gentleman's Driving Park Association is being put in shape for the spring opening which will probably take place on May 30th. There will, however, be trotting there before that time. Some of the horses which will be entered for the series of trotting contests are A. C. Vail's team of handsome pacers, with records of 21 and 22. James R. Arkyll, of Westfield, "Royal," with records of 24 and 25; J. W. Johnson's black stallion "St. Albins," 2.15; Bob Fairbairn's "Lillie M." 2.24 "Lillian M," is a half sister to "Robert J," the acknowledged fastest pacer in the world. Mr. Fairbairn's trotter, "Whipple," which can also turn the track in 2 22 will participate in the races. Jed Smalley's "Westcott" with a record of 2 22 and Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig," in the 2 24 class.

These races in the past three years have proved very attractive and each Saturday afternoon the lovers of horse racing go to the track not to bet, but to witness friendly contests.

Twenty-five Friends Came at Once.

Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, of West Second street, was tendered a pleasant birthday surprise last evening. About twenty-five of her friends and relatives called on her and spent an evening of sociability. The guests enjoyed some music and refreshments which added to the pleasure of the evening.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Yerkes, wife of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, is ill at her home on Seventh street.

Councilman H. B. Lounsbury, of Grandview avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Henrietta Wynn, daughter of Captain Wynn, of Grove street, is ill with scarlet fever.

William W. Winn is confined to his home on Grove street, with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Central avenue, who has been confined at home by illness, is convalescent.

Bert Gardner, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending some time in this city with relatives.

A young son arrived this morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place.

Freeholder Lewis E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, is confined to his home suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

C. A. Ives and family of Mt. Vernon, New York, will occupy the Coddington house on Arlington avenue, after April 1st.

Miss Lillie Mirex, of Steiner place, returned to her home yesterday after spending two months with relatives at New Centerville, Pa.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of North Branch, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

J. P. Laire, of East Fifth street, has stored his household goods and he together with his family will board at the home of Mrs. E. F. Dubois, of Park avenue.

Miss Arabella Topping, of Bridgehampton, N. Y., who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to her home.

Henrietta, the five-year-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Winn, of Grove street, is ill suffering with a mild attack of scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

The Rev. Father Miller will preach in St. Joseph's church to-morrow, morning and evening. Every Wednesday evening during Lent a visiting priest will officiate in this church.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, and her friend Miss Hilda Meisenbach, of Wellesley College, are spending a few days in town at the home of Miss Phillips. They will return to college on Monday.

David A. Zeigler, who married Miss Carrie W. Laing, formerly of this city has arrived in town from Denver, Colorado, and will meet his wife here on her return from a southern trip.

Miss Laura Emmons, entertained about twenty of her young friends yesterday afternoon, at her home on Jackson avenue. The hours were agreeably spent in playing whist. The hospitable young hostess did the honors very gracefully.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896—Messrs Ely Bros.: The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Mechanics to Have Their Own Building.

The Junior O. U. A. M. of Mt. Bethel are to be congratulated upon their energy and push, for they are about to put up a new building of their own. Grandview Council, No. 248, broke their own ground on Thursday for a new hall. The building is to be 20 by 40 feet in dimensions, two stories high and is to be fitted up with a store and lodge rooms above. The Council now numbers some 30, and the most important part is that the bembers are going to do the whole work themselves. It is expected to have the building finished by the middle of April.

—Martin & Long, proprietors of the stone crushing works on the mountain west from here, are receiving large orders for stone and in order to fill them they have been obliged to put on extra help.

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Additional locals on page 3.

—Dr Stearn will meet his Bible class as usual in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening at 7:30. All will be welcome.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will hold a china sociable at their rooms on the evening of Tuesday, March 16th.

—Danish services will be held at the German Lautheran church, Grove street, Monday evening at 7:30. C. Mengers, the pastor, will preach.

—Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue, has taken the agency of the Clyde Steamship Line, and calls your attention to the special excursion to Charleston for only $36. See advertisement.

—The agents in this city have been notified by the railroad authorities that the water in the Ohio river at Cincinnati is so high that all traffic over the "Blue Line" at that point has been discontinued.

—The Central Railroad authorities sent trackmen out early this morning with sand to cover up and obliterate the horrible spectacle of flesh and blood strewn along the tracks near Netherwood, last evening.

—Lenten services will be held every day except Mondays and Fridays in St. Stephen's church as follows: Evening prayer and meditation at 5; evening prayer and lecture at 7:45; children's service Fridays at 4 p. m.

—The commuters at the depot, mornings, are getting interested in Evan Jones' weather predictions. Yesterday morning he said it would rain and it did. This morning he predicted a clear Sunday, so all that now remains is for people to make their arrangements accordingly.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

East Third Street Mission—E. C. Pease will lead.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by B. W. Hand.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 9:15 a. m.—The meeting will be led by William L. Sharkey.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Observance of Lent." Sunday-school at 12 m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Communion at morning service.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will give the third lecture on Proverbs. Communion at morning service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Dr. Hall, of Corea, will make an address at the evening service.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Things we ought to know;" evening, "Meanness of Infidelity." All sittings free.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; children's service at 4 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock. Week day Lenten service every Thursday at 4 o'clock.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Power;" evening, "Church and State." Baptism at evening service.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: Holiness meeting at 11 a. m.; praise meeting at 3 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Four Legged Doctor." There will be bright and cheerful singing. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. In the evening the pastor's subject will be, "Doubts." Rev. H. K. Carroll, LL. D., will preach and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school and monthly missionary meeting to be addressed by Dr. Dr. Rosetta S. Hall, of Corea, at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The God of the New Testament." Communion at morning service.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Christ's Estimate of the Old Testament," the third of a series on the general subject, "The Bible in the Crucible." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

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—George Fairchild has leased his Grandview avenue residence to Richard D. Betz, of New York city.

—The Primary Teachers' Union will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for blackboard exercise. At 4 o'clock the lesson will be taught and at 4:30 Dr. Barnes will give his celebrated talk on the "Jewish Festivals."

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Louis Snyder has completed his contract for a new barn at Finderne.

Small shipments of coal are being received by the Dunellen dealers, but they only get a few cars at a time.

Mrs. Henry Kirchner, of Front street, is confined to the house suffering from an aggravated attack of the grip.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard does not seem to improve as rapidly as his friends would desire. In fact he is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith have gone to Whitehouse Station today, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Green, an aunt of Mrs. Smith.

Samuel Churchill, who has been visiting his brother George, of Front and Washington streets, will return to New York today.

The members of the Independent Order of Forresters will meet in their rooms Monday night, when the ceremony of initiating several new members will be gone through with.

Miss Mamie Hunt, whose serious illness from bronchial trouble has been noted in these columns, is somewhat improved today, and her friends now look for her speedy recovery.

Tailor Hecht is experiencing better times already. Since McKinley's election, he says, his business has been steadily increasing, and he is taking on new hands from time to time.

It was stated at Dunellen, yesterday, that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was about to erect car and repair shops on a tract of the company's land at Samptown, known as South Plainfield.

The roads about Dunellen are in a fairly good condition, but now that the frost is coming out of the ground considerable work will be necessary to put them in good repair before warm weather sets in.

The young men and misses are just now on the qui vive over the arrival of a fortune teller in town. They are all having their fortunes told regardless of expense, and some of the girls are now biting their finger nails because they have been told that their chances are slim until another leap year shall roll around.

As usual on Friday nights the Dunellen street car depot (?) was barred against all comers, and the rain came down in torrents, too. It's a pity the Dunellen folks won't let the street cars run into the town anyhow, instead of making its own residents walk a quarter of a mile to and from the cars and along a street which is absolutely dangerous to traverse at night, on account, of the scarcity of street lights.

Contrary to expectations there is, as yet, but one ticket in the field for the forthcoming borough election, and that is the regular Republican ticket placed in nomination on Monday evening. There has been much talk and considerable hustle to get up a citizens' ticket, in opposition to the ticket already nominated, but as yet nothing definite has been reached, and from present appearances, the election will simply be complying with the law and there will be but the one ticket to be voted for.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Edward Hand is ill at his home suffering with a severe cold and the symptoms are bordering on pneumonia.

The managers of the mountain crushers are now working their forces every day, in order to pull up with their orders.

The little Blimm girls, who have been so seriously ill, are now able to be about their room, but they are acting under stringent orders from Dr. Westcott.

Several flags were unfurled about town and festooned in windows yesterday, in honor of McKinley and Hobart taking their seats as the executive rulers of the nation.

Carman R. Hetfield was out from Brooklyn, yesterday, looking around his property opposite the Emory Hotel property. Mr. Hetfield intends to make extensive repairs and improvements both inside and out the house.

Night before last two Plainfield youths who were in the Plains until after the "owl" train came up, started to hoof it back to Plainfield. They reached the North Avenue station about 3 a. m. and awaited the opening of the smoking room.

Fred Clark, the new postmaster, was little at a loss to know, yesterday, just when to demand admission to the postoffice precincts. Yesterday being Friday, and Fred being a little superstitious, he thought may be it would be as well to wait until Monday, which he decided to do.

THEATRICAL.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" polished up to date will be presented at Music Hall Tuesday night. This rattling farce comedy is a satire on hotel life, but could be called a parody on all kinds of life. By many it is considered to be the best that bears the name of that well-known writer. The name of Hoyt alone is enough to assure the theatre going public a good hearty laugh. The plot of "A Bunch of Keys" is one of the funniest ever conceived. A farce comedy with a plot is a novelty in itself, although "A Bunch of Keys" is one of the errliest of Hoyt's endeavors. New lines, songs, dances and medleys have been added which gives a freshness to the performance, and an up-to-date entertainment is being given by this company this season.

Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is ill at her home suffering from the grip.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, is visiting her son, Harry H. Brokaw and family, at Philadelphia.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

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CONTRACT FOR DENNIS.

HIS FIRM AWARDED THE ORDER FOR 200 FEET OF HOSE.

By Some it is Thought That This is Not Strictly Within the Law—Other Business of the Town Committee.

Central Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting last night.

Rev. H. S. Barrows held Lenten services in St. Paul's P. E. church last evening.

The Friday Night Club had possession of the bowling alleys at the W. A. C. club house last evening.

Neaffie Alpers, of the Austin Cartridge Company., of New York, visited the Westfield Gun Club last evening.

Thomas Tobin and another boy got into an altercation and went through a window in Voehl's bakery last evening.

There is quite an epidemic of grip, chicken-pox and pneumonia about now. All the physicians are busy night and day.

A delegation of Odd Fellows, headed by William Stamets, D. G. M., attended the funeral of Mr. Marsh, of Cranford, Thursday.

Moore against Gun, a civil action, was tried before L. E. Hart yesterday afternoon. Only a couple of dollars were in controversy.

Mr. Walter R. Hudson, a well-known baritone soloist of New York, will sing in the Congregational church to-morrow evening, Miss Mattie MacMurray will sing two solos in the morning.

The Board of Health met last night and ordered a board put up on North avenue, forbidding the dumping of garbage. Health Inspector Dr. J. B. Harrison reported the school buildings in a sanitary condition.

William Hensel, formerly a Newark policeman, but of late proprietor of the Park House, in North avenue, has sold his hotel, transferred his license and returned to Newark. It is said that he will go back on the force.

Charles H. Angleman who has opened a law office in the First National Bank building, is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and also of the New York University Law School. He served his clerkship in the office of Counsellor W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, and was admitted to the bar last June.

The W. G. C. will have another trial shoot next Tuesday. It had one trial shoot Thursday, at 25 birds each, and the following scores were made: W. Chamberlain, 20; C. Burtis, 12; Cyrus Wilcox, 19; B. Burtis, 7; George Peck. 18. As soon as the trials are completed the captain will classify the gunners and arrangements will be made to get up matches.

There was and "Old Folks" concert rendered in the Presbyterian chapel last evening, under the direction of Roland Randolph. The participants were all clad in old style garments. The programme consisted of: Piano solo, by Mrs. Hart; chorus, "Come My Beloved"; recitation, by Carl Whitehead; chorus; phonograph; chorus; recitation, by Nettie Johnson; ladies' double quartette; piano duet, Mrs. Hart and Miss Johnston; chorus; recitatiod, by Miss Halsey; chorus; phonograph; chorus; ladies' double quartette and "The Dearest Spot," by a full chorus.

The Town Committee met and held its last meeting of the year last night. The bids for the supplying of 200 feet of rubber hose for use in flushing the sewers were opened, and the contract given to the American Supply Company, of New York, of which Chief J. Austin Dennis is secretary and treasurer. There was an act passed in 1892 forbidding any town or city officer being interested in a concern furnishing supplies to a town. Anyway, J. Austin Dennis' firm got the contract, which amounted to $76.35. The committee passed a bill authorizing the treasurer to pay to Alvin Day the sum of $5 damage done to his wagon as a result of a sewer cave-in. The following bills were ordered paid: Suburban Electric Light Company, $210; J. S. Irving, $200.25; M. H. Ferris, $2 05; M. H. Pickel, $10; Michael Whalen, $2.25; Dr. T. V. Smith, $1.50.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOANS negotiated. E. C. Mulford, Broker.

FOUND—Money. Enquire of Milkman Debele. 113 Somerset street. 3 6 2

SEAMSTRESS wishes position, understands all kinds of sewing with a knowledge of dressmaking, also good skirt hand. Address Seamstress, care Press. 3 4 2

TO LET—House in fine location; nine rooms and bath; all modern improvements; rent $35 month. Address F., care Press. 3 6 2

STORE and basement to let, 165 North Ave. Mulford, Broker.

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

LOST—At the station, yesterday, at 8:45 a. m., a lady's black silk bag containing purse and money. Reward at 109 West Seventh street.

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 6 tf

MULFORD, Broker, has 2 or 3 bargains; (sale) principals call and investigate.

COACHMAN OR GARDENER, thoroughly understands his business, sober and industrious, wants position; references. Address R. West, care Press.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms, good neighborhood south of railroad, about five minutes from depot. Address Adults, care Press.

HOUSE to let, No. 43 Craig place; all improvements, large yard, beautiful grove. Enquire of J. C. Dyer, 218 West Front street.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms, Stone street, near Greenbrook road. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 3 6 2

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending. Care M. Stickle, 147 East Fifth street. 3 6 6

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

BOYS or girls wanted for light work. H. Kohn, 318 West Front street.

YOUNG man (21) would like a position at anything. Can give references. Address Box 104, Somerville N. J.

FOR SALE—Brunswick & Balke combination pool and billiard table in good condition, full size, with pool balls, ivory billiard balls, cues, cue rack, counters, etc., complete; also handsomely mounted heads, bear, Rocky Mountain wolf, stag and fox; also four handsome iron lawn vases. Address P. O. Box 411, Westfield N. J. 3 6 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker.

TO LET—House 10 rooms; all improvements; good barn; central. Call 131 New street. 3 5 4

WOMAN for general housework in country; must be good plain cook, baker, washer and ironer; good home, good wages; reference required. Address Box 155, Bound Brook. 3 5 2

FOR SALE—Cottage, 6 room; lot 25x100 ft. Little or no cash. pay same as rent. Enquire Dunham & Co., 109 East Front street. 3 4 6

TO LET—5 nice cheerful rooms, all newly painted and papered. Rent $7 per month. Address B., care Press. 3 4 3

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue 3 2 7

FOR SALE—A large quantity of fine manure. Enquire of J. Lynch, at depot, or at house, Elizabeth street. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

TO LET—Handsome store and flat on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

TO LET—14 room furnished house, all improvements; stable. 332 East Front street. 3 6 2

TO LET—9 room house, barn and outbuildings, 25 acres of land; 7 minutes from Fanwood station. Inquire 332 East Front street. 3 6 2

WANTED—Farm containing about 50 acres, must have good outbuildings. Address P., care Press. 3 6 3

MY HOUSE, No. 40 Grandview avenue, will be for rent April 1st. Good neighborhood, large lot; elegant house, contains 8 rooms, nicely papered, city water; large hennery on rear of lot; rent low. Address Wm. A. Coddington, Babcock building.

TO LET—10 room house, one acre of ground; one mile from Dunellen. Apply to Eugene Runyon, Dunellen, N. J.

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence. Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

FORCE—In this city, March 4, 1897, Kate DeGraw, wife of Benjamin R. Force, in her 44th year.
Funeral services private, from her late residence, 306 East Front street, Sunday afternoon, March 7. 3 5 2

RAWLINGS—March 6th, 1897, Charles Rawlings, in his 63d year.
Funeral services private from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Redcliffe, 52 Westervelt avenue, Monday afternoon.

WE HAVE
15 BUILDING LOTS
AND
3 HOUSES AND LOTS
On South Avenue and East Sixth Street, near Berckman Street, which we will offer at Private Sale for the next 30 days, cash or installments. All that remains unsold on
Thursday, March 25
will be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION
at 2 o'clock, on the ground corner Berckman Street and South Avenue. Watch the billboards for the auction bills. For prices, &c., apply to owners.
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SUCH VALUES as these make our business grow. We are going to change the location of nearly every department in the store, and rather than move the goods we sacrifice profit.

DRESS GOODS—
Pretty plaids, just right for children's wear, yard wide, 18c. Your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool serge plaids and mixtures, have been 50c., now 30c. New boucle cloth, 45-in. wide, in all shades, 49c. yard. New rough effects in all wool suitings, 38-in., 39c. yd. We will offer this week exceptionally good values in Black Dress Goods.
DRESS TRIMMING AND GUIMPS—
We are showing an extra fine assortment of the new dress trimmings in lace and braid sets. Fancy guimps in all the new effects. A week of great selling 'tis going to be throughout the store. Not one in fifty of the good things do we tell about, but
HERE ARE SOME—
All yard-wide muslin, bleached and brown, 6c. Sheets all ready for use 37c. Pillow cases 11c. each. Eleven quarter wool blankets, were $3.50, now $2.19. Ten quarter cotton blankets, were 59c., now 49c. Children's fine seamless black hose 10c. pair. Dollar corsets, black or white, 59c. The Kosmo, one of the best corsets made, 79c. Best quality outing flannel 8c. yard. Lot of striped Nainsook, slightly damaged, 3c. yard. Figured Denim for furniture covering, 13c. yard. Fine Hamburg embroideries 5c. yard. All linen crash 5c. yard.
WASH GOODS—
Nothing but the best find room here. Fine Percales, yard wide, 8c. yd. Extra fine Percales, beautiful designs, 10c. yard. There are about 100 pieces of dress gingham that have been 15c., 12c. and 10c. Your choice of the entire lot 6¼c. yard.
CHALLIES—
Handsome patterns, cream ground work, should be 25c., our price 12c. yard.
DIMITIES—
One case of fine Dimities, white ground in stripes and figures, 6c. yard. Another lot of linen effects will go at the same price.
Wrapper and shirt waists. Perfect in fit, style and finish. Spring 1897. Laundered cambric shirt waists, handsome styles, 39c. Cambric wrappers, full size and extra well made, 69c. A special good wrapper is made of fine cambric, extra wide skirt and well made, 98c. A very stylish waist is one of fancy lawn, trimmed with white lace and white collar, $1.29 each.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS—
Closing out price marked on all underwear. We sell fine all-wool shirts and drawers, have been $1.00, now 49c. each. Men's medium-weight white and natural wool shirts and drawers, 49c. each. Men's unlaundered shirts, 39c. each.
SPECIAL—
100 dozen of fine half hose, the usual 35c. quality, 19c. 50 dozen men's night shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin and extra full size, 47c. each. Men's all-linen collars, all styles, 10c. each.

House Furnishing Department.
"A little money goes a great ways here."
First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Colanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.
Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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We are pleased to announce that we have secured the agency from April 1st of The Celebrated Butterick Patterns, the present agent, Mrs. J. C. Dyer, retiring from business at that time.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE,
122 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD. 3 2 tf

A MILLION DOLLARS

HOW DR. RAINSFORD WOULD SPEND IT FOR CHARITY.

The Famous Critic of the Bradley Martin Ball Answers the Question, "How Would You Spend a Million Dollars in Charity?"

Rev. Dr. Rainsford has told what he would do with millions if he had them In reply to the question, "How would you spend a million dollars in charity if that sum were placed in your hands to-morrow?" the minister who criticised so harshly the lavish expenditures of wealth upon the Bradley Martin ball, replied:

"I would do one of three things, and am not equal to the task of choosing between them. The only way I can find out of it is to be allowed $3,000,000 instead of $1,000,000, for I guarantee a good investment on three times the money."

The question was asked Dr. Rainsford by the editor of the Illustrated American, and in a recent issue of that publication he made an interesting reply. The three things which he hesitates as to a choice between are:

REV. DR. RAINSFORD.

First—To buy as large a plot of ground as the million would purchase in the very heart of the city and make a children's playground of it.

Second—Establish enough kindergarten schools to accommodate all of the children of the city over three years of age.

Third—Erect dwellings for working men to be rented at a low rate, sufficient merely to pay a percentage on the money invested, the money from such rents to be reinvested for the same purpose.

Dr. Rainsford declares that in order to effectually help the poor the giver must know something of their actual condition. Charity, he says, not only fails to do good in a great many instances, but often succeeds in pressing toward pauperism those whom it seeks to relieve.

"When we are dealing with poverty," he goes on, "we are dealing with a disease that affects mind and body and character, and therefore need to avail ourselves of whatever experience or scientific knowledge others have acquired. We must know something about those whom we wish to relieve, and in order to know properly we must go ourselves. Every good citizen should know something of the main and important things in his city's life.

"In other words, when it comes to spending money, use proxies by all means, till your own intelligence is trained. But let no living soul do the studying for you, and so rob you of the solemn, yet large and hopeful view of life that such study will bring."

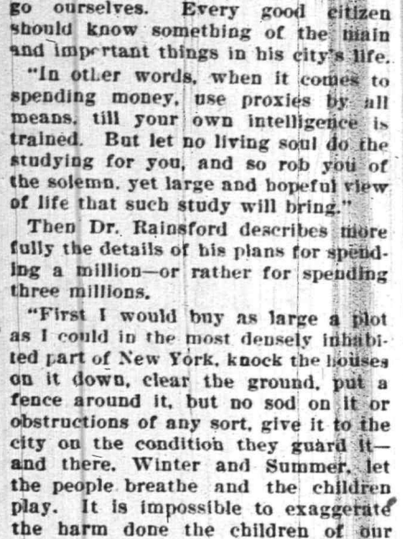
Then Dr. Rainsford describes more fully the details of his plans for spending a million—or rather for spending three millions.

"First I would buy as large a plot as I could in the most densely inhabited part of New York, knock the houses on it down, clear the ground, put a fence around it, but no sod on it or obstructions of any sort, give it to the city on the condition they guard it—and there, Winter and Summer, let the people breathe and the children play. It is impossible to exaggerate the harm done the children of our city by refusing them, as we practically do, the right that every child should claim—of playing in order to grow.

"Second, our public school system in New York takes the children when they are six and is supposed to keep them until they are fourteen. Everyone who knows anything about education knows that education should begin at least at three. The time will come, and it may not be far away, when room will be made for every little tot in our cities in a kindergarten.

"In the third place, I would like to establish another trust fund, similar to that which George Peabody has given to London. It should be used to erect, where they are most needed, buildings for the working men, to be rented at a rate to pay a certain percentage on money invested for the same purpose."

FEMININE INSTINCT.



Maggie—Patsy Murphy 's in love.
Katie—Wot makes yer t'ink so?
Maggie—He's got on a collar.—Lillie's Weekly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A party of Cuban revolutionists are said to have captured $600,000 of Spanish silver in a recent raid. If the report is true, the affair will rank as the most successful free silver movement of the year.

The Greater New York, it is computed, will have 464 miles of car track within its limits. Philadelphia has 400, St. Louis 291, Baltimore 225 San Francisco 231, and Louisville 150. Chicago has 593 miles, and Buffalo about 600.

Furniss, the English caricaturist, has discovered a wonderful resemblance between the face of Senator Gorman and that of the new Archbishop of Canterbury. It should be stated, however, that the resemblance ends right there, says the New York Mail and Express.

An inventive genius has devised a scheme by which to make a hen stamp the date on every egg she lays. An ancient egg is easily detected anyway, hence the invention will not be very useful. Now will somebody kindly invent a machine to stamp the age of spring chickens?

Church cars are a recent Russian improvement. They are intended for the Siberian Railroad. The cars look like ordinary first-class carriages, but the windows are shaped like those of Byzantine churches. One-third of the space, shut off by the holy gates, is devoted to the priests, and the rest is for the congregation.

The German carp introduced in American waters a few years ago prove destructive to other fish, and fortunately they seem to be on the decrease. The Legislature of New Jersey inposes a heavy fine on any person who introduces these fish in the waters of the state, and the fish commissioners of New York have come to a like decision.

In two states of the country, and in only two, California and Kentucky the electoral vote was divided between the two candidates. Mr. McKinley received eight of the votes of California and Mr. Bryan one, and Mr. McKinley received twelve of the votes of Kentucky and Mr. Bryan one. These were also the two states, and the only two, in which the vote for Palmer and Buckner was large enough to exceed the McKinley plurality. In California McKinley's plurality was 1,822; Palmer's vote was 2,006. In Kentucky the McKinley plurality was 281; the Palmer vote was 5,114.

The attention of financiers all over the world has been drawn to the financial budget of the Russian Minister of Finance. His "prosperity budget" shows an increase of revenue of nearly 79 million rubles over last year's, and an increase of ordinary expenditure of only 53,750,000 rubles. Of the immense expenditure of 129 million rubles, 64 million were expended in building the Siberian railroad and its branches. It is especially interesting to note that this handsome increase of revenue came chiefly from railroad systems. In devoting the surplus to further extensions of those systems, therefore, she is investing her capital in the very enterprises from which it has been derived.

By the census just completed in France, the population of that country is shown to be 38,517,975, which is an increase of only 175,027 over the population it had in 1891. This is an ominous showing, but the Minister of the Interior is trying to minimize the alarm it has produced by pointing out that of late years there has been a large emigration to the colonies, especially to Algeria, and that more troops are now kept in remote possessions than formerly. At the same time he is compelled to confess that there is a marked tendency in the population to remain almost stationary, and that it does not increase in anything like the same proportions as its neighbors. While in twenty-four departments the inhabitants have increased, there has been an absolute diminution in sixty-three.

The immigration restriction bill recently adopted by both houses of Congress, and designed to exclude after the 1st of next July immigrants who are unable to read and write, provides a peculiar test. At each of the inspector's offices of the United States there are to be pasteboard slips with printed extracts from the Federal Constitution in double small pica type of not less than twenty nor more than twenty-five words. These slips are to be kept "in boxes made for that purpose," so that they shall be concealed from view, are to be duly numbered, and printed in different languages. The immigrant, having designated the language in which he claims to be proficient, is "required to draw one of said slips from the box and read, and afterward write out in full view of the immigration officer the words printed thereon." It will be seen, therefore, that the plan affords a practical test of the immigrant's ability both to read and to write his own language.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, February 4th, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden Robison, Roll, Swain, Tier, Wahl —16.

Absent, Freeholder Burnett—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

No communications, petitions or memorials were presented.

No reports of committees were presented.

NEW BUSINESS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood, $125, S. Rusling Ryno, $50.

County Road Repair Account—Jas. W. Fink, $60.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital, $9,140.42.

Election Account—Jos. Sanford, $3.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard, $100.50, Chas. J. Jenson, $90, Kuppper & Zaenker, $38.25, M. W. Halsey, $72.50.

Stationary Account—Advocate Pub. Co., $12, John Underwood & Co., $4, Wm. T. Kirk, Sheriff, $4.18, Jno. C. Iankin Co., $80.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Hulskamper, $6, Addison S. Clark, $2 45, W. H. Barton, $2 50, A. E. Decker, $20, F. W. Westcott, M. D., $59.45.

Members' Pay Account—Geo. W. Littell $26, W. H. Hulskamper, $36, Addison S. Clark, $16, W. H. Swain, $24, Frederick Miller, $24, James C. Ogden, $44.

Jail Account—Wm. H. Neefus, $54 68, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $62.05, Henry Sauer, $23.20, James O. Brokaw, $14.61, Thomas B. Smith, $8.75, Henry J. Schmidt, $5.05, Robert J. Montfort, $62 50, John C. Blore, $337.50, Rosa Hook, $75, J. P. Hanafin, $26.42.

Public Building Account—Wm B. Tucker, Attorney, $27.23, C. O. Mulford, $3.34, Elizabeth Hardware Co, $2.69, John C. Blore, $26, The Babcock & Wilcox Co., $18.04, H. V. Buttler & Co., $6.75, Suburban Electric Co., $50.41, The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co, $26.75, $37.15, $2.10, $47.55, The Elizabeth Telephone Co., $18, Fred W. Brucklacher, $26.51.

Bridge Account—Chas J. Fox, $8, Geo. E. Van Voorhis, $24. Phillip Feltman, $51 50. James Holwood, $138, Duncan Bros., $35 50, Hans Lambertsen, $2.80, James O Van Vleet, $25.18, Boice, Runyon & Co., $14 08, Henry Pipenger, $50, Peter Depue, $3.50, Frank Murphy, $61.75, A F. Huffman, $6 50.

Court Account—Wm T. Kirk, Sheriff, $416, $4.95, $6.50, Elizabeth Daily Journal, $8 50, $18.25, $42, Wm. Howard, $100, Geo. C. Tenney, $25, Herbert W. Knight, $70, $140, James Ritchie, $75, Frank H. Dunn, $101.25, Frederick C. Marsh, $250, T. F. McCormick, $391.67, $60, Robert Walpole, $1 26, Oliver Conklin, $55, Wm. H. Burnett, $3, $66, Joseph R. MacNamara, $2.50, $55. Edward Stevens, $3, $66, James J. Carey, $2.50, $55, John R. Hargin, $2.50, $55, Isaac A. Bunn, $3, $66, Henry Smith, $2.50, $55, James H. White, $3.25, $71.50, J. Casper Kirkner $3 50, $77, John McNamara, $2 50, $55, Wm. G. Kopf, $2.50, $55, Amos Moffett, $7, $3 50, $77, James L. Bodwell, $6, $3, $66, John Seeland $2 50, $57.50, $12.93, Henry J. Schoppe, $2 50, $52.50, $23.61, Vincent Daniel, $4, Simon Marx, $8, William H. Donaldson $10 30, Max Rapps, $3, Newton Woodruff, $3.40, Noah Woodruff, $11.75, Chas. Jacobs, $12.30, $30.60, E. R. Collins, J. P., $23.07.

Publication Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal, $25, The Union Democrat, $25, Summit Record, $25, N J. Advocate $25. Summit Herald, $25, J. H. Cash, Westfield Leader, $25.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn which was carried and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, March 4, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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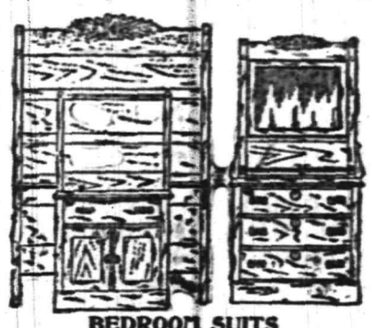

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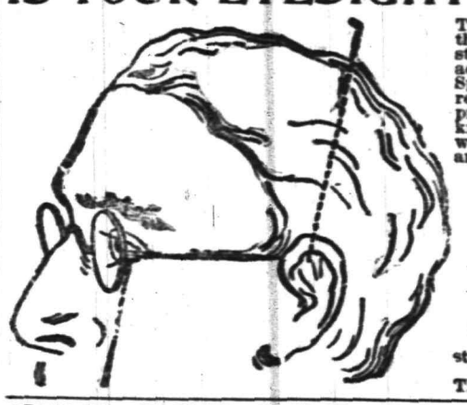

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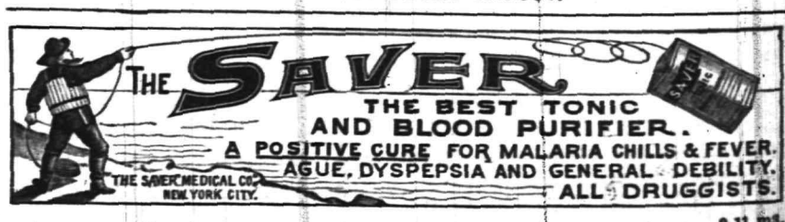

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13, 9 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 18, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m; Sunday at 5 45, 6 38, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 33 a m; 6 30, 80 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 18, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 05, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 18, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 8 42, 9 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—3 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 20*, 5 34*, 8 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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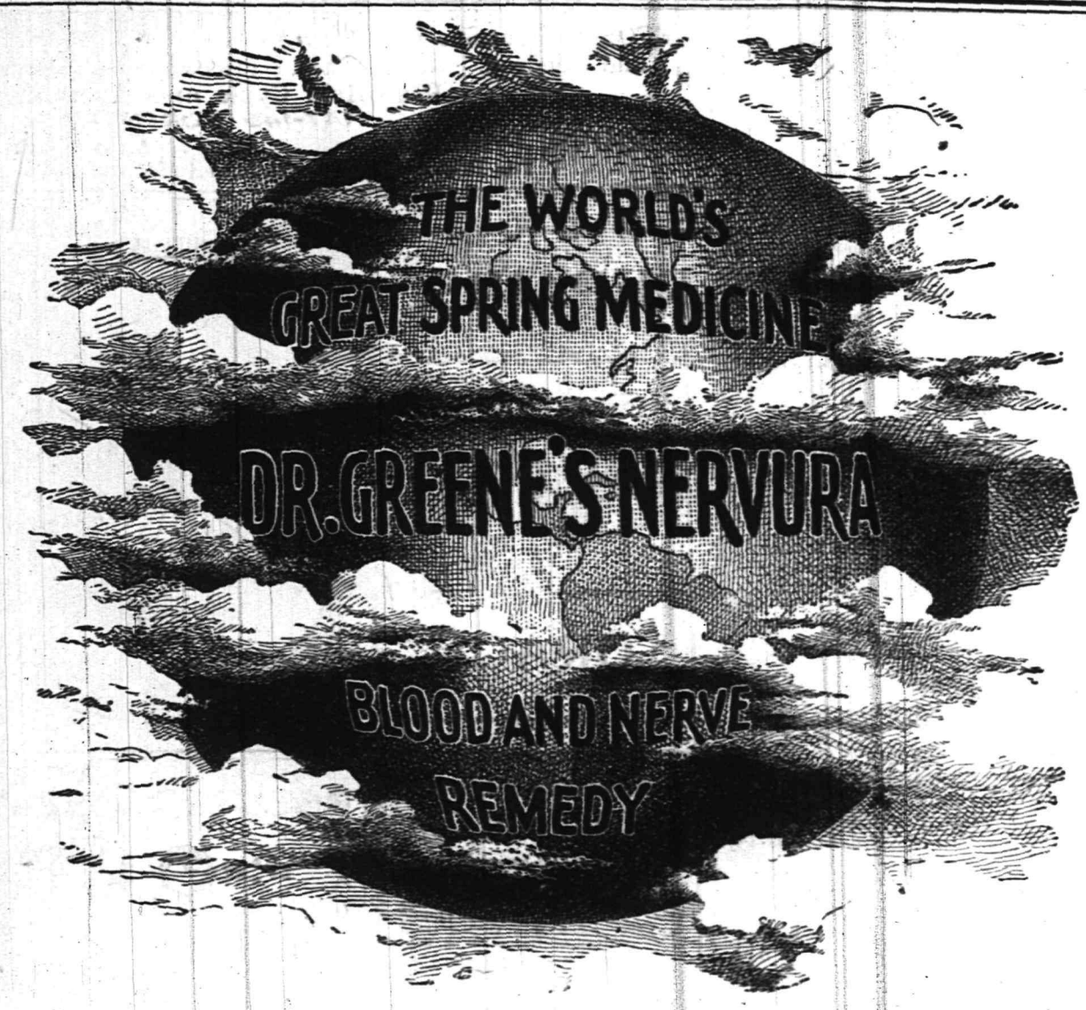

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HOUSE CAUCUS.

Republicans Will Probably Nominate the Old Officials.

Washington, March 6.—The following call for a caucus of the republican members of the house of representatives has been issued by Chairman Grosvenor: "Notice is hereby given to the republican members of the Fifty-fifth congress that a caucus will be held in the house of representatives at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 13, 1897, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the ensuing congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. The caucus will lack the element of interest that usually attaches to such gatherings. In the present case it will be held to nominate the house officials of the Fifty-fifth congress, which will convene in extraordinary session on the following Monday and as far as can be learned the present official list will be renominated without opposition. It was reported several weeks ago that the Illinois delegation would present a candidate for sergeant-at-arms in opposition to Mr. Russell, but this purpose appears to have been abandoned. There has been no suggestion of a candidate in opposition to Mr. Reed nor of the officers, excepting that of sergeant-at-arms.

STAR POINTER SOLD.

The Famous Stallion Knocked Down to J. A. Murphy of Chicago for $15,600.

New York, March 6.—Star Pointer, the famous pacing stallion, was sold and resold at Fasig's sale at Madison square garden last night. At the first sale the son of Brown Hal and Sweepstakes was knocked down to Denton Pearsall of Bronxville, N. Y., who bid $16,000, a hundred dollars better than the offer of James Handley of Providence. When Pearsall came to the cashier's office his check was refused and the horse was again put up for sale. The bidding was started by Handley at $10,000, but the Providence horseman dropped out of the race early, and after a spirited contest between "Bod" Palmer of Boston and James A. Murphy of Chicago, the millionaire, the bay stallion went to the latter for $15,600. There were about 5,000 people present at the sale

SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.

Maj. A. T. Wood Chosen and an Extra Session of the Legislature Called.

Louisville, March 6.—Governor Bradley has appointed Maj. A. T. Wood of Mount Sterling, United States senator to succeed Senator Blackburn. The governor also issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the legislature for March 13, to elect a senator for the full term.

Canton Visitors at the White House.

Washington, March 6.—The Canton friends of President and Mrs. McKinley called by invitation last evening and spent an hour at the White House. The invitation was extended to the personal friends of the president and his wife only. The special train which brought the presidential party from Canton will return to-day and those who are not to remain in Washington of the president's relatives and friends will go back to Ohio on it. The president's mother and sister will remain in Washington for a fortnight.

Died at the Age of 100 Years.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 6.—Betsy Spaulding Barrett, of Hinsdale, died last evening, aged 100 years, 5 months and 7 days. She was never married, and always lived within half a mile of where she was born. A half brother, aged 80, and a sister of 76, are living. Deceased was a nurse, and at the age of eighty read the Bible through in one year.

Worcester's Great Fire.

Worcester, Mass., March 6.—It is now estimated that the damage inflicted by yesterday's great fire will reach nearly $500,000. The fire was the worst that has visited Worcester in many years. All the firemen who were injured by the falling walls are resting this morning as comfortably as could be expected from the nature of their hurts.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

Washington, March 6.—A call has been issued for a caucus of republican senators this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose is to select a chairman of the caucus to succeed Mr. Sherman, but it is probable that other matters may be discussed.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market continues steady. March, 81⅛c.; May, 81⅛c.; July, 77⅝c.

Corn—Spot market quiet; steady. May, 29¾c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but firmer. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market quiet; still unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.35.

Eggs—Steady, and prices firmer. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13¾c.; ice house (case), $2.00@$3.50; western, fresh, 13½c.; limed, 9@10½c.; southern, 12½@13c.

Butter—Steady; moderately active. Creamery, western extras, 18c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 9¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Weak; prices unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

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Union County Orphan's Court.

On the Application of Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning, deceased, for sale of lands to pay debts. } Order to Show Cause.

Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT.
1 30 6 oaw-s Surrogate.

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STORM AND FLOODS

Great Destruction and Loss of Life in the West and South.

MANY TOWNS ARE UNDER WATER

Buildings Wrecked and Unroofed by the Wind in Tennessee and West Virginia. Sad Stories Expected When Country Districts Are Heard From.

Huntington, W. Va., March 6.—A hurricane passed over this city yesterday afternoon, doing thousands of dollars damage. Wires are down south of here. The hurricane in southern West Virginia proved far more disastrous than the recent flood. Hundreds of buildings were unroofed and many smaller ones were upset. The south end of Marshall college building collapsed, causing a panic, and many ladies fell and had to be carried from the building. In Central City every industry suffered a heavy loss, while the massive chimneys on Washington school fell through the roof and went to the second floor. A dozen children were more or less injured. Several churches were badly damaged.

Cyclone in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—The rigorous, brief but terrific cyclone which struck Nashville yesterday did considerable damage. For the third time since its erection, nearly half a century ago, the sky-piercing spire which adorns the McKendree church, possibly the largest and wealthiest Southern Methodist congregation in the United States, has suffered injury. This time it has been completely wrecked, lifted from its base and scattered over the roofs of adjacent business houses and the nearby alleys. Scores of the big down town business houses were unroofed and the Masonic temple slightly damaged. No fatalities have been reported as yet, but the worst is feared when the country districts are heard from.

Storm Victims in Kentucky.

Louisville, March 6.—Western Kentucky was also in yesterday's storm's path. In Christian county a negro was killed by the blowing down of a barn, and two others probably fatally injured. Near East Christian, Robert Hall, a farmer, was fatally injured by a piece of flying timber. Five railroads are cut off from Louisville to-day by the heavy rains in Indiana. Every line north of the Ohio has trains scattered all over Indiana between Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The Pennsylvania only succeeded in getting in one train, and the St. Louis service was badly demoralized.

Floods in the Middle West.

Cincinnati, March 6.—Yesterday's rain storm throughout the Missouri and Ohio valleys was the heaviest in two years. All rivers and creeks are flooded and great damage is reported at many points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and in this state. In this city the flood is almost as great as that of last week.

Flood Damage at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 6.—The rain storm which deluged this city yesterday did much damage. The northwest section of the city is under water, and boats were put in use in order to rescue residents in that neighborhood. The railroads report many washouts, and trains are much delayed.

High Waters at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., March 6.—The Scioto river is a raging torrent and occupants of the buildings along its banks are moving out. The damage is great.

An Attempt To Burn Up 135 Paupers.

St. Johns, N. F., March 6.—An incendiary attempt was discovered last night to burn the Colonial pauper asylum in this city. The asylum has 135 inmates. The firebug placed his inflammable materials beneath a fire alarm box located in the building, so that it was first destroyed, thus preventing an alarm being sent to the fire department. Had the fire gained headway an awful holocaust would have been inevitable, a majority of the inmates being aged and infirm.

Does Not Like McKinley's Policy.

Paris, March 6.—The Journal Des Debats does not appear to be satisfied with the language employed by President McKinley in his inaugural address. It says he was vague and unsatisfactory in several respects, in regard to which it was desirable that he should be precise, especially concerning the customs regime and bimetallism.

Cleveland in Virginia Waters.

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Capt. Evans, Capt. Lamberton and Dr. O'Reilly, arrived here on the Maple at 8 a. m. The party was at once transferred to the lighthouse tender Violet and proceeded via canal to Hatteras inlet for a few days shooting.

Death of Prince Louis de Bourbon.

London, March 6.—Prince Louis de Bourbon, comte d' Aquila, formerly an admiral in the Brazilian navy, died here yesterday. He was born in Napier July 19, 1824, and married at Rio Janeiro in 1844, Princess Januaria of Braganza.

Chadwick Lead Co.'s Works Burned.

Salem, Mass., March 6.—The works of the Chadwick Lead Co. at Forest River were practically destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $25,000. Fifty men are thrown out of employment.

Andrew Carnegie's Condition Improving.

Greenwich, Conn., March 6.—Andrew Carnegie is reported to be somewhat better this morning. It is now said that the danger of pneumonia developing is past.

DIVISION IN THE RANKS.

BOROUGH REPUBLICANS ARE ALARMED ABOUT MR. PLACE'S ELECTION.

A Select Conference Held Last Night and Attended by Prominent Party Workers—The Present Mayor Wasn't There.

A very select invitation affair was held in the borough last evening after the Council meeting and only those who carried the proper credentials were present. The gathering was held for the purpose of ascertaining just what the political outlook is. This action was deemed wise from the fact that there is a division in the ranks of the G. O. P. Since the primary meeting held recently there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Republicans and when the supporters of Mr. Valiant learned what had been done they began to discuss the situation in a very grave manner. They said that Mr. Place would not be elected. Others who are always true their party said that they would stand by the work of the primary whatever might happen.

The meeting held last night was attended by about fifteen or twenty prominent Republicans among whom were Dr. Cooley, Senator Reed, Councilman MacLaughlin, A. V. D. Honeyman, H. N. Spencer, ex-Mayor Place and several others. The fact that the present Mayor was not invited has occasioned considerable talk and, as the Mayor is not in the habit of going where he is not invited, he was not present.

Those who were present discussed the situation and seemed to think that the whole ticket would be elected.

MORE MONEY FOR ROADS

THE APPROPRIATION WAS NOT MADE WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Several Taxpayers of North Plainfield Township Object to Increased Expenses But They Talked Without Result.

The North Plainfield Republican primary was held yesterday afternoon in the school house at Washingtonville. The attendance was the largest for many years past and there was a great deal to interest those present. When it came to the question of fixing the appropriations all was not lovely. J. Doty was selected as chairman of the primary and George Bullman was the secretary.

The following nominations were then made: Freeholder, George Bullman; town committeeman, W. H. Morris; assessor, A. P. Voorhies; collector, Worth Coddington; overseer of the poor, George Steward; commissioners of appeal, Amos Vail, Phillip Ackor, Charles Mooney; Surveyors of highway, Ephraim Ackor, George Spier.

At this point the fun commenced as the appropriations were brought up for discussion. Last year the amount set aside for roads was $1,000 and many thought that if it was true that there was a balance in the treasury there was no need of raising any additional amount, and if anything was done the appropriation should be lowered as the farmers were now paying all that they could afford to.

The primary was attended by Mrs. Olssen, who owns property in the township, and she wanted to know if the $500 subscribed by the property owners for the widening of the road for the trolley was included in the appropriation. She was informed that it was not and that the committee had nothing whatever to do with the above amount. She objected to any increase in the tax rate.

The appropriation for the roads was made $1,500, which is an increase of $500 over last year. The amount appropriated for the care of the poor was $150 and the salary of the town committeemen was made $25, which is a decrease of $25 from that usually paid.

One of the features of the meeting was the closeness with which Thomas Taylor, Democrat, was defeated for the nomination for assessor. His nomination was made in jest and he was only defeated by one vote.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

City Court.

This morning was the time when Carminico Colluico was to be arraigned in the City Court for sentence. The charge upon which he had been committed was selling liquor from a wagon. His sentence was deferred for a week.

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BAD LOT OF MEN THERE.

SIX DESPERATE MEN CONFINED IN SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL.

Four of Them Are Confined on the Charge of Murder and Two Are Accused of Assault With Intent to Kill.

Sheriff Wyckoff has a bad lot in the Somerset County Jail at this time. There are six men confined there who are murderers, or who are accused of that crime or of assault with intent to kill. They are:

Jacob S. Johnson, convicted of the murder of Annie Rogers, along the Raritan river at this place, September 15, 1895. The case is now in the Court of Errors and Appeals, and a decision will be rendered at or before the June term.

Elmer Closson, convicted of the murder of Harry Hodgetts at Pluckamin, on August 29, 1896. The Court of Errors and Appeals affirmed the conviction on Monday, and Closson will be resentenced soon.

Frank Deluca, accused of the murder of John Pilacci at Bernardsville, on January 3, 1897, by hitting him with a club.

Guiseppe Cailbi, accused of murder of his wife at Bound Brook, on February 25, 1897, by stabbing her with a stilletto.

Guiseppe Piverotto, accused of murderously assaulting his wife at Raritan, on February 14, 1897, by hitting her with an axe and stabbing her with a knife.

Antonio Macaci, accused of stabbing Raphael Bruno at Rocky Hill, on February 5, 1897.

The last four cases will come up at the April term of our courts.

CYCLERS WON THE GAME

DEFEATED THE POND TOOL WORKS CRACKS AT BOWLING.

Large Number of Spectators Attracted to Witness the Game by the Spirit of Rivalry Between the Teams—Individual Scores.

There was bowling in all its glory on the East Second street alleys, last evening, and there was an unusually large number of spectators present who had been attracted there by the announcement that the Cleveland Cyclers were to compete in the first of a series of games with the Pond Tool Works employe experts. Both teams had "coachers," and there were also many "rooters," but everybody was good natured and the contest went along without special incident. The Cleveland Cyclers started the ball rooling and kept it up all through the game, and at the close their score was 1325 to their competitors 1280. The individual scores are as follows:

CYCLERS.		PONDS.	
Overbaugh, H.	141	Millington	112
Hand	112	Wilson	112
Babcock	143	Brown	145
Smith	96	Owens	128
Laughlin	110	Malcolm	111
Overbaugh, W.	128	Shepherd	140
Sowden	124	Guinea	141
Sutphen	132	Carty	99
Young	169	Muir	137
Tunison	171	Leland	155
	1325		1280

STATE PRISON OFFENCE.

Attempt to Commit a Dastardly Crime in the Borough.

A dastardly attempt at assault and rape was committed this forenoon in Hyde's woods, when Stella Maag, 7 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Phillip A. Maag, of Jackson avenue, was accosted by Fritz Fries, of Grove street.

The little girl was in company with some other girls and they were gathering plants when Fries came along and attempted to assault her.

He tore the clothes of the little girl and then picked her up and was going to carry her off, when a man happened to see the occurrence. He went at once to the home of Mrs. Maag and told her what had happened.

John Hughes, also of the borough, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Maag, hurried to the place at once just in time to catch Fries. He then brought him to the lockup where he will be held until Monday when a hearing will be given.

At the time the assault was made Fries threatened the girl's life by telling her that if she screamed he would kill her.

Mr. Maag was greatly incensed when he learned what had taken place and was anxious to have the hearing today.

Those who have heard of the assault are indignant and are determined that the cowardly assailant shall be fully punished.

Naval Reserves Delayed.

The Naval Reserves of New Jersey, who went to Washington for the inauguration, were scheduled to reach Jersey City at eighteen minutes to seven o'clock yesterday morning. When their friends reached the Pennsylvania railroad station they found posted a notice that the train, an Atlantic coast line express, was indefinitely delayed. Inquiry showed that traffic had been delayed by a wreck. The Reserves arrived shortly after noon, tired and hungry, but happy.

—Collector Spencer, of the borough, has just received a very handsome pair of ducks from Virginia. They are a present from his friend, Augustus Trust, who is stopping at the latter place.

A WHITE WING AT WORK

WIDE - AWAKE NEW BRUNSWICK WOMEN HIRE A STREET CLEANER.

Members of the City Improvement Society to Persevere in Spite of Jibks and Tests—Thirty Days Trial to be Given.

The City Improvement Society, an organization of New Brunswick society women, is sparing no effort to make the town better and cleaner. Mrs. Williamson, wife of the Mayor, is president, and is backed by the wives of W. R. Duryee, Charles Hart, Samuel Long, D. D. Williamson, Mrs. M. H. Hutton, with Mrs. Janeway, the Misses Booram, Hill, Atkinson, Anable, Williamson and about fifty others. The regular monthly meeting was held yesterday.

The society recently decided to employ a man to clean up the streets daily for one month. He picks up every piece of paper and rubbish he can find.

The movement was started in order that the effect of having cleaner streets may be felt by the public and that eventually contributions may be secured to continue the work. Then men will be hired by the year.

Recently the society placed green cans at various places throughout the city, where waste paper might be thrown. Local wits declared that cuspidors on every corner and mats at street crossings would be the next reform, but the ladies persevered.

Last spring a man was engaged for a month to keep one street clean. So favorable an impression was created that ever since the residents of that street have continued the work.

PROBABLY MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

Body of an Unknown Man Found Lying in the Street at Elizabeth.

The police are investigating the mysterious death of a stranger found at the foot of the railroad embankment on Union street, in Elizabeth, early yesterday morning.

It was thought the man was one of a gang of tramps in a boxer of the Pennsylvania road, and that in a row he was struck with a coupling pin, the marks of which are on his forehead and body. It is believed he was then thrown out of the car as the train passed through Elizabeth. Mr. Bennett, an expressman, heard a man groaning at midnight, but failed to investigate. The body was found at daylight. There was nothing on the person to lead to identification.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The large line of shirts at Crane & Clark's hat and furnishing store, 120 West Front street, suits lots of young men.

—William Newcorn now devotes his whole time to the duties of justice of the peace. His office is at 204 West Front street.

—W. J. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, makes fresh daily the finest charlotte de rusees, cream puffs, chocolote ecairs, fancy puddings and all kinds of pastry ahd cake, and he claims no better can be found in Plainfield.

—A week from tomorrow a special service will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., at which time all of the colored people of this city will be invited to attend. There will be a special programme of music and speaking.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Winn, of Grove street, is sick with scarlet fever.

Charles Dahlin, of Lee place, who has been a sufferer for the past two months from rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Miss Dora Hartpence, of Philadelphia, will spend Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of No. 56 Somerset srreet.

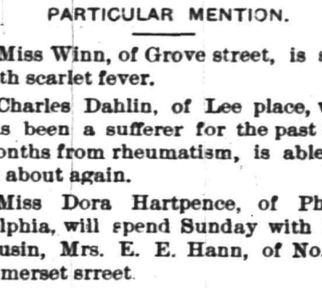
Lighting a Fire With Ice.

You can light the fire with a piece of ice if the weather is fine.

Take a piece of clear ice about an inch thick, chip it into the shape of a disc, and with the palms of your hand melt its two sides convex, thus giving the form of a double convex lens or burning-glass. This you should do with considerable accuracy, and you may have to practise some time before you can accomplish it.

When your ice lens is complete, hold it where the sun's rays will fall on it, and focus them so that they will be directed on a piece of light paper or tinder. A blaze will burst up at once. —From Answers.

A WINDY JOKE.



Charlie at the game with his "tutor." —Truth.

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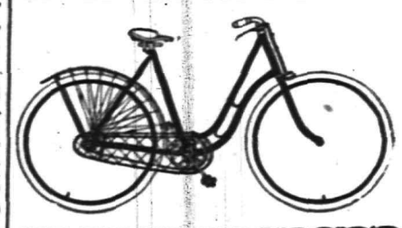

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Mr. Aiken—You see things in a different light since you married, do you not?

Mr. Nuwed—I ought to. There were fifteen lamps among our wedding presents.—Pearson's Weekly.

"I should have brung my umbrella," remarked Mrs. Livewayte, a member of the Chicago Literary Society.

"Brung?" asked Mrs. Laker, in a gentle, corrective tone.

"How stupid of me! Of course, I meant 'brang.'"—Harlem Life.

"Yes, that is a picture of my deceased husband," said the bereaved widow. "He is gone but not forgotten."

"How much nicer that is," said the sympathetic but cheerful friend, "than if he were forgotten but not gone."—Truth.

"Father," quoth the young son of Israel, "why must we never seek revenge?"

"Because, my son," returned the gray-haired Jew, blandly, "you should so manage all your affairs as to leave the other fellow looking for revenge."—Truth.

The Professor: "I have collected all the material for my work on 'The Decline of superstition.' I shall begin to write the book day after to-morrow."

His Wife: "Why not to-morrow?"

The Professor: "Um—a—to-morrow is Friday."

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NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

CENTRAL RAILROAD TO ASSIST IN MAKING A BETTER CITY.

Railroad Embankment to be Repaired, and it is Intimated That the Rushmore Property Will be Bought by the Company

The officials of the Jersey Central Railroad Company have done much in the interest of the commuters of this city in the past and, from present appearances, it looks as if they intended to continue to do so in the future. A conference was held Saturday afternoon between General Superintendent Peddle, of the railroad company, and Councilmen Frost and Barrows, of the street committee of the Common Council.

One of the places visited was the portion of the railroad embankment that lies along East Third street, near Watchung avenue. The rains have washed the earth down from the embankment over the sidewalk, and it was the wish of the committee to have a stone embankment put up there to keep the earth off the sidewalk and street. Mr. Peddle thought favorably of the plan and agreed that the company would do its part of the work and build a stone wall at once.

Another place of importance that was discussed was the property lying about Grant avenue station. According to the action of the council, it is necessary to lay a curb and stone sidewalk about the property according to grade. To follow the city lines it will be necessary to change several culverts and make some changes in the general arrangement of the ground. All those Mr. Peddle agreed to do and work on them will begin at once. These changes will greatly improve the appearance of the station as well as be a great relief to citizens who have to walk in that direction in stormy weather.

While nothing was definitely stated regarding the changes to be made about the North avenue station, especially to the park on the opposite side of the track from the station, the Councilmen were given to understand that a change was coming very soon.

In conversation with a Press reporter, this morning, regarding these changes, Councilman Barrows said that they were led to believe from what they learned at the conference, that the company intended to buy the property now occupied by Rushmore & Co.'s lumber yard and make the entire plot of land into one park. A capacious waiting shed will be erected across the tracks from the present station and connected with the main station by a subway under the tracks while fences will be put up between the tracks as at Westfield and Elizabeth.

Speaker Unable to be Present.

Dr. Rosella Hall was announced to lecture in Monroe Avenue chapel last evening, but she was unable to be present. A letter was received from her and read, stating that one of her children had received a severe scalp wound and another one was very ill. Dr. Hall had also expected to speak in Vincent chapel on Thursday evening of this week, but whether or not she will be able to fill the engagement is not known. She is president of the Medical Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and is spoken of as a fluent talker.

Park Club Bowling Tournament.

The indivual bowling tournament at the Park Club has come to an end after several months duration. Many exciting games were rolled and while some of the members of the club did not take much interest in the tournament, there were many that did and the competition was an exciting one. The tournament was won by F. O. Ball, one of the regular bowling team of the club. Of the eighteen games he had to roll, he won fourteen and made an average of 181 in all the games he rolled, which is an exceedingly good one.

Man's Duty to Man.

Rev. C. E. Herring preached a very strong sermon last evening at the First Presbyterian church on the subject of "Man's Duty to Man." The speaker said that nowadays there was a great deal of plotting among men, and sometimes on the part of professing Christians who resort to all sorts of methods to get money from people who cannot afford to pay it. Mr. Herring held that it is the duty of man to help his brother man, even though he is not as rich.

At White's

House furnishing department, tomorrow only, first quality porcelain dinner, 3c. each; toilet paper, 5c. quality, 2c.; plain glass tumblers, 1½c. each; large willow clothes baskets, 75c. size, 35c.

Heaviest Taxpayer.

It might be said that Col. Wilson, the Democratic nominee for Mayor in the borough, paid taxes last year to the amount $300.

IT IS COMING THIS WAY

TROLLEY ROAD SAID TO BE ASSURED FROM ELIZABETH TO WESTFIELD.

Property Owners Are Anxious for it and an Application for a Franchise is to be Made to the Proper Authorities.

It now seems an established fact that the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company will have a trolley road in operation between Elizabeth and Westfield, says the New Jersey Contractor. Roselle property-owners, together with the Westfielders, are unanimously in favor of the road and the majority of Crandfordites have signed the company's petition.

Very little trouble will be experienced in getting in line the dilatory property-owners, and at the next meeting of the Board of Freeholders the petition will be presented by the company.

The route of the new road is laid out as follows: Starting at Morris avenue in Elizabeth and running through Sayre street to Chilton street, then crossing some lots to Westfield avenue and out Westfield avenue to the farthest line of Westfield.

Possibly in the near future the line may connect with the Plainfield city railway. On the Elizabeth end the cars will connect with the Consolidated Traction line and passengers will be transferred. The fare is to be five cents, it is understood, and if this plan is carried out passengers may board a car at the Staten Island ferry and ride to Westfield with but one change of cars for five cents. If the line is connected to the Plainfield line the fare will be double to this city.

As the Westfield and Elizabeth tracks are to be laid in Elizabeth and townships it will be necessary to secure the consent of common council and the respective township committees.

This new road will be laid in a first-class manner and the cars will be the best of their kind. The projectors of the scheme are well-known in the state, the capital stock is $200,000, and the officers are Chandler W. Riker, Newark, President; Adrain R. Riker, Vice-President and Treasurer; Edwin W. Hine, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS WORK IN BULGARIA

Thirty-eight Years of Constant Work Has Had a Good Effect.

The cozy and pretty little Monroe Avenue chapel was filled with a large and appreciative audience last evening to listen to an interesting missionary address by Miss Rhoda Pavleva, a missionary in Bulgaria and Macedonia. James McGee presided, and after a brief service of song the speaker was introduced as one who had spent ten years in Macedonia and was in this country taking up a course of medicine.

She said that thirty-eight years ago missionaries first found their way into Macedonia, holding meetings in inns and taverns. Finally they were invited into the homes of the people. Later the missionaries were persecuted; boys and men would spit at them and drive them from the streets with sticks and stones; the priests collected up all the Bibles and religious tracts and burned them.

The speaker said that she graduated from a girls' school in 1885 and was then called away from Macedonia. Now 2,000 people are receiving religious training in Sunday schools.

A New Book by a Plainfield Writer

There has come into our hands a new book, published last year by Thomas Y. Crowell & Company, of Boston, entitled "The Victory of Ezry Gardner," the author of which is Miss Imogen Clark, of Rockview avenue. The book is well worth the reading. There are pleasant descriptions of moor and sea, close analysis of the character of the homely hero who thought himself unworthy to be called a hero, and an uplifting influence in the honest endeavor of a soul struggling after truth and God, whose result is conscious victory.

Happy Day For Trinity.

At the communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning the hearts of Pastor Schenck and his people were full of gratitude and praise to God for an accession to the church of twelve persons, eight by letter from other churches and four on confession of Christ as their Saviour, two of the latter being young men, and two young ladies, all belonging to the Sunday-school of the church.

Post Consolidation to be Settled.

Major Anderson Post, No. 100, G. A. R., will meet on Saturday evening of this week at which time the members will decide as to whether they will disband and join Post No. 73. The chances are that the above action will be taken as almost every member is in favor of the consolidation.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

OBSERVANCE OF LENT.

REV. A. C. NICKERSON'S TIMELY THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN DUTY

He Says that Lent Comes to Focalize our Giving Up and in a Way affords a Resolute Looking into the Eternal Life.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson preached in All Souls church yesterday on an interesting topic, taken from Matthew 4: 4—"Man shall not live by bread alone." In part he said:

"Reverence is one of the noblest traits of human nature. Evenly held it crowns a man with perfecting dignity. It moves to worship and to service of some sort for the object reverenced. This has been so from the lowest savagery to the loftiest Christian idealism. Life is in action. The motive of service causes us to feel the touch of God's hand. Something of asceticism is a part of all true religion. Wise men see the good in what the indolent, the shiftless, the vicious flinch from. Acceptance of darkness, pain, trial, as divinely sent to us, leads through all thickets of selfishness directly to the cross of Christ. Reverence looks up to God, as the man with the diseased eyes looks, so bidden by the oculist, into the dazzling light set before his face, for there his weaknesses are analyzed and their remedy discovered. Reverence also looks down to the world that it may assist in healing it of its distress. There is no true reverence which loses itself in adoration. Nothing softens us and draws us together like the consciousness of our common, human need. Men need to feel, not their superiorities, their safety from loss, their uncertain strength, but their sense of shortcoming, their brittle hold on life, their desire to repent and do better together. This law of action, of rigorous self-denial, has been a part of man's best life from the earliest times. It is in the nature of man, since that nature is made in the image of God.

"Therefore, The prompt shouldering of some cross, for the good the discipline will bring, has always been and must continue to be a prominent feature of all worthy religious living.

"There are many reasons why men believe that He who 'had not where to lay His head' was a frequent visitor to this community. The Christian is afraid of too much luxury, too great ease, too continuous enjoyment, untempered by labor.

"Lent comes to focalize our giving up, to call attention to what many will not do without special effort. It is a resolute looking into heaven, a check given to worldliness. Truly, it is only 'for a time,' but how many of us do good and live well otherwise than spasmodically?

"How many of us do not neek stated times when we shall set our houses in order? Of course there is danger of substituting the few weeks devotion for what should be the unfaltering practice of the whole year. Worship may be perfunctory rites taking the place of self-examination and self-exaction. Limited sustenance for the body may cut off rather than increase the soul's supply. In churches, where the righteousness of another is substituted for our own, a habit is to be feared which delegates to the priest and the officers a function belonging to us all by virtue of our creation in the image of God. And fasting must not be put over against feasting. The effect which the relinquishment has on ourselves is alone of value.

"Put misuses of Lent aside, do we not all need to seek of our own option, a cerrective? Do we not need to be more fervent religiously? More charitable toward our neighbors whose opinions differ from our own? More true to duty when fidelity means self-sacrifice? And must we not harden our souls through endurance to Christian activity? In this season we must think of life as it is, exigent, changeable and quickly sped."

Congregational Conference.

The semi-annual conference of the Congregational churches of Northern New Jersey will be held tomorrow in the Bound Brook Congregational church. There will be addresses by a number of well-known divines, among whom will be Rev. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn. The delegates from the Congregational church of this city will be Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, Rev. M. E. Dwight and L. B. Morgan.

An Approaching Nuptual Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susie Lena Alexander, and William Symons, of this city. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, March 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, 23 Melrose avenue, Rutland. Mr. and Mrs. Symons will be at home, 406 East Third street, Friday evening, March 26.

—Additional locals on page 3.

REFUSED TO BURY WIFE.

HUSBAND FOUND FOR THE WOMAN KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Dead Woman Was Mrs. Hannah Melveske, Who Lived at Waverly, and is Said to Have Had Flighty Spells.

The mangled remains of the woman that were found on the tracks of the Central Railroad in front of the Netherwod station, last Friday night, were identified yesterday by M. Melveske, a laborer living at Waverly, as those of his wife, Hannah, aged fifty years Melveske says that his wife has had flighty spells at different times and last Thursday she left home in the morning with the basket, which she was seen carrying in Plainfield the next day, saying that she was going to Baltimore to visit relatives. It is supposed that she walked all the way from Waverly, but where she slept Thursday night it is not known.

Melveske says that his wife came from Bavaria thirty years ago. He said he was too poor to bury the remains and refused to take charge of them. He did not seem much sorrow-stricken over the loss of his wife. The remains were interred in the Potter's Field by Undertaker Casey.

It was through the efforts of Railroad Detective Dougherty, and the publicity given by the newspapers, that Melveske was led to believe that it was his missing wife who had met her death in such a horrible manner as the account in Saturday's Press told.

Prizes for Choristers.

A number of prizes for good behavior and good attendance were awarded to the members of the choir of the Grace P. E. church at the evening service yesterday. A cross was given to Miss Louise Egan. Medals were given to seven others. Linn Adams and Reginald Chandor received the first medal. Miss Mary Collier, Blanchard Fosgate and Albert Ford were awarded the second medal. Walter Hockridge received a medal for the first month on the book prize, and Charles Shepard for the second month on the same prize.

A Successful Opening.

The opening day at the new dry goods store of Woodhull & Martin was most successful. All day Saturday the store was filled with the best people in the city who was pleased with the treatment received and the fine display of new goods. One thing evidenced was the systematic arrangement of every department and this will be a feature of the store. A place for everything and everything in its place.

Township Citizens' Ticket.

The following Citizens' ticket was nominated in North Plainfield township, Saturday evening: For Freeholder, Augustus Mobus; for assessor, Charles P. Sebring; for collector, Robert M. Clark; for constable, Thos. H. Taylor; for overseer of the poor, Francis Bartel; for surveyor of highways, Thomas McGann; for commissioners of appeal, Hiram Trust and E. S. Acker, for pound-keepers, Goldstein Smalley and Amos Vail.

An Aged Woman Dead.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Hewitt, aged 70 years, occurred yesterday at the home of her son, William Hewitt, No. 410 East Third street. Mrs. Hewitt had only been ill about a week and death was the result of pneumonia. The deceased had lived in this city many years and was an attendant at Trinity Reformed church. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the house, No. 410 East Third street.

Two Hundred Chicks Burned.

The brooder belonging to Tenney Beardsley, back of Scotch Plains, caught fire yesterday morning from the kerosene lamp which is used to heat it. The brooder was completely destroyed as were the two hundred young chickens it contained. The wagon house and tool house adjoining, were also burned and the contents, including a quantity of grain and several sets of harness, were destroyed.

Helping to Build a Church.

A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, Red Men, was held Friday evening. One proposition was favorably acted upon and another one received. At the request of the Tribe in Sinclair, Pa., the tribe made a contribution towards the rebuilding of a delapidated church in that town. The meeting was followed by an entertainment by Thomas Schaefer on his phonograph.

Named After McKinley.

The two sons of Caspar and Annie Schroepfer, of Park avenue, were christened by Rev. E. M. Rodman at the afternoon service yesterday in the Grace P. E. church. Their names were Conrad Francis Henry and William McKinley Schroepfer.

—Additional local news on the third page.

BAND OF BOY ROBBERS.

EDWARD SMITH LOSES ALMOST $500 BY A BAD SON.

The Boy is Only Twelve Years Old But, is Associated With a Number of Boys in This City. He Spent the Money Freely.

Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock Edward Smith, of South Plainfield, called on Chief Grant and told him that his twelve year-old boy had left home with a large sum of money. The boy had been traced to this city where he purchased a ticket for Newark. Chief Grant at once telephoned to Newark and in exactly ten minutes after doing so he received word that the boy had been caught in the Boys' Lodging House on Market street. Chief Grant sent word to hold the boy until he could go to Newark and bring him to this city. Yesterday morning young Smith was brought to Plainfield and placed under arrest.

The boy was associated with Howard Whitney, James Hinkle, Irving Young, Edward Demarest, David Demarest and Cornelius McCarty, all of this city, who have been helping him spend the money which he stole from his father at odd times for the past three weeks.

It appears that young Smith found the money, which amounted to over $400, in a bureau and that he has been helping himself to it at different times. Howard Whitney handled the money as it was secured and David Demarest spent it. The boys spent about $40 for guns and revolvers at Drier's store on West Front street. One day the boys took an excursion to Bound Brook and all enjoyed a dinner at that place. Eating seems to have been one of the features of the good times which the boys had, for they admitted to having spent lots of money for dinners. In all there is about $75 accounted for and the balance, about $400, cannot be found. Young Smith says that he lost some of the money but he don't know just where.

This morning all the boys were brought before Justice Nash when an examination was held. James Hinkle, Irving Young, Edward Demarest and Cornelius McCarty were released as they were only held as witnesses. Howard Whitney was held as an accomplice for the things which were purchased and stored in the cellar at his home. David Demarest was also held as an accomplice for having assisted in spending the money. Thomas Smith was also held. Bail will probably be furnished and the boys will be released.

Most all of the boys come from well-known and respected families and their parents feel the blow of disgrace exceedingly.

An attempt will be made to ascertain if possible where the remainder of the money has gone. As yet the boys are unable to tell of its whereabouts. The authorities are inclined to think that it has been hidden away in some secluded spot.

The boys when arrested did not seem to feel the gravity of their crime and were apparently unconcerned.

Young Smith gives no reason for going to Newark and when he was found he had no money with him. He had paid five cents for his lodging.

This afternoon he said that he had given all his money to David Demarest and the latter hid it away. This the Demarest boy denies.

Rev. Mr. Whitney, father of Howard Whitney, and Mrs. Demarest, together with their sons, are at Justice Nash's office this afternoon holding a consultation and trying if possible to learn what has become of the money.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There was the usual business transacted at Justice Newcorn's court today. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Runyon vs. Conway, on contract. The case of Thatcher vs. Thorn, on contract, was adjourned for a week at the request of counsel. Summons were issued in the case of J. M. Hetfield, executor, vs. Martin, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 10th, and Hetfield, executor, vs. Winn, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 13th.

Fries Released on Bail.

The case of the State against Fries, charged with assault, was adjourned in Justice Crosley's court this morning until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The defendant was released on $300 bail which was furnished by his father, William Fries. Judge DeMeza represents the plaintiff and Lawyer Walter Gordon Williams the defendant.

A Big Cock Fight.

There was a cock fight at Garwood, Saturday night. The pits were dug in a cellar. Birds were there from Orange, Scotch Plains, Elizabeth, Westfield, Plainfield and Garwood. The Orange birds won six out of the nine matches.

QUALIFIED TO BE MAYOR

A BOROUGH REPUBLICAN PLEADS FOR SUPPORT FOR MR. PLACE.

An Honorable Man, a Progressive Citizen, Steadfast Republican and a Good Official He Thinks He Ought to be Elected.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—In the columns of The Press on Saturday evening was a statement that in the borough "there is a division in the ranks of the G. O. P. Since the primary meeting held recently there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Republicans."

Your article may mislead some persons not posted on the situation, which I will sum up in brief. There was recently held in the borough a usual and orderly Republican primary. It was called in the ordinary way and attended by about one hundred and forty Republicans, being the largest and most representative primary which I have ever seen in the borough. As was natural, there were two candidates presented, both good men, for the Mayoralty. There was no rivalry between the men, because neither had personally sought the office. Neither, as a matter of fact, wanted the nomination. Neither was present at the caucus. Neither had such a claim upon the party that any man present was under obligation to vote for him in preference to his opponent. It was absolutely and purely a question of judgment or feeling, or both, as to which should receive the nomination.

By a majority of about seventeen votes, Hon. Charles Place, a former excellent Mayor of the borough, was selected. Those who voted for Mr. Valiant did so under the honest belief that he would make an honest mayor. Those who voted for Mr. Place knew the man to be entirely honest, straightforward and a lifelong Republican. If there ever was a respectable, business like primary conducted on fair and honorable principles, this was one. There was no speechmaking, no denunciation of candidates, no attempt by anybody in the primary to induce votes by fear, threats, money or the hope of reward.

To say there can be "great dissatisfaction" with such a primary, so conducted, is to presuppose that the Republican party is composed of men who neither understand the obligations of party fealty nor have within them a conscience drawing them toward their duty to the reputable head of a reputable and worthy ticket.

You have stated to your readers something about the qualifications of Colonel Wilson who is running on the Democratic ticket. I suspect Charles Place does not need an introduction to the readers of the Press. He is a man who was formerly Deputy Secretary of State to the State of New York, but who has resided in North Plainfield for about a quarter of a century. He is a real estate owner, a thorough Republican, from principle and not for revenue, (since he has never held a Republican office in New Jersey in his life, though he was once our candidate for Congress in hopeless days simply to keep the party united). He is a church man and has been president of the Board of Trustees of the largest religious organization in this community for many years, carrying on its business with fidelity, punctuality and unusual success. He has been twice honored with the mayoralty in days when there were about half as many Republicans in North Plainfield as there will be next Tuesday. He was then a safe, courteous, conservative, judicious, painstaking official. Since then he has always taken an interest in the borough as a private citizen. He has attended every primary, he has usually presided over them, has been counselled with on scores of local questions, and no man in taking such counsel has ever gone from him impressed with the fact that he was other than candid, fair, reasonable and a lover of whatever would help improve our municipality.

If, under any circumstances, there can be "great dissatisfaction" with such a man, I would like to see what kind of person the people of our borough could place in nomination who would suit those who are dissatisfied.

A Boroughite.

Sent to the County Jail.

Frank Murphy and John Smith, two disreputable characters from St. Louis, were arrested by Detective Blackford last evening for trespassing on coal cars. As they could not pay their fine of $3, they were sent to the county jail for ten days. Chief Grant took the offenders to Elizabeth this morning.

Just D. and D.

Michael Crowley, an employee at the Pond Tool Works, was arrested on Somerset street yesterday afterooon by Marshal Hansen for being drunk and disorderly. This morning he was arraigned before Justice Crossley and was fined $15, which was paid by the young man's brother.

ALL ATTEND CHURCH

The President, Vice-President and Cabinet Spend a Quiet Sunday.

MRS. MCKINLEY TOO ILL TO GO OUT

A Great Crowd Gathered at the Church Cheer the President and His Venerable Mother as They Enter Their Carriage.

Washington, March 8.—President McKinley's first Sunday in the White House was a quiet one. No callers were received and the president had an opportunity of resting from the fatigues of the week. He arose later than usual much refreshed from a hard day's work on Saturday. At 10 o'clock he prepared for church, and, accompanied by his mother, attended services at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Four and a Half and C streets, N. W., where President Grant was accustomed to attend. As the president's intention had been announced the crowd was very large, and the president and his venerable mother had considerable trouble in reaching the church vestibule. The president was shown to what is called the presidential pew. The other occupants were his mother, his brother, Abner McKinley, and Private Secretary and Mrs. Porter. The Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor, formerly of Canada, opened the services by prayer, and the Right Rev. Bishop Newman, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this church when Grant was president, preached the sermon. The sacred edifice was crowded, the aisles were all filled and many could not gain admittance. Bishop Newman took for his text: "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentence." From this text he preached an eloquent discourse. Good laws, good government, knowledge and philanthropy, the pastor said, were all good, but would not be sufficient. "Seek first the kingdom of heaven," is the first and last principle of political economy. When the distinguished party left the church by the C street entrance, the crowd was so great that the police had to clear the way. As President McKinley passed with his mother on his arm the crowd cheered and the president doffed his hat several times. Entering the carriage the party drove at once to the White House. Mrs. McKinley, the president's wife, was so fatigued that she could not attend church with her husband. After returning to the executive mansion; the president remained within doors until afternoon, when he took a short walk with a friend, returning from which he spent the remainder of the day with the members of his family. Vice-President Hobart and wife attended service at the Church of the Covenant, the Rev. Dr. Hamlin preaching the sermon; Secretary of War Alger, wife and daughter at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Radcliffe delivering the discourse; Secretary Long and daughter at All Souls church, the Rev. Dr. Leavitt preaching the sermon, and Secretary McKenna attended St. Matthew's Catholic church, at which Father Lee preached.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

This Promises To Be a Busy Week---Some of the Work.

Albany, March 8.—This promises to be a busy week in the legislature. It will take the assembly but two or three days to catch up in its work after the week's recess. The annual appropriation bill which passed the assembly some time ago will be passed by the senate this week, and a conference committee will then be appointed by each house to consider the changes made by the senate in the appropriations for the different state departments. The annual supply bill will soon be ready for introduction. The final hearing on the Greater New York charter will be held by the cities committees of the two houses to-morrow evening. The Lexow trust investigating committee has completed its report and Senator Lexow says it will be presented to the legislature to-morrow or to-morrow night. Senator Wieman's bill prohibiting printing in the state prisons except such as may be needed in these institutions will have a hearing before the senate committee on penal institutions to-morrow afternoon.

College Athletes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8.—The baseball management makes the announcement that athletic relations between Cornell and Michigan university have been resumed. Baseball Manager Atkinson has arranged for two games with the Cornell team for this spring. The first game will be played in Ithaca, N. Y., on May 22 and the second in Ann Arbor on June 12.

House Democratic Caucus.

Washington, March 8.—S. M. Robertson, secretary of the democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives of the 55th congress, to meet in the hall of the house of representatives in the afternoon of Saturday, March 13.

Fought a Duel with Axes.

Topeka, Ka., March 8.—Thomas Wilson and Andy Hill, farmers residing near this city, quarreled. They decided to settle their differences by fighting a duel with axes. At the first blow Wilson split Hill's head open, killing him instantly. Wilson is in jail.

No Present for Mr. Bayard.

London, March 8.—Ambassador Bayard denies the report that he has received a present from the queen. It was said that the gift was made while Mr. Bayard was at Windsor.

THE SENATE SESSION

This Week Likely To Be Devoted Wholly to Nominations.

PEACE TREATY MAY BE REPORTED

Not Expected That President McKinley Will Be Able To Send in a Batch of Appointments Every Day---Senate May Take a Holiday To-morrow.

Washington, March 8.—The senate will not meet continuous during the week. The special session between now and the calling of the session of congress, on the 15th inst., will be devoted to the consideration of nominations and nothing else, unless the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain should be reported from the committee on foreign relations. It is not expected that President McKinley has his appointments so well in hand that he will be able to send in a batch every day. The cabinet has been confirmed, and it is probable that the senate after the meeting this afternoon will adjourn until Wednesday. The committee on foreign relations will meet Wednesday. Senator Davis, the ranking member, by resolution of the senate, has been made acting chairman, and there is no reason why this committee should not go ahead with the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and the Alaskan boundary treaty, the only business before it. If the committee is able to agree Wednesday upon the treaty and the amendments, if any are considered to be necessary, the treaty will probably be reported and some of the time of the senate consumed in the discussion of that convention. The retirement of Senators Sherman and Cameron leaves the committee just as it stood in the last congress, these senators being opposed to each other on the vote on reporting the treaty.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Ex-Chief Justice Holt Gaining Ground in His Candidacy.

Washington, March 8.—Maj. A. T. Wood, the Kentucky senatorial appointee, is now in Washington and will report to the senate this afternoon. He will probably remain on the ground whether he is seated or not. Though he has never been considered a senatorial candidate, Major Wood has decided to place his claims before the Kentucky general assembly. Ex-Chief Justice Holt is gaining ground in his candidacy. Representative Carroll of Louisville is his son-in-law. Mr. Carroll is a gold standard democrat, and is credited with having the promises of the gold standard democrats that they will vote for Holt when it becomes clear that a gold democrat cannot be elected, which is already evident. The gold democrats last year held the key to the election.

The Queen's Jubilee.

London, March 8.—The forecasts of the queen's jubilee progress through London, which are appearing in the press, are ventures on probabilities. Some features of the royal progress may be accurately foretold. The eight cream colored horses, never seen unless at the grandest ceremonials, will draw the queen's carriage. The procession from Buckingham palace to St. Paul's will include most of the personages and notables of the jubilee procession, and will be on a vast scale. Every county and provincial town will send representatives, and the number of regular and volunteer troops will far exceed any total hitherto massed in London.

English Bimetallists Pleased.

London, March 8.—Mr. Meniel, secretary of the Bimetallic league, has informed a reporter that British bimetallists are greatly pleased with President McKinley's reference, in his inaugural address, to the question of international bimetallism and his statement that it would be his constant endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. The British bimetallists will do all they can to induce the government to co-operate with him.

Charged with Coercing His Employes.

Desmoines, Ia., March 8.—J. D. Stockton has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of coercion of employes. He is manager of the Clifton Coal company, and the charge is that he compelled employes to buy at the company's store. Other mines in the vicinity are under the same suspicion. The state law makes the offense punishable by fine, imprisonment in jail or penitentiary, but very few cases have ever been carried to the point of conviction.

Death of Rev. E. Cobham Brewer.

London, March 8.—Rev. E. Cobham Brewer, LL. D., is dead from apoplexy at Edwinstowe. Dr. Brewer was born in London in 1810. He won high honors at Trinity college, Cambridge, and was ordained a deacon in 1834, a priest in 1836, and proceeded to the degree of LL.D. in 1840. In 1850 was published his "Guide to Science."

Sullivan's Alleged Challenge.

Carson, Nev., March 8.—The only item of news which keeps the sports in Carson alive is John L. Sullivan's challenge to the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Sullivan's alleged challenge is not taken seriously by either of the champions. They both laughed it off as a jest.

Furnace Resumes at Newport, Pa.

Newport, Pa., March 8.—After an idleness of more than a year the fires in Marshall Brothers' furnace are lighted to-day. Fifty men are at work and enough orders are booked to keep the furnace running for a year.

A STRANGE WAR ON SATAN.

How the Playbills of a Church Were Used by the Salvation Army.

Last year one of the big circuses experienced considerable annoyance throughout Central Indiana because of the warfare waged against it by the Salvation Army. The Salvationists met the circus men on their own ground and declared war by pasting tiny strips of paper bearing Scriptural texts and religious warnings upon the circus billboard displays.

The trouble began at Muncie. A member of the Salvation Army at that point, seeing popular attention directed toward the circus billboards, decided that they furnished the best medium by which to introduce his Scriptural texts to the public. Within the next half hour those circus displays were completely metamorphosed. The picture of an aeronaut falling in a parachute from a balloon bore the inscription, "Sinner, you are bound for hell. Go the other way." The long neck of the giraffe was labelled, "The straight and narrow way is the best." The snake-charmer, wrapped in the folds of a monster serpent, admonished to "Shun the deadly cup; it stingeth like an adder." An acrobat, turning a somersault in midair, apparently grasped in his hand the question, "Where will you spend your eternity?" The lion-tamer, in a cage with several beasts which apparently were about to make a meal of him, was admonished to "Watch and pray."

It is safe to say that no circus bills ever attracted more general attention or caused more comment.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HUNTING WILD HORSES.

Queer Fun for Sportsmen in the Rocky Mountains.

"You may talk about hunting deer and elk and mountain goats, but for real sport horse hunting is destined to lay all such shooting in the shade in the near future."

This remark was made by one of the cattle kings of Utah. Continuing he said:

"In the Rocky Mountain ranges there are now roaming about fully 2,000,000 horses that may be said to belong to no one.

"In the Rocky Mountains in Montana, Utah, Nevada and elsewhere it is now generally acknowledged that range horses are a public nuisance, and they ought to be exterminated. They eat up the grass needed for the cattle, and they are as hard on a range as sheep. The horses eat grass right down to the roots, thus in dry weather completely destroying the range they graze over.

"The sport of hunting horses is encouraged by stockmen, and can be indulged in with impunity. It is destined, I think, to become very popular, as it is exciting and somewhat dangerous."—Detroit Free Press.

The Bicycle in Japan.

Mr. Gilbert must rewrite "The Mikado." Japan has adopted the bicycle. No more graceful, posing, diagonal attitudes; those three little maids now scorch home from school on pneumatic tyres, says Saturday Review. The Tokio post-office officials now ride with impunity, and, according to latest information, the metropolitan police are sending expensive orders to two local workshops. For not only does Japan ride, but the deft fingers of her craftsmen are busy making machines. Moreover, they make them well; for—it sounds incredible, but the statement comes on very good authority—the Yokohama Bicycle Works have lately received an order for one hundred machines from America! and the American machinists are supposed to be licking creation in the bicycle business. There is a melancholy sense of disillusion about it all. The lover of Oriental strangeness may now give up Japan in despair. It was bad enough when the Mikado's army took to trousers and torpedoes; it was worse when his subjects descended to common journalism; but with the advent of the bicycle the most fatal link with the unpicturesque West has been forged.

A Liberal Government Salary.

Charles Burton carries the mail daily, except Sunday, between two towns twenty miles apart, receiving for this the munificent reward of one cent a year. It is necessary for him to travel forty miles a day, or 12,520 miles during the year. The payments on star routes are made quarterly, and the question arises as to how Uncle Sam is going to pay the quarter of a cent, but the contractor will not likely sue if the payments are postponed till the last quarter, and then the Government can forward the copper, which will be in full. The worst part about the business is that Mr. Burton has the contract for four years at the same rate. The cause for the remarkably low contract is that Burton was determined to have the route over an enemy, who was also a bidder, and besides he had stages and horses, which he had been using for years for that purpose.—Stanford (Ky.) Interior Journal.

No Gripe

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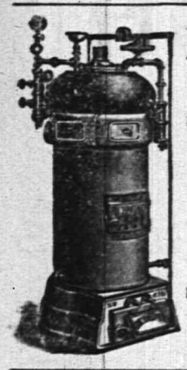

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—The principal streets in the borough have been scraped and they present a fine appearance.

—A meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening, at which time some important business will be transacted.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A missionary meeting will be held at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

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Mr Randolph, of Newark, has been the guest of his brother, L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist.

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—The committee having in charge the reception of the Second New Jersey Brigade will hold an important meeting this evening.

—On Thursday evening of this week the consistory of the Trinity Reformed church will meet at the home of E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smalley, of East Front street, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Dr. Stearn will meet his Bible class as usual in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening at 7:30. All will be welcome.

—Tomorrow afternoon in the First Presbyterian church the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will give an entertainment in the parlors of the church on Friday evening of this week. A silver collection will be taken up at the door.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HELLENES ORDERED HOME.

The Call To Arms Read in the Greek Church in New York.

New York, March 8.—The Greek church in this city was the centre of interest yesterday to all the Hellenes in this city. It was known that the call to arms addressed to Greeks here would be read at the service. The dispatch was received from Athens Saturday by Demetrius N. Botassi, the consul general here. There is no minister from Greece to this country, and Mr. Botassi, being senior consul, acts in such cases. There was a large crowd in the church. During the service the priest read the message of Alexandre G. Skouses, minister of foreign affairs, as follows: "Reserves belonging to classes of 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873 are called to their standards. The only ones exempted from military service are those belonging to the auxiliary corps, and they are exempted in virtue of the law. Notify all the Hellenes within your jurisdiction to present themselves soon as possible, and please communicate contents of this dispatch to all Greek consular authorities in the United States. Recommend them to induce the reserves to return to Greece." Mr. Botassi has issued a proclamation to his fellow countrymen, and it has been posted everywhere that Greeks are likely to see it. It is as follows: "In the name of King George, I wish to officially notify all the reserves of the Grecian army who are in this country that their fatherland calls them back to its ranks. And to all Greeks, whether they have fought in bygone days or whether they have not, I say, in the name of my king: 'Your country needs you.'"

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTHWEST.

In Some Places the Snow Is Far Over the Tops of Telegraph Poles.

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—Reports this morning from 100 towns in the northwest indicate that another great snowstorm is raging, perhaps the greatest of the winter. A serious blockade is on in South Dakota. No trains have been moving to Watertown, Huron, Millbank and other points for the past forty-eight hours. The South Dakota legislature, which adjourned at Pierre, is unable to leave that place owing to the blockade. General Superintendent Harding of the Great Northern has just come in from North Dakota and says he never saw anything like the quantity of snow up there. He says that in the mountains in many places it was far over the tops of telegraph poles and so deep that the rotary plows could do little better than cut a tunnel rather than a swath.

Death Warrant Read to Gentry.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Sheriff Grow Saturday afternoon read the death warrant to James B. Gentry in the county prison, where the actor has been since his conviction of the murder of Margaret Drysdale (Madge Yorke), the actress. Gentry was much overcome and spoke no word before or after the reading of the warrant. Gentry is to be hanged on April 22.

To Be Put to Death This Week.

Sing Sing, March 8.—After a series of legal complications and delays Arthur Mayhew, the negro who has been confined over nine months in Sing Sing prison, will be put to death this week. The day has not yet been determined upon by Warden Sage, but it will in all probability be Wednesday. Mayhew, on March 7, 1896, fatally assaulted and robbed Stephen Powell, a merchant of Hempstead, L. I.

Sale of Tickets for the Big Fight.

San Francisco, March 8.—The sale of seats for the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight began in this city at noon Saturday. As soon as the sale opened Billy Williams, for Charles L. Asher of the Baldwin hotel, purchased $1,500 worth of $40 tickets. During the afternoon nearly 200 tickets were sold. About half were for $40 seats.

An Italian Bark's Slow Voyage.

Baltimore, March 8.—The Italian bark Anita S., which left Paysandu, Uruguay, for Baltimore on August 15, 1896, is at last safe in port, after one of the slowest trips on record. The vessel was given up as lost weeks ago. She was not heard from at all in months, but was spoken seven times within the last forty-five days.

The Catholic Church and McKinley.

Rome, March 8.—It is reported in vatican circles that Archbishop Ireland is using his influence with President McKinley to induce him to appoint ambassadors to Italy and France who will be more favorable to Romanism than those who have held those posts.

May Die of Hiccoughs.

Glen Cove, L. I., March 8.—William Bond of Cedar Swamp is suffering from hiccoughs, which began about two weeks ago. They were checked for a while by a physician, but broke out again in a short time, and he is now very weak. It is feared that recovery is impossible.

Engaged to Senator Hanna's Daughter.

Toledo, O., March 8.—The engagement is announced here of Thomas B. Beery and Miss Mabel Hanna, the daughter of Senator Mark Hanna. The prospective bridegroom is a member of the firm of Leggett & Beery, bridge builders, of this city.

Convicted Murderer Dies in Jail.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 8.—Nelson Miller, colored, convicted of murder and awaiting sentence, died in the Luzerne county jail last evening of consumption. Miller was the second murderer to die in jail within a year.

Weyler To Go to Santa Clara.

Havana, March 8.—La Lucha announces that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will soon return to the province of Santa Clara and personally assume command of the military operations there.

CORWINE ARRAIGNED

The Naval Paymaster Released Under $3,000 Bail.

NAVAL OFFICERS DEMAND HIM

Much Sympathy Expressed for the Unfortunate Man at Newport—All But $50 of the Missing Money Recovered.

Newport, R. I., March 8.—Paymaster John Corwine, U. S. N., who left the naval station last Monday and was arrested in Chicago on Wednesday, was brought here yesterday afternoon and waived the reading of a warrant charging him with obtaining $5.000 from the First National bank under false pretences. His case was continued until Friday next, and A. C. Titus gave $3,000 bonds for his appearance. An officer from the naval station then demanded the custody of Corwine, in accordance with the order for his arrest issued by the secretary of the navy. This tended to complicate matters. If the federal authorities secured possession of Corwine they would be obliged to take him on board ship and confine him in his stateroom, pending the holding of a court-martial, in which case his bondsman would be unable to produce him in the state court. After an hour's consideration the matter was finally submitted to Commodore Wallace, who consented not to contest the state court, and the navy department will accordingly await the ending of the present action. Mr. Corwine was accordingly allowed to go to his family. Of the $5,000 that he seeured from the bank all but $50 have been recovered, and that amount will be made good, so that when the case comes up for hearing there is every indication that the bank's charge will be withdrawn. Mr. Corwine's position is unfortunate and the deepest sympathy is felt for him in all quarters. It is not true that Mr. Corwine took away his checkbook. He gave it to his wife to send to the station but she failed to do so. The officers who brought him here report him to be in a most dejected mood, and believe his claim that he was crazed. He was glad to get back, and brightened up materially after being arraigned.

WILHELM'S NAVAL POLICY.

Public Opinion Reacts in Favor of His Request for More War Ships.

Berlin, March 8.—Nobody has the slightest doubt that the proposal for the increased naval credit is the kaiser's personal demand. The exact strength of the opposition to the credit in the reichstag cannot yet be gauged, but the government is convinced that the demand will be rejected, and upon an adverse vote in the imperial body will dissolve the reichstag and go before the country in a new election upon two leading planks in the electoral platform, namely, the revival of the socialist coercion act, as announced in the emperor's recent speech at the banquet of the Brandenburg provincial diet, and a large increase of the navy in respect of ships, armament and men. Apart from the standing of the deputies in the reichstag upon the question of voting an extra credit for the increase of the naval strength there is a noticeable public reaction in favor of Admiral Hollmann's proposals under the influence of news that the attitude of England is menacing to the Transvaal government. Extracts from the leading London newspapers are being published here asserting that if war should occur between Great Britain and Germany the former would close up every German port and blockade the entire German coast. The publication of these extracts has had a tendency to strengthen the kaiser's naval policy with the public. While an open quarrel with England is not yet in sight, there is a general feeling that something of the kind may happen in the near future, and the drift of the popular discussion of the situation is that it would be well to be amply prepared when such an event occurs. Chancellor von Hohenlohe has arranged to speak before the budget committee of the reichstag this afternoon and will announce upon that occasion that the ministers are solidly in favor of the naval demands and will under no circumstances depart from their position.

Embezzling County Clerk Sentenced.

Auburn, Ind., March 8.—D. D. Moody, ex-clerk of Dekalb county, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement of $2,700 of county funds during his term of office and was senteneed to the penitentiary for one year. County Auditor Borst, ex-Treasurer Sawvel, ex-Deputy Auditor Dills, ex-Deputy Treasurer Fair, ex-Surveyor Hook and other county officials and ex-officials are also under indictment for embezzlement or larceny. The county has been robbed of $50,000 during the last ten years.

Want Ambassador Uhl Retained.

Berlin, March 8.—The prominent American residents and sojourners in Berlin have cabled to President McKinley a petition requesting that the Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador, be retained at his post, as his recall would be deeply regretted by American citizens throughout Germany, irrespective of political leanings.

Fears for a Missing Steamer.

St. John's, N. F., March 8.—Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the whaling steamer Esquimaux, which is now thirty days out from Dundee, bound for this port to prosecute the seal fishery. Her sister ship, the Terranova, arrived ten days ago. There are about forty persons aboard the Esquimaux.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Cloudy and Probably Light Rain or Snow Tonight and Tuesday; Warmer.

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BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

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For Mayor, Charles Place.	For Mayor, John F. Wilson.
For Councilmen, Tunis J. Carey. Murray Burtis.	For Councilmen, Edwin T. Douglass George W. Bird.
For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce, Dr. J. H. Cooley.	For Ju'ce of the Pe'ce,
For Sur'rs of Hig'way, William Lunger. John W. VanHorn.	For Sur'rs of H'g'way Lewis M. Bird. David D. Smalley.
For Com. of Appeal, Alexander Thorn.	For Com. of Appeal, Elston M. French.
For Constable, James Line.	For Constable, David J. Carney

TALK OF A JUDICIAL CHANGE.

A stir has been caused in legal circles by the report that a move is afoot among certain influential Republicans to cause the removal of Supreme Court Justice Job H. Lippincott from the Hudson county circuit to Union county. The plan was arranged, it is rumored, in the interests of Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, who was appointed Justice Magie's, now Chief Justice, successor. Justice Lippincott is a Democrat, Mr. Collins is a Republican of wide influence. Incidentally there are several desirable appointments which will go to Republicans in the event of Justice Lippincott's transfer and Mr. Collins' appointment to his bench. Justice Lippincott was appointed a judge in 1888 to serve in Hudson county. When former Justice Werts was nominated and elected Governor, he appointed Justice Lippincott to fill the vacancy caused by his election. Since that time Justice Lippincott has presided over the Hudson County Court, and is said to enjoy the confidence and respect of the legal fraternity, irrespective of political beliefs, to a degree that is hardly surpassed by the terror and hatred offenders have of him. Justice Collins, it is said, has remarked that he prefers the Union County Court because of the less arduous duties it will impose. Lawyers and politicians are awaiting developements with interest.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

Every vote in North Plainfield will be bitterly fought for at the borough election tomorrow, when for the first time in several years the Democrats and Republicans will come to an issue in a local contest. In the municipal campaigns of recent years across the brook the Republicans have elected their candidates without opposition, but this year the Democrats stirred themselves from the lethargy that has heretofore marked their actions, and a ticket, headed by Col. John F. Wilson for Mayor, was put in the field. Mr. Wilson is the heaviest tax payer in North Plainfield and besides his personal popularity he has the dissatisfaction that is brewing in Republicans ranks at the present time to assist his chances of victory. It cannot be denied that the nomination of ex Mayor Charles Place came as an unexpected development in the Republican camp and has caused somewhat of a split in the ranks. Of course, the Republicans have a good working majority to fall back on in the hope of success. Though the leaders are not over-confident about a victory they seem to think that Mr. Place will pull through, even though with a reduced majority.

THE LEGISLATURE.

It is predicted that the Legislature will adjourn in about three weeks. There is a lot of important business yet to be transacted, and the presumption is that night and day sessions will be held by each house beginning this week. This must be done if the Legislature intends to get through its business in that time. All the vital questions of the session are still pending, and, as most of them are of a controversial character, there is an outlook for much exciting debate. Foremost among those questions are the proposed constitutional amendments, the Jersey City equal taxation bills, the Railroad Commission bill, the proposition for the creation of a jury commission in each county, the Bicycle Baggage, Marriage License and Salary Reduction bills, the drafting of a new appropriation law for the next fiscal year and the anti-trust bills.

EVIDENCE OF HARD TIMES.

Hard times are illustrated by the fact that the annual consumption of coffee per head fell to 8.04 last year from 9.22 in the preceeding year in the United States.

At White's

Tomorrow, Dress Goods Department will sell 1,000 yards 40 inch black Sicilian cloth. Value 50c., at 23c.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. Howard Pope, of West Fifth street, is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

Richard E. Dwight, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at his home on Rockview avenue.

Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Mellick, of Duer street, will spend the coming week with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore, of Third place, have returned after a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

John M. Crane, of West Eighth street, left this morning for Lancaster, Pa., on a business trip.

Walter Gordon Williams, of East Front street, has returned after a short outing at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Levi Kline, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Pleasant Run, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, has returned after spending several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Fred Hargrave, of Coddington avenue, has rented a portion of the McLoughlin house on Somerset street.

Thomas D. Blair, of East Second street, returned from Princeton University to spend yesterday at his home.

Merton Lunger, of Coddington avenue, has leased Edward Schenck's new house on Jackson avenue, and will there in a short time.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hulena L. VanAlstyne, of Chatham, N. Y., and George Waring Sterling, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Charles L. Force, son and daughter, of Pearl street, will leave town on Thursday for Syracuse where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Teddy Scrymser, of New Brighton, who has been the guest of Miss Marte Dryden, of West Seventh street, has returned to her home.

Corra Ryno, the efficient bookkeeper at The Daily Press office, is spending the week with relatives at Phillipsburg, and enjoying a much-needed rest.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is arranging for a trip to Hartford, Conn. He expects to leave town on Thursday and will be gone a fortnight.

Walter Reynolds acted as pianist at the session of the Congregational Sunday-school yesterday afternoon in the absence of Mrs. M. E. Dwight, the regular pianist.

S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, has gone to Flemington to attend the hearing of the Young will case in which he represents those who are trying to break the will.

Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, has purchased of John Kitchen a new house just completed on Coddington avenue, and will move there the middle of this month.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, returned to New Haven, last evening, to resume his studies at Yale University after a several weeks' absence on account of ill health.

Theodore F. Swayze and son and daughter, of East Ninth street, returned last evening from Washington with Governor and Mrs. Griggs on the Governor's private car. The car was handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants.

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Saturday at White's

Was a great day. Such selling of goods Plainfield has never before seen; as many ladies remarked, it seemed like a holiday crowd. The great specials that were advertised were quickly taken advantage of. They will tell you of some good things that will be to your interest to see tomorrow.

Urged Liberality.

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning Dr. Yerkes made a few remarks concerning the proposed erection of the new chapel on East Third street. He urged the members to give liberally and assist in the raising of the remaining $2,500 necessary to build the chapel, which will cost about $7,500.

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Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A meeting of the church history class of the Grace P. E. church will be held this evening in the chapel.

—An addition is being made to the residence of Frederick H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue. Work was begun this morning.

—At the close of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting in Monroe Avenue church the quarterly meeting of the officers will take place.

—Four united with the Congregational church yesterday morning on confession of faith. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

—On Thursday evening of this week the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will give an entertainment. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

—The "Eighmie" Shirt Company, of New York City have given the agency for their celebrated "Eighmie" patent shirts to Putnam & DeGraw at 210 West Front street.

—Lace sits on fashions thrown today. To be without lace in your wardrobe today is as unfashionable as to neglect to write out your middle name in full come to Pecks.

—The early B. & O. express train which is due in this city at 5:59 o'clock each morning, going east, was two hours and thirty minutes late yesterday morning, and this morning it did not reach here until 7:30 o'clock.

—Before removing to 317 West Front street Swain is offering his fine stock of framed pictures at 25 per cent discount to those who wish to obtain a good article at a very low price. Now is the time. Rogers Groups and Easels at half price. 3 8 2

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Realty Changes.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the office of the County Clerk, from February 25th to March 3d, inclusive:

Joseph F. W. Bamberger to Rosilia Caspar, Plainfield, lot Third street, Plainfield, $500; John Muldoon, et ux., Bound Grove Township, to Mary Muldoon, Plainfield, property Liberty and Third streets $500; Mary E. Holton, North Plainfield, to Trustees of East Third Street Baptist Society of Plainfield, lot 12, block F. Astor place, $1; Harriet Markham, Plainfield, to Benjamin D. Ford, Virginia, lot Church street, Plainfield, $2,400.

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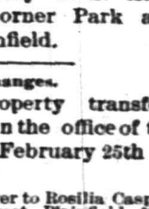

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MILES—In North Plainfield, Saturday, March 6, 1897, Christina Miles, aged 79 years, six months and 28 days. Funeral services Tuesday, March 9, from the residence of her son-in-law, George Bullman, at Washingtonville, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

A S. Giles has purchased a new horse and business wagon.

Whitfield Dunham has been visiting friends at Clinton, Hunterdon county.

William Zielenbach, of New York, was a guest at the Park Hotel, over Sunday.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, of Front street, was christened yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Titsworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. I. Green, of Hartford, Conn.

John Conley, of Glen Gardner, is visiting his brother, William, at the Park Hotel.

Rev. Father Bogard, of Somerville, celebrated high mass in St. John's church, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Finger, of Cranford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kraetzel, over Saturday.

Two children were christened in St. John's church, yesterday, by Rev. Father Bogard, of Somerville.

George Richardson is able to go out of doors again after a several weeks' confinement to the house by illness.

Evening devotions and Lenten services will be held in St. John's church on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

This evening the Independent Order of Foresters will meet and work the initiatory degree on three or four candidates.

Rev. Father Bogard, of Somerville, conducted high mass in St. John's church, yesterday morning, after which the several societies connected with the church met and discussed plans for future work.

A special collection amounting to $40.50 was taken up in the M. E. church yesterday morning and this amount is to be presented to Rev. S. F. Custard, the disabled pastor, whose condition is reported as not improved.

It is understood that at the next Council meeting, one or more petitions will be presented asking for road repairs. Now that the frost is coming out of the ground, there are many places where deep and dangerous ruts have been left in the road bed.

The union meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Presbyterian church, last evening, was largely attended. The meeting was made more attractive by the singing most of which was congregational in its nature, and the address of the evening was attentively listened to.

The Emerydale station was closed up tight again Saturday evening, and, as usual, the street car passengers stood around in the dark. Even a lamp in front of the station would prove a great benefit to the traveling public, and the cost would hardly exceed $2.50 for a whole year for oil. Such little things are much appreciated by the public in general and the cost to the railway company would be trifling.

Tomorrow night takes place the annual election of the school district of Dunellen. The election will take place in the Whittier School building, and besides the election of five members of the Board of Education, the amount of money thought necessary for running expenses, repairs, text books and supplies, it is thought, will not fall short of $3,000 and this is the amount the voters will be asked to decide upon.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town yesterday.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Lyness Walpole has refused an offer of $13 for one of his game cocks.

Irving W. Quereau spent Sunday with the family of George W. Randolph.

Edward Hand is confined to the house suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lulu Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

John H. Biimm is suffering from an attack of the grip. He is, however, able to be about the house.

Some of the base ball enthusiasts are arranging a meeting for some evening this week, to consider the advisability of putting a semi-professional team in the field.

Nine out of every ten persons who have occasion to walk along East Front street, in front of the Johnston property, invariably walk in the road. The sidewalk is very sloppy and the roadway is now in fairly good condition.

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WESTFIELD POLITICS HOT

THE CONTEST WILL COME TO AN ISSUE AT THE POLLS TOMORROW.

There is Said to be a Deal on Hand by Which Votes Will be Traded in the Hope to Elect Gardner—Personal Gossip.

Miss May Clark is once more able to be out.

Mrs. Isaac Seeley is ill at her mother's home.

Mr. Frank Reise left today on another business trip.

Mr. Harold Francis, son of Prof. Francis, is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson returned from Washington, D. C., Saturday.

William Dallas left town yesterday on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Darrow was taken ill in church yesterday and had to be saken home.

The Social Club will hold a progressive euchre party tomorrow evening.

Next Monday evening the Westfield Club will give its annual subcription dance.

Miss Alice Barton, who has had a severe attack of the grip is able to be out again.

Miss A. F. Halsey led the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church last evening.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Green, of Cranford, yesterday morning.

Miss Marion R. Camp, Westfield's famous and beautiful contralto, went to the city yesterday to sing.

Mrs. J. D. Dyer, of Perth Amboy, whose husband once preached here, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Mollie Peckham spent Sunday with her parents and returned last evening to college, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mr. Luther Whittaker, one of the Republican committee, is expected to return from Washington, D. C., in time to help his party at the polls tomorrow.

Mr. Stillman, formerly in charge of Westfield's sewer system, leaves today for Beaumont, Tex., where he has accepted a position. He was in town Saturday bidding his friends adieu.

B. J. Crosby will leave next Monday on a trip to the Pacific slope for his health. He will be gone several months, and he will be joined in Chicago on his return by Mrs. Crosby.

Communion services were held in the Congregational church yesterday morning. Miss Mattie MacMurray rendered two beautiful solos. In the evening Mr. Hudson, of New York, a baritone soloist, sang a solo.

Rev. Dr. William A. Rice, formerly the Congregational pastor here and member of the School Board, has accepted the pastorate of a Congregational church in Belleville, N. J., and it is said he will soon marry a Miss Brown of Perth Amboy.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at 3:30 this afternoon in the social club rooms. The meeting was of the best of the series and was well attended. The programme was arranged by the art committee, of which Mary W. Knight, is chairman. There were brief talks on current events and book notes. Able papers were read and discussed on growth of American, Indian and Mexican potteries and recent potteries. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 22d, and "Philanthrophy" will be the theme.

All sorts of political rumors are afloat. Whether there is any truth in them remains to be seen. One rumor has it that the Republicans are trading off Moorhouse votes for Gardner votes, thus insuring the election of N. B. Gardner, Republican, and Ad. Clark, Democrat, for collector. One thing is certain, the Republicans are on the anxious seat and will resort to any honorable means to gain the victory. Mr. Clark is the son of Freeholder Clark, an industrious young man, and it is thought that he will prove stronger than the machine, for he was not scheduled to beat. However, his father knows a thing or two about politics, and is now working for his son. It is also said that the Democrats will print a list of the sewer assessments and pass it out to the voters, headed "What the Republicans have done for you." Yesterday a conference was held by some influential Republicans, who are loud in denouncing the action of the the railroaded primary, but what the object of the secret conference was the gentlemen will not at present say. It now looks as though Christopher Harden, John M. C. Marsh and Ad. Clark, Democrats, will be elected at the polls tomorrow.

A surprise party was tendered to Thomas Young, Friday night, the occasion being his twenty-second birthday. He was presented with a number of gifts.

The election tomorrow promises to be quite exciting, because there is some talk of springing another ticket in the field to night. The town is usually Republican by large majorities and this year there will probably be no exception to the rule.

Coles' Hill, on East Front street, has been in a wretched condition all winter and now, after many complaints, the street authorities are doing a little work on the centre of the street. A few loads of crushed stone have been deposited in the low places, but there is yet plenty of room for more.

In some manner the picket fence in front of the Shepherd property, on the street running from Mountain avenue to Front street, got afire yesterday afternoon and was burning briskly when S. G. Taynor, the blacksmith, and Aleck Fillmore, his assistant, came along and saw the conflagration. The two men tried to stamp the fire out with brush, but found it impossible. Then they took off their overcoats, so they say, and whipped out the flames with the tails. About fifty feet of fence was damaged.

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—The vestry of the Grace P. E. church will hold a meeting this evening in the vestry rooms.

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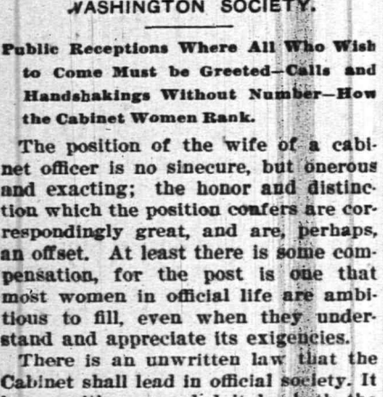
Public Receptions Where All Who Wish to Come Must be Greeted—Calls and Handshakings Without Number—How the Cabinet Women Rank.

The position of the wife of a cabinet officer is no sinecure, but onerous and exacting; the honor and distinction which the position confers are correspondingly great, and are, perhaps, an offset. At least there is some compensation, for the post is one that most women in official life are ambitious to fill, even when they understand and appreciate its exigencies.

There is an unwritten law that the Cabinet shall lead in official society. It is a position accorded it by both the Senate and Supreme Court, although these bodies take official and social precedence of the President's advisers. A reason for this custom is not difficult to formulate. There is among the members of the Cabinet an esprit du corps, possible because of the smallnes of its numbers, their political affiliation, and their ambition to contribute in every possible way to the success of the Administration of which they are a part. They are, in a word, the official family of the Executive, and responsible for social as well as official matters.



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It is a democratic body in an emphatic sense, and has already been criticised for any attempts at exclusiveness. Its doors once a week are thrown wide and hospitably open, and whoever will can enter. This privilege is sometimes abused, but the wonder is that it is so little abused. The crowds that throng the Cabinet houses on reception days—as many as a thousand cards have been received of an afternoon, which represent, at a low calculation, five hundred callers—are orderly and well-behaved.

The public receptions are by no means the only duty peculiar to a Cabinet place, but one of many. The calls received must all be acknowledged in some way. Formerly it was the custom to return these visits in person, but this involved ceaseless labor, and frequently an afternoon would be spent in fruitless search for an address in some obscure part of town. This was finally proved impracticable, and now all visits are returned by card, except those of high officials and personal friends.

The cabinet is expected to be in attendance at all social functions of an official character at the Executive Mansion, and on state occasions the women of the Cabinet assist the wife of the President in receiving, and must stand in line and suffer with her the ordeal of handshaking. They are, too, hostesses at frequent entertainments. Members of the Senate, the House, the judiciary, and officials of their departments must be entertained at dinner; receptions must be given for those not entitled to this consideration. Entertaining, indeed, becomes a business with them that they pursue as industriously and conscientiously as their husbands pursue their official duties, and however clever, astute and experienced a man must be to make a success in a Cabinet place, his wife must be equally clever, astute and experienced to make a success of her department.

The rank of the Cabinet women follows the law made by Congress in regard to the succession to the Presidency, and begins with the wife of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of the Treasury follows, then the Secretary of War, the Attorney-General, the Postmaster-General, the Secretaries of the Navy, of the Interior and of Agriculture.

Uncle Davy's First Thought.

One cold blustering morning in December, 1864, the tent of the late American General Mahone, who was an exceedingly thin man, was pitched on a bleak Virginia hillside. He was indulging in a morning nap, when "Uncle Davy," his negro body servant, tiptoed in, and, stumbling over something, knocked down the general's rot and spilled him on to the ground. Springing to his feet, the irate officer seized a sword and gave chase to the flying Davy. The darkey jumped a fence, and, feeling safe, turned back towards his master, whose notably slender unclad limbs were shaking with the cold, and said: "Good Lawd, Massa William—you ain't trustin' yo'se'f in dis wind on dem legs, is you?"

John Milton.

Milton was born in 1608 and died in 1674. His first poem of note, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," was written in 1629; the "Paradise Regained" was finished a short time before his death. His literary labors covered forty-five years. His greatest poem was written by the hand of an amanuensis, and his most serious annoyance was the petulance of his daughters, who sometimes refused to write when he was in the mood to compose.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Eaton Jackets Popular for Linen and Pique Gowns.

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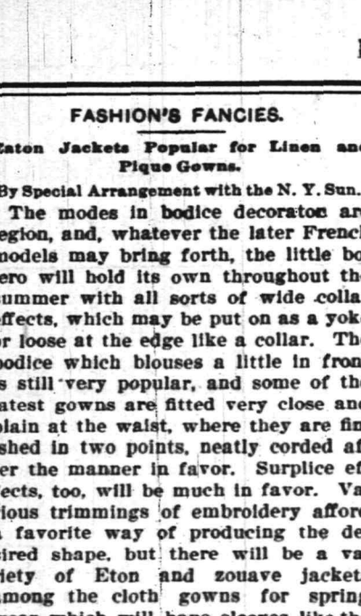
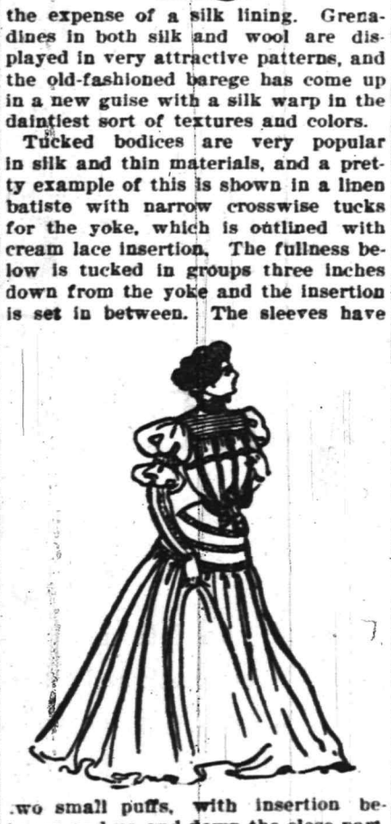
The modes in bodice decoration are legion, and, whatever the later French models may bring forth, the little bolero will hold its own throughout the summer with all sorts of wide collar effects, which may be put on as a yoke or loose at the edge like a collar. The bodice which blouses a little in front is still very popular, and some of the latest gowns are fitted very close and plain at the waist, where they are finished in two points, neatly corded after the manner in favor. Surplice effects, too, will be much in favor. Various trimmings of embroidery afford a favorite way of producing the desired shape, but there will be a variety of Eton and zouave jackets among the cloth gowns for spring wear which will have sleeves like the more pretentious spring coats. Eton jackets will be the most popular style for linen and pique gowns, and serve all the purposes of waists when worn with fancy vests or false fronts.



Transparent materials of all kinds will prevail this season for dressy gowns, but they are shown in greater variety than ever before in all sorts of mixtures of silk and wool, cotton and linens, and fabrics not transparent are made to appear so by being woven to look like one material over another. This kind of dress stuff is called moire grenadine, and has the appearance of a thin, open-meshed, fine black wool canvas over a colored silk. It comes in green, plum red, and brown, and is certainly a very charming novelty, giving the fashionable effect without

the expense of a silk lining. Grenadines in both silk and wool are displayed in very attractive patterns, and the old-fashioned barege has come up in a new guise with a silk warp in the daintiest sort of textures and colors.

Tucked bodices are very popular in silk and thin materials, and a pretty example of this is shown in a linen batiste with narrow crosswise tucks for the yoke, which is outlined with cream lace insertion. The fullness below is tucked in groups three inches down from the yoke and the insertion is set in between. The sleeves have



two small puffs, with insertion between and up and down the close part, which wrinkles slightly between the rows. The skirt is gathered on to a plainer part around the hips, which is trimmed with three rows of insertion. Another model for batiste or muslin has two lace-edged ruffles at the head of a Spanish flounce, full bodice with a ruffle of lace down the side where it opens, and a frill of material and one of lace over the sleeves. A pretty model for gauze, net, or thin silk grenadine shows bands of beaded galoon down the skirt and on the bodice, and narrow lace edges all the frills.

"Gregson, I'm getting oldish now, and I tell you, seriously, that I don't remember ever to have told a lie in all my life." "Well d'you know, Burnett, I'm getting a little forgetful myself."

A FRENCH MOSLEM.

KISSES THE STEPS AS HE ENTERS THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Though a Frenchman He Adopted the Mohammedan Religion, and Devotes Himself to Teaching His New Belief in France.

The most curious figure in the French Chamber of Deputies is Dr. Grenier, the Mohammedan member for Pontarlier.

A sensation was produced among the French legislators by the appearance of a member wearing the costume of one of the nomad tribes of the Algerian desert.

He wore a flowing white burnous about his body, and his head was covered by a turban. The laws of his religion required him to wear his turban in the Chamber, for it is a Mohammedan rule always to keep the head covered in a place where great respect should be shown.

On his arrival at the Chamber Dr. Grenier knelt and kissed the steps before he entered and repeated this ceremony immediately after passing the vestibule.

As one of the youngest members of the Chamber, he was called upon to act as temporary secretary pending the election of the regular officers for the coming session. As he followed the President of the Chamber to the desk assigned to him he again knelt and kissed the floor.

Dr. Grenier, although a Frenchman, has features which adapt themselves rather well to the Arab dress. He was converted to the new religion in the French colony of Algeria. He made the orthodox pilgrimage to Mecca and then sought to become a mollah or priest. One of his legs, however, is shorter than the other, and as the Mohammedan law requires that a priest shall be free from physical deformity, he could not take up the sacred office. Disappointed in this he determined to devote himself to propagating his new religion in France.

He settled in Pontarlier, where he gave free medical treatment to the poor and succeeded in making eight converts to Islam. His originality and charity enabled him to be elected Deputy.

The French Chamber has lately had a large supply of eccentric members. Among them was Thivrier, the workingman member, who always wore his blouse in the House. Another member was a professional strong man, who had gained fame by his ability to catch a cannon ball fired at him.

A CITY WITHOUT WHEELS.

A Mexican Town Where a Carriage is a Tradition.

Catorce is Spanish for fourteen. The tradition is that so many soldiers deserted from the Spanish army in Mexico some time in the last century, climbed to this almost inaccessible spot, turned bandits, discovered that the mountain under them was full of silver, began to mine and in due course became rich and respectable. To-day Catorce enjoys all that goes to make life comfortable and agreeable, save one thing. The telegraph and the telephone have reached the city, on poles which have been planted along slopes on which goats can hardly hold footing. There are pianos in the houses of the well-to-do. If the stranger is so fortunate as to be doing business with one of the substantial residents of Catorce about the dinner hour he will be entertained in a way to make the memory of hospitality on the mountain most satisfactory.

In every sense save one Catorce is metropolitan, as things go in Mexico. Catorce has no wheels. By this it is not meant that Catorce is without the bicycle. Catorce not only has no bicycles, but it has no wheeled vehicles of any kind. There is not so much as a pushcart within the corporate limits. The back of the burro is Catorce's common carrier.

'It is not strictly accurate," said Mr. Kaufman, the leading druggist of Catorce, and one of the three English-speaking residents, "to speak of this city as never having known the presence of a wheeled vehicle. The oldest inhabitants will tell you of a tradition that once a carriage was seen in Catorce. The occasion was the celebration of a certain very notable anniversary. The carriage was separated into as many parts as practicable. The pieces were loaded on the backs of burros. When they reached the city they were put together. The carriage was used as the chief feature of a procession. There was only one street in the whole city on which the carriage could be drawn. That was the thoroughfare to the cemetery. After the celebration, the carriage was taken apart and carried down the mountain in the same way that it had been brought up.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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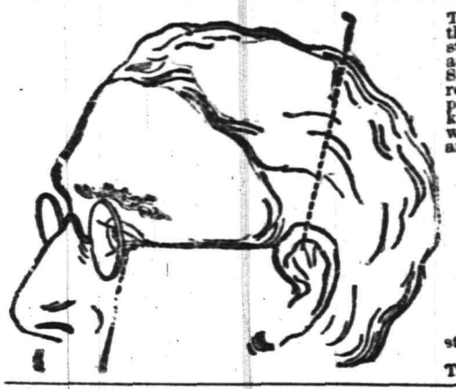

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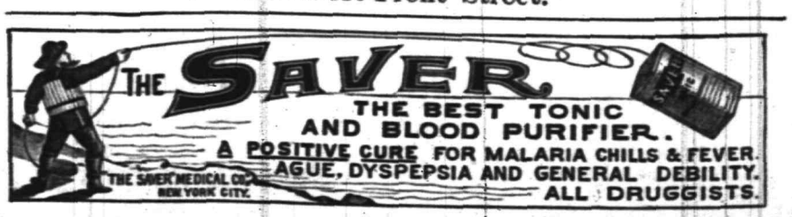

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 30, 1 48, 2 05, 2 26, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 25 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 28, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 26*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 26, 4 56, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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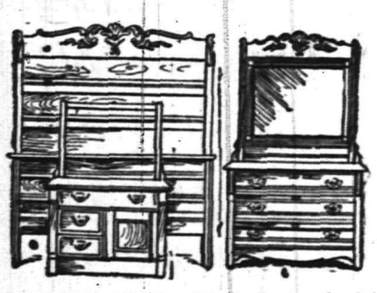

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It is told of an Indiana judge that shortly after his admission to the bar many years ago he was loitering about a country courthouse when a presiding judge suddenly summoned him to appear in court, and appointed him counsel for a prisoner about to be tried for stealing a horse.

"But, your Honor," he demurred, "this is a charge which may result in sending the prisoner to the penitentiary if the case goes against him, and I do not like to undertake the responsibility of his defence."

"Nonsense," exclaimed the Court, "the case is not at all complicated, and I am sure you will handle it in a manner which will conserve all your client's interest."

"I have had no chance, your Honor, to acquaint myself with the facts in this case, and if the trial must proceed at once I must beg to decline to represent the defendant," insisted the young attorney.

"Your duty in the premises is clear," continued the Court. "I will allow you sufficient time to consult with your client and map out your line of defence. You may retire with the prisoner into my private room for consultation. Thirty minutes will give you ample time. Go into that room; have the prisoner state his case fully to you; imagine yourself in his place, and advise him to do just what you yourself would do under the circumstances."

"And if I do this will the court hold me blameless for whatever may result?" asked the attorney.

"Certainly, sir," replied the judge.

The lawyer and his client retired for consultation. At the end of thirty minutes the former came out of the private room and said: "Your Honor, we are now ready to proceed."

"Where is your client?" inquired the Court.

"I do not know, may the Court please," replied the counsel.

A bailiff ran into the consultation-room. A window twelve feet from the ground was open, and there were two heel marks in the soft earth outside.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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NAVAL BILL PRICE TOO LOW.

Not Believed Uncle Sam Can Secure Armor Plate at Less Than $400 Per Ton.

Washington, March 8.—The armor question will be the first subject taken under consideration by the new secretary of the navy, who expects this week to ask for bids in order to determine promptly whether or not the manufacturers will agree to furnish the plates at the price fixed in the naval bill. There are nearly 9,000 tons required for the battleships now building, representing, at $400 a ton, $3,600,000. There is not the slightest chance that either the Bethlehem or Carnegie companies will bid on the armor or agree to deliver a single ton for less than $400 per ton. The head of the naval ordnance bureau says that the call for bids will be merely perfunctory and that it is quite certain that no firm in the country can undertake to furnish the quality of armor required for the price fixed in the bill. If the Illinois Steel company, which is said to have no plant capable of manufacturing armor, should enter the list of bidders, it is asserted at the navy department that the government could not award a contract to it, no matter what price it might present, and that it will not be the policy of the government to encourage it to establish a plant. The purpose of asking bids at an early date is in order to lay the entire armor plate question before the extra session of congress. It is known at the navy department that no armor will be manufactured at the price fixed in the naval bill, and that until congress authorizes the secretary to raise the price to $400 a ton it will not be possible for the navy department to purchase any plates required for the new ships. If the extra session fails to amend the present bill all work on the Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin will have to be stopped within six months from date.

The Cramps Not To Enter the Field.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Edwin S. Cramp, superintending engineer of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, declares that there is no truth in the report that the firm intends to make a bid below $300 a ton for armor plate for the battlesnips Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, provided the government agrees to a twenty-year contract. They had all they could do, he said, building ships without going to the expense of erecting an armor plate plant. Neither was there any truth, he declared, in the story that his firm would prepare a new kind of armor for ships, a wall of cellulose backed by a thin sheet of steel.

The War in Cuba.

Havana, March 8.—The forces of Gen. Aldave have had several encounters with rebels near Guiro and other places in the province of Santa Clara. The government reports, as usual, state that the insurgents were defeated and dispersed. The losses of the rebels are said to have been heavy, though only four of their dead were found. The troops lost a captain and a private killed, and a captain, a lieutent and twenty-five privates wounded. While in pursuit of the rebels the troops destroyed a number of plantations and prefecturas and the house of the insurgent leader Aleman.

Dead at the Age of 155 Years.

City of Mexico, March 8.—A man who, if his story was true, was undoubtedly the oldest person on earth, Jesus Campeche, was buried at Guadalajara Saturday. According to his affirmation and other testimony, he was 155 years old. He said he was born in Spain in 1742 and came to this country when he was 14 years old. He had copies of the church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism. The papers are genuine and they undoubtedly belonged to him.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Port Norris, N. J., March 8.—The residence of Elihu Reed was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night and his four-year-old daughter, Bertha, was burned to death. Mr. Reed and one other of his children were seriously burned. Mrs. Reed is prostrated by the catastrophe and is in a serious condition. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp.

Queen Victoria Will Receive Faure.

London, March 8.—It is said that the queen, on her way to the Riviera, will stop near Paris and receive President Faure.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market continues very dull. March, 83¾c.; May, 82¼c.; July, 90½c.

Corn—market dull; prices unchanged. May, 29¾c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade firm; fairly active. May, 22c.

Pork—Market steady, but dull. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.32½.

Eggs—Firmer and prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½c.; ice house (case), $2.00@$3.50; western, fresh, 13½c.; limed, 9@10½c.; southern, 12½@13c.

Butter—Steady; cash demand good. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@13½c.

Cheese—Market firm; demand good. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Weak; prices stationary. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25. Sweet potatoes. 75c. @$1.50.

GREECE IS PLUCKY

Her Reply to the Powers Is Practically a Refusal.

EVACUATION OF CRETE IMPOSSIBLE

The Unsettled State of the Island Proof of the Futility of the Measures of Reform---With Regard to Autonomy, It Is for Cretans to Decide.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Central News from Athens gives the following summary of the reply to the ultimatum of the powers which Greece will hand to the diplomats to-day, when the time expires in which a reply can be made: It will recall that Greece in 1896, in deference to the wishes of the powers, used her influence with the Cretans to induce them to accept reforms offered by Turkey. It will point out that the continued unsettled state of the island is proof of the futility of the measures of reform. With regard to the autonomy of the island the reply will state that it is for the Cretans to decide whether they will accept or not. It will declare that the evacuation of Crete by Greece is impossible, because peace, to restore which Greek troops and warships were sent to the island, remains seriously disturbed.

Turkey Accepts the Terms of the Powers.

Constantinople, March 8.—The diplomats here have received the answer of the porte to the collective note presented on Tuesday last setting forth the desires of the powers regarding the granting of autonomy to Crete under the suzerainty of Turkey. The porte assents to the terms of the powers, and says it hopes that there will be a definite understanding between itself and the powers respecting the details of the autonomy to be granted. This reply bears out the statement of the United Associated Presses that the sultan is rather glad than otherwise to have the long-disputed Cretan question settled, even though he practically loses the island.

Cretan Agitation in London.

London, March 8.—A large radical meeting was held in Hyde park yesterday to give voice to the feeling in favor of Greece which generally obtains among the masses of England. Among the speakers were Joseph Havelock Wilson, M. P. for Middlesborough, and Edward J. Morton, M. P. for Davenport. Resolutions were adopted, amid much enthusiasm, expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their struggle for freedom, congratulating Greece upon her firm resolve to protect the Cretans, and protesting against the coercion of Greece by the powers. One of the resolutions urges Lord Salisbury to refuse to disgrace the British flag by lending it to support the Turks.

Bloody Struggle Inevitable.

Canea, March 8.—It is stated here that the reply of Greece to the demands of the powers will be a positive refusal to obey, and that a bloody struggle is therefore inevitable unless the powers recede from their position. It is known that Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, has received instructions from King George to hold all the positions in the island now occupied by the Greek troops, and to prepare to resist to the bitter end any attempt on the part of anybody to dislodge him.

Charged with Murder After 28 Years.

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 8.—Twenty-eight years ago Melinda Snyder, a girl then 18 years old, disappeared from her home in Liberty Valley, this county, and no trace of her was ever found. Now Hugh Smith, a man 75 years old, residing in the same valley, is under arrest, charged with killing the girl and burning her body, after cutting it up into small pieces. A dispute between Smith and another person brought the crime to light. Further arrests are expected.

A Family Wiped Out by Measles.

Toluca, Ill., March 8.—The Palmer family has been exterminated by measles. William was taken sick with measles and died in less than a week. He was buried Friday, Feb. 27. The other three brothers were stricken down with the measles a few days later. Edward died Friday morning, Thomas died Friday night, and Silas, the youngest, died yesterday.

Two Men Burned to Death.

Peterboro, N. H., March 8.—A frame dwelling, two stories high, on North street, East Jaffrey, was entirely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Charles L. Knowlton, aged 43 years, and Crosby Lakin, aged 55 years, were burned to death. Lakin leaves a wife who is at the insane asylum.

Warren Noah Herrick Dead.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 8.—Warren Noah Herrick, formerly a well known and wealthy merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., is dead at his home here. Mr. Herrick was born at Minton, Vt., in 1821, and was a great grandson of Henry Herrick, son of Sir William Herrick of Leicestershire, England.

Death of Mrs. Belle Stevens.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 8.—Belle Stevens, aged 63, wife of Capt. J. F. Stevens, formerly a well known shipmaster of Banger, Me., is dead at her home in this city. Her husband, one son and a daughter, who is the wife of Col. John E. Bryant, late United States marshall of Georgia, survive her.

Elmira's Postmaster Dead.

Elmira, N. Y., March 8.—George H. Cotton, postmaster of Elmira, died at his home in this city last evening after a brief illness of two days with pneumonia. He was 37 years of age and married.

GIFT OF THE GOOD BOOK.

A PRESENTATION MADE TO TRINITY REFORMED SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The Bible Given by Mrs. Lydia Beach in Memory of Her Late Husband—Received Appropriately by Mr. Anthony.

For a long time past the officers and members of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school have felt the need of a suitable Bible to be used in the school, and when it was learned that they were to receive one as a present there was a deep feeling of appreciation.

The presentation took place yesterday afternoon after the session of the Sunday-school. All of the teachers, officers and members adjourned to the main part of the church, where the exercises were held.

The opening exercises consisted of a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and Scripture reading by Superintendent E. E. Anthony of the Sunday-school. Mr. Schenck then presented the Bible on behalf of Mrs. Lydia Beach, wife of the late Joseph Beach, in whose memory it was given. The pastor spoke somewhat as follows:

"One of the signs of the times is the privilege of seeing people interested in God's Word. We meet in the world all classes of men who profess not to believe the Bible. I thank God for the Y. M. C. A., the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday-school, because their aim is to teach and preach the Word as it is given. I am glad to note an increasing love on the part of all for the Bible.

"I prefer to call the Sunday-school a Bible school for it is a place where we come to study the Word as it is revealed and it is eminently proper that the Bible should have a prominent place.

"Last August it pleased God to take from our midst a man with a beautiful Christian character; one who was devoted to God and His Word. Mr. Beech had a peculiar love for the Bible, and when Mrs. Beech expressed her desire to present a Bible to some school, I suggested that she present it to our school. She readily gave her consent and I now take great pleasure in presenting to this school this very handsome Bible. We shall think of the donor and of the devotion of the departed for the Word and we shall cherish his memory in whose name it is given."

Superintendent Anthony accepted the Bible for the school and made a few remarks as follows:

"There is one thing which we have reason to be thankful for, and that is the great blessings conferred upon this church by Godly men and women. It is an incentive to the young. We have seen the sweet and childish faith of those who loved God and we shall cherish their memory always for what they were to us.

"I think of the late Elder Field and Mr. Beech, with their shining faces and their hearts filled with love for God. The Holy Word was given to the people for comfort and help and what could be more fitting than such a present to our Sunday school. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the school when I say that we shall always remember the donor and the memory of the departed."

The exercises closed with the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and the pronouncing of the benediction by the pastor.

The Bible is a large one and is very handsomely bound. It will be placed on the desk in the Sunday-school room where it is needed. On the first leaf of the Bible is inscribed these words: "Presented to the Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church by Mrs. Lydia Beach, in memory of her husband, Joseph Beach, March 7th, 1897."

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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THE JUNIORS' POSITION.

SAY THEY DID NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

It is Claimed That No One Supported Charles G. Frantz Because He Was a Member of the Junior Order.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of last Saturday is published an article headed a "New Political Factor," in which it is alleged that there was a tacit agreement among certain members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to oppose the candidacy of one man in the Republican primary held last Friday at Scotch Plains, and that members of the order were urged to vote for Charles G. Frentz, his opponent, because he was a member of the order. We wish to say that the assumptions made in the article were entirely wrong and did the members of the lodge a great injustice. The facts are simply these:

Forty-eight hours before the primaries, Charles Frentz was approached by a friend (not a member of the Junior Order) who asked him if he would allow his name to be placed in nomination for town committeeman. Mr. Frentz gave his permission. He was defeated by six votes, and out of the number that cast their ballots for him, were just six members of the Junior Order. Mr. Frentz is a Past Councilor of our order, and is a well-known and popular citizen of Scotch Plains, and has a host of friends, and he would be the last one to ask the Junior Order to use its influence in his behalf. There was no concerted action by the members. Many of the members did not know that Mr. Frentz was a candidate, and can positively state that while the voting was going on there were eight members in the Council room who did not vote in the primary. The members of the Junior Order come from the Republican and Democratic parties, and it is perfectly proper that they should exercise their individual choice for any candidate in an election without being criticised.

In justice to Mr. Frentz and the Junior Order we hope you will publish this denial, as we wish it distinctly understood, that the Junior Order is not a political organization. Neither does it meddle with politics.

Twilight Council, No. 7,
Jr. Order American Mechanics.

CHRIST'S ESTIMATE.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck's Sermon in the Series on "The Bible in the Crucible."

In the Trinity Reformed church last evening the pastor preached on "Christ's Estimate of the Old Testament," this being the third of the series of sermons on the general subject, "The Bible in the Crucible." The text was John, 10-35, "And the Scripture Cannot be Broken." He spoke in part as follows:

"It is interesting to notice what was Christ's opinion of the Old Testament, its inspiration, its authenticity, its genuineness. All Christians trust Him and His attitude toward any question is sufficient to determine the position of His disciple. What was our Lord's testimony to the Old Testament Scriptures; what was His opinion of them; how did He view them; how did He quote them; what did He think of the very word and letter of Scripture; what use did He make of them, and what reliance did He put upon them? What we think of those Scriptures may amount to little, but what Christ thinks amounts to a great deal. Follow Jesus in the days of His flesh. With what grave and tender respect He holds in His hands the 'volume of the book,' to quote all its parts and to point out its least verses. A word, a single word has for Him, whether of a song or a historical book, the authority of a law. 'It is written.' That was the arbiter of all questions, the silencers of all objections. There was no disposition on His part to go behind the returns and question the validity of the utterance. With confident submission He receives all the Scriptures without disputing their sacred canon. *From His cradle to His tomb*, and from His resurrection from the tomb to His disappearance in the clouds; in the desert, in the temple, in the synagogue, it is the Bible, it is ever the Bible; it is Moses, the Psalms and the Prophets He quotes, explains and expounds. Not only was our Lord's endorsement of the Old Testament general; it was particular also. He employs special verses and words, incidents and illustrations, with which to defeat Satan, meet the objections of Pharisees and Sadducees, and instruct His disciples. Even in the agony of death on the Cross He gives testimony to the word of the Psalmist that 'the Scripture might be fulfilled.' Moreover, those miracles which some irreverent critics discredit, He endorsed as facts. The miracles of the creation of man and woman; of the deluge; of the destruction of Sodom; of the exodus; of the brazen serpent; of Elijah and Elisha, and of Jonah in his preservation and in the conversion of the people of Nineveh, our Lord confirmed as actual occurrences. He adds His testimony to the permanence of those Scriptures. 'Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law.' 'The Scriptures cannot be broken.'"

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The North Plainfield High School Cadets will meet in Saengerbund hall this evening for drill.

—Justice Mosher is now located in an office over Dunn's grocery store corner of Park and North avenues.

—One medical case has been received at the hospital since Saturday. All the patients at the above institution are doing nicely.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Friday afternoon next.

—The death of Mrs. Charles Mattison, of Greenbrook road, occurred this morning after a short illness from pneumonia. She was well and favorably know in the borough, where she had a large circle of friends.

—The party who placed a package containing a leather trimmed traveling clock and a writing set, under an East Front street stoop, or any one having lost such articles, can obtain information of same at this office.

—There is an elegant six room apartment in the Jackson building with steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted and lighted. The rent is reasonable and further particulars can be obtained at Packer's furniture store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. B Addison and daughter Anna, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lutkins.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, who has been ill for some time is not so well and is confined to the house again.

Miss Edith Staples, of East Orange, returned home this morning after spending a few days with Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street.

Lively Primary in Warren.

A lively caucus was held in Warren township Saturday afternoon by the Democrats in Mt. Bethel. Every section of Warren township was represented and more Democratic votes were cast than has ever before been the case. The struggle for freeholder and committeeman was most severe and finally resulted in Joel Coddington, of Mount Horeb, being nominated for Freeholder, and Henry Rogers, of Washingtonville, for Committeeman. The other officers were not changed. Fifteen hundred dollars was voted for stone roads.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Risburg's Wife's Jewelry.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Will you please correct statement that John E. Risburg gave his wife's watch and chain to Mrs. Noble. I have had charge of his wife's jewelry since her death and have it in my possession now.

Hannah Risburg.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher Dead.

Stamford, Conn., March 8th.—Mrs Henry Ward Beecher died at 10:42 o'clock this morning. Mr. Beecher died on March 8, 1887, so that exactly ten years intervened between his own and his widow's death.

—Local news on the third page.

ARABS OF THE DESERT.

Some of Their Tents Cover an Area of 2,000 Square Feet.

Though nomads, the Arabs are rovers from necessity rather than choice, says Century, and where fodder and water are found in sufficient abundance they form permanent camps, surrounding their tents with a compound of durra stalks, and frequently building stone or mud lodges for their guests. When on the march they are content with very small tents, easily packed and carried, but in their permanent camps their homes are of regal proportions. Some of the tents cover two thousand square feet, and are about eleven feet high in the center, sloping to five feet or so at the sides. The tent-cloth was, as usual, made of goat hair, and parti-colored in broad stripes of black, green, maroon, blue and white, while from the seams depended tassels from which other cloths are hung to divide the tent into separate apartments when occupied by a family. These tent-cloths are spun by the women and children, as also are their saddle-cloths and trappings. The furniture is simple. Rugs are spread over the sand, and reclining cushions scattered about them. In the corner is a zeer, or large water-pot, and by it a cubi yeh, or drinking cup, of brass or copper. Round the side of the tent is a row of painted boxes, in which are packed the household goods and chattels when moving, while a few quaintly wrought lamps, and, half buried in the sand, a large earthen bowl used as a fireplace, complete the list.

No Help for Her.

"Have you hired help now, Mrs. Wingly?"

"No; hired dish smashers, extravagant wasters and patience-wreckers. I can't find any help."

FOUR-LEGGED TRADERS.

Mice that Replace With Other Articles All the Things They Steal.

There is a mouse in Florida locally known as the trading mouse. It is commonly a woods mouse, but it quickly adapts itself to human habitation. A colony of such mice carried two bushels of shelled beans thirty feet during six nights recently and replaced the beans with seed pods of a weed. Jewelry, too, has been taken by these little traders. One woman on the east coast of Florida at an Indian River winter resort found a number of seeds instead of a pair of earrings that she had left on the bureau. A search in the place where the seeds had been kept disclosed the earrings.

A man who had a box of poker chips in his room in an open-topped box was surprised to find in their stead a string of prayer beads, a small crucifix, and a number of shells. He started an investigation immediately. A priest who had roomed near by was equally puzzled by finding the colored poker chips in his room.

It is generally believed that the trading mouse learns its curious ways by robbing squirrels or bluejays of nuts laid by for future use.—New York Sun.

It Meant Business.

Here is a Jew story, and, oddly enough, it comes from a certain handsome clerk in the State Department, who is himself one of the Chosen People. A Jewish merchant here in town took his young son not long ago to see "Julius Caesar" played. S. P. Q. R. appeared on fasces or columns in every scene.

"What does S. P. Q. R. stand for, pa?" asked the boy. The father wasn't to be put out of countenance because of a trifling ignorance of Latin.

"It stands for small profits, quick returns, my son," he made answer.—Washington Post.

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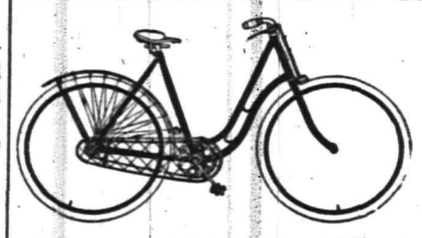
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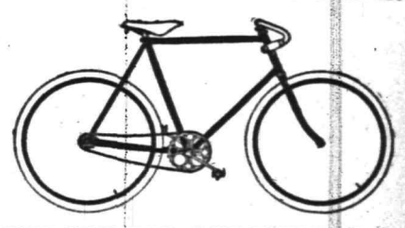
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AN ORDINANCE

Vacating an unopened portion of Regent Street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvements desired signed by the owner of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, to wit signed by the person owning all of such land, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of all that certain part of the Easterly and unopened end of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described;

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council upon receiving said application did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons;

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said portion of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described be vacated;

Therefore:

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that certain part of the easterly end of Regent Street as shown on map entitled "Map of the property in North Plainfield belonging to White, Stone and Hillman," on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, which is not actually opened and which lies easterly of the street known as Whitewood Avenue, and more particularly described as follows: The centre line thereof beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Whitewood avenue said point being distant along said side line twenty-five feet Northwesterly from the southwesterly corner of lot number 22 in Block F as shown on aforesaid map; running thence easterly along said centre line of Regent street one hundred and forty feet to a point in the centre of the easterly end of said Regent street as shown on the said map, and there ending including the full width of said street, twenty-five feet on each side of said described centre line for the full one hundred and forty feet as laid out, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easements of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Regent Street, surrendered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897.

Approved March 8th, 1897.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.
Attest: JAS. K. ARNOLD, Clerk. 3 8 6

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ART EMBROIDERY.
The Heminway Silk Co. very kindly loaned us for exhibition purchases some very beautiful commenced pieces, showing many of the newest designs and stitches. They are now displayed in our Art Department, which is located under one of our large skylights and are in charge of an experienced young lady who will take pleasure in showing them. 'Twill be necessary to call this week as goods must be returned at close of week. We carry a most comprehensive line of Art Silks and Stamped Goods and have many new designs to offer.
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DEBASED AND DISGRACED

FIVE WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST ALL THEIR SELF-RESPECT.

All Are Victims of Drink and Spend Most of Their Time in the County Jail—All Had Good Relative Connections.

Spending most of their time in jail, lowered to the very depths of degredation, shunned by nearly every acquaintance, lost to respectability, and seemingly too base and vile to be reformed, are five women well known to newspaper readers in this locality, says the New Jersey Contractor. The quintette of feminine depravity referred to are not the only ones at whom the finger of scorn is pointed, but the terrible condition of these women is a lesson to others.

The women in question are recorded in the city book at the county jail, as follows: Elizabeth Cahill, aged 35, home Cranford; Ann Ford, aged 65, home Elizabeth; Mary Ann O'Sullivan, aged 30, home Westfield; Julia Lee, aged 43, home Elizabeth; Johanna Haley, aged 60, home Plainfield.

Mary Ann O'Sullivan was a Westfield girl. Fond of dancing and pleasant evenings she learned to drink. When but a girl of sixteen she became fond of intoxicants, but ceased when a respectable hard-working man offered to marry her. After the wedding Mary drank heavily and became a familiar figure at saloons. Her husband stood the trial for a few years, and then finding it impossible to cure her left his home. That was two years ago. Six months later Mary was locked up for being a drunken nuisance, and since then she has been arrested four times. Her five sentences will bring the total number of days served up to 395 out of 500.

Johanna Haley is one of Plainfield's worst women. She gave up a happy home for an existence on the streets, and was landed in jail about six year's ago. For some time after serving her sentence she managed to keep clear of evil associations, but the temptation was too strong, and since then she has been back to jail eleven times.

While in jail these women scrub, clean and wash. They are pretty well experienced with the work, and when behind the bars sing and seem happy.

Elizabeth Cahill was some years ago one of the prettiest and most promising young women in Cranford. She was married to a man who was well-known and generally respected, and taken to a home where everything that love or money could procure was to be found. Her husband was made warden of the county jail, and his political star was bright. It was then this woman developed a taste for strong drink, and a few years later she became a slave to the habit. Bowed down by the disgrace, the husband gave up politics, and withdrew in seclusion to care for his children while the wife went on growing from bad to worse, and finally landed in jail. This was in 1890. Attempts were made to reform her, but all failed, and since 1890 the woman has been in jail 22 times. Her spells of freedom last from an hour to a few days.

PREPARING THE TROLLEY'S WAY.

Another Hearing by Piscataway Officials to Brunswick Company.

An adjourned meeting of the representatives of the New Brunswick Traction Company and the members of the Piscataway Township Committee was held at Nelson's Hotel, in New Market, yesterday, but the attendance of the farmers and others most deeply interested in the proposed scheme was not so large as at the previous meeting. The traction company's legal representative produced maps and details of the proposed new route and connection with the Plainfield street railway company's tracks just east of Dunellen, but these were only examined and discussed, and no definite action was taken.

While it was not stated with any absolute certainty, it is understood that the company is cognizant of the fact that by running the line from New Brunswick to Boand Brook and thence to and through Dunellen, they may strike a snag at the latter place. Dunellen merchants need all their own customers in order to do a paying business, and with the introduction of the trolley, many would doubtless run over to New Brunswick shopping, the same as they go to Plainfield now. The meeting was adjourned for one week.

Dr. Barnes' Literary Work.

Dr. C. R. Barnes, of Grove street, is compiling a new Bible dictionary which will make its appearance before a great while. He is also writing a series of articles for a New York paper on an important Bible topic.

—During Lent, W. D. Murray's Bible class, which is held Tuesday evenings, will meet at his residence, 205 West Ninth street. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend.

THE CHURCH ROUNDERS.

PASTOR GIBSON WANTS HIS FLOCK TO STAY WITH THEIR CHURCH.

He Says That There Are Too Many Colored People Who go From One Church to Another Whenever Anything is Going on.

At the Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday afternoon the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gibson, gave those present a great surprise, and it has set the members of the church and Sunday-school to guessing as to what they will do.

For sometime past this church has experienced great difficulty in counting on its membership, and the cause of it has been that the members would make a circuit of the other colored churches in town whenever anything was going on to attract them. This sort of thing has been very trying to those in charge of the church, and they have been considering ways and means to put a stop to it. In consequence last Sunday Mr. Gibson startled his congregation by making a statement that the members of the church would have to decide on one thing or the other. That is, to either remain at the church or else settle at some other church of their choice. He spoke of the various members of the church going to other churches and then drifting back to their first-love. This he said would have to stop, and then he stated that he would give them one month in which to make up their minds as to what they would do.

It is generally understood that the members of this church have gone out from it and been the means of helping to start other church, and that there are colored Baptists scattered all over town who should be identified with this church.

It is confidently believed that this new order of things will tend to bring the members together, and that they will settle down as it is thought they should.

—Next Tuesday evening the members of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a "China Social," for the members only.

YOUNG FRIES HELD.

FURNISHED BONDS FOR $800 TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY.

The Examination Held Before ustice Crosley This Morning—The Little Girl's Story Could Not be Shaken at All.

The case of the State against Fries, charged with assault on Stella Maag, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Maag, of Jackson avenue, came up before Justice Crosley this morning at 10 o'clock. The plaintiff was represented by William DeMeza while Lawyer Williams represented the defendant. The former was assisted by his brother Judge DeMeza and the latter had the aid of Lawyer Swackhamer.

The plaintiff was heard first and Stella Maag was examined. She told a very straight story and it was almost impossible for the defense to use her testimony to help their case. The whole affair seemed to be very clear in her mind and she told every little important detail concerning it.

Two or three witnesses were called for the plaintiff, and they substantiated the original story. The defense argued their side and contended that there was an absence of evidence to hold the defendant for the Grand Jury. It was practically demonstrated that there was an attempt at assault although no harm had been done.

After hearing both sides, Justice Crosley held Fries in $800 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. His bondsmen were N. B. Smalley and William Fries

Usual Batch of Legal Cases.

There was the usual batch of cases to come up before Justice Newcorn this morning. In the contract case of Schorb against Berthon, judgment was rendered in full for the plaintiff. The case of Linke against Carson, on contract, was adjourned until the 15th. The case of Linke against Wallace, on contract, was also adjourned to the same date. The case of Linke against Reisburg, on contract, has been discontinued. Summons were issued in the contract cases of Lane against Gilby, Runyon against Curtillo, and Collins against Wallace, all returnable on March 15th.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Mara, of South Plain field, who has been at the hospital under treatment, died at the above place last evening. The deceased was sixty years old and been suffering from a disease for a long time. The body was removed to the home at South Plainfield this morning from which place the funeral will be held.

—The New York University Musical Clubs will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening, March 25th.

A CLEVER SNEAK THIEF.

ASSUMED TO ENGAGE BOARD BUT ONLY TO PLY HIS TRADE.

He Was of Dusky Hue and After Obtaining a Room at William Fisher's He Departed With Clothes and Jewelry.

A colored adventurer, supplied with a plentiful supply of nerve, visited his brethern in this city to the sorrow of the latter and, it is supposed, to the benefit of the wanderer. For a week the duped ones have been looking for the stranger but, as it was evident that he had left the city, they have now divulged the story of their experiences.

A week ago last Saturday afternoon a smooth-tongued colored man called at the home of William Fisher, 638 West Third street, and wanted to get board. Fisher is the sexton of the Grace P. E. church and was attending to his duties at the time. His wife was at the house, however, and showed the stranger a bedroom. He appeared very much pleased with the room and said that he would take it. He then explained to Mrs. Fisher that he had an abscess under one arm and that he would be greatly obliged if she would bring him some warm water and mutton tallow with which to dress it. Mrs. Fisher procured the required articles and left the man alone in the room. She remembered to remove her husband's gold watch to a place of safety as she left. After a time the boarder returned to Mrs. Fisher, thanked her, reiterated his statements about the excellence of the room and departed, promising to return at about 5:30 o'clock. They have not seen him since although Fisher, who is a special officer, has been very anxious to do so.

After the stranger had gone, Mrs. Fisher investigated and found that the would-be boarder had collected more than his share of the articles in the room. Her silver watch was gone as were two rings and a pearl stick pin. But the saddest blow to Fisher was the loss of his best trousers, which the colored individual had evidently taken a fancy to and appropriated.

The stranger was a colored man of light complexion, and with a small moustache. He wore a light serge suit and a black derby. He looked well except for his hat which was evidently of a former generation.

An investigation was started and it was learned that the same man had visited the houses of Wm. Mayhew and Spencer Conway on West Fourth street, and at the latter place tried to work the same little scheme that he did at the home of Fisher. Conway put him in a room where all the valuables were stowed away under lock and key and he departed no richer than he came, promising to return at 5:30 o'clock to occupy the room. As in the other case, they are looking for him still.

RECEPTION TO THEIR PASTOR.

A Social Time Arranged by Members of All Souls Church.

A very enjoyable reception was tendered by the members of All Souls church last evening to their pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

Between the hours of 8 and 8:30 the congregation and their friends began to gather and in a very short time the parlors of the church were well filled and everybody joined in the social conversation which occupied most of the evening.

The pastors of the city were well represented by Rev. Dr. Richards, Rev. C. L. Goodrich and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who extended a most hearty welcome, on the part of the clergymen of the city, to Mr. Nickerson and his wife.

Toward the latter part of the evening the members of the Ladies' Society served light refreshments. After all present had partaken of the repast the people began to say good night and to prepare to wend their way homeward, feeling that they had gained much by their short evening, and everyone felt very sure they had accomplished the purpose of the reception, namely, in becoming better acquainted with their new pastor.

To Devote His Whole Time to the Work.

John C. Whiting, of East Sixth street, wno has held the position of Lay Assistant of the "Old First" Presbyterian church, New York, since January 1st, has resigned his position as Secretary of the Boy's Department of the Twenty-Third street Young Men's Christian Association, New York, in order to give his full time to the work of the church. His resignation will take effect as soon as a successor is secured.

Endeavor Evangelistic Meetings.

The Christian Endeavor Local Union have decided to hold a series of evangelistic services, which will commence on Sunday, April 4th, in Trinity Reformed church.

BURGLARS AT DUNELLEN

FOUR HOUSES ENTERED AND A FIFTH ATTEMPT MADE.

Edgar Milliken's Wearing Apparel is Snatched From His Bedside While He Slept—Silverware and Money Gone.

Burglars were on the rampage at Dunellen last night, but fortunately for the residents little of value was taken. It is evident that at least three persons were implicated in the four or five robberies committed there during the night, as footprints in the soft ground seem to indicate. Just where their operations began is not known, but it is supposed that Edgar Milliken's house on Dunellen avenue was the first house entered, by using a putty knife or some other sharp tool, running it between the two sashes in a front parlor window.

This morning the first intimation the family had of the robbery was when Mr. Milliken arose and looked around for his clothes, which he always had on a chair near the foot of the bed. After a hasty search the clothes were found in the hallway at the foot of the front stairs. The pockets had been turned inside out, and papers and trinkets strewn about on the floor. From the dining room were taken four pieces of silverware marked "M. W. B.," and a lot of plated ware had been bent and tarnished.

William B. Mead's house was also broken into in the same manner, but here the family was packed up ready for removal, so nothing of value was taken.

Frank L. Reed's house on Dunellen avenue was entered and a pocket book belonging to his wife, with a little change in it, was taken. A front parlor window was found wide open when the family arose this morning.

The robbers had evidently intended to "crack" Engineer Dunham's house, too, for at two o'clock some one was heard prowling about the premises. Mr. Dunham had been out to a meeting of the Forresters and was not yet asleep. He jumped up and grasping his revolver made a quiet tour of the house. It was found that one of the front windows had been tampered with and an effort had been made to spring the catch on the parlor window, but without success.

Mrs. Dunham told a Press representative this morning that she saw two suspicious looking but fairly well-dressed men loitering in the neighborhood during yesterday, but she paid no particular attention to them.

From the reports gleaned from the several places it seems to indicate that it was the same two or more who operated all around, and this theory is strengthened by the fact the footprints noticed about each house are of much the same.

Chief of Police Warden was notified of the robberies early this morning, but he has no clue as yet.

The home of Charles Dieneen, conductor on drill engine No. 30, was also entered by the burglars. This morning Mr. Dieneen found his coat and vest laying in the hallway while a silver watch that he had carried for twenty five years, was missing. The burglars also made away with a little savings bank that belonged to Mr. Dieneen's young child.

TO WIDEN THE ROAD.

North Plainfield Township Award the Contract to J. Wilson & Co.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met last evening and awarded the contract for widening the road and removing the rocks for the extension of the trolley, to J. Wilson & Co., of Washingtonville. The work will commence at once, and according to the contract it must be completed by April 20th. The above firm's bid for the work was $500, and this being the lowest bid they were given the contract. The other business that occupied the attention of the committee was of a routine nature.

Jesse Lawson's Rise in the World.

J. and L. Peterson, of 346 East Third street, write to the Press to say that the statements made in the News last night concerning Jesse Lawson were erroneous. They say that he was educated at the High School in this city, after which he went to New York as a shipping clerk. He saved enough money to enter Howard University at Washington, D. C., where he graduated and afterwards studied law. He married Rosetta Coakley, who was engaged in the colored public schools of Washington. It was Alexander Truat that the First Baptist church partly educated and not Jesse Lawson.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret M. Hewitt will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house, 410 East Third street. The deceased was the mother of the late William B. Hewitt, who died about a year ago.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

A FORMER PRIVILEGE IN SCHOOL MATTERS MAY BE RESTORED.

Constitutional Amendment Now Pending Before the Legislature Greatly Interests Those Advocating Equal Suffrage.

Among the amendments to the Constitution which will come before the New Jersey Legislature this week or next, is the one restoring to the women of the State, school suffrage in rural places; (i. e. where school meetings are held.) It will be remembered that the Legislature of 1887 passed a law enabling women to vote for school trustees, and on all other questions relating to schools and their management. This law was declared to be in part unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, in 1894, although women are still able to vote at school meetings for appropriations, and they are eligible as school trustees, if elected by the votes of men. Indeed, a number of women are now filling this position, in different parts of our State as they are found to make efficient trustees.

An amendment to the Constitution, restoring to women the right to vote for school trustees, was passed by the Legislature of 1895 and (with slight verbal alteration,) by that of 1896, with hardly a dissenting voice, in either Senate or Assembly.

Petitions asking the Legislature to restore school suffrage to women have been signed by more than 7,000 persons, representing every county in the State, and 166 towns. The ladies especialy interested in the passage of this measure have already begun to visit Trenton. As this will be the third successive year that they have made there pilgrimages, in order to give the mothers of our State a voice in the education of their children, they are hoping very much that the Legislature will not change the amendments again, for if this is done, the change of the Constitution must be delayed another year and all amendments will have to be passed once more in 1898.

CASTING THEIR BALLOTS

NO EXCITING FEATURES IN THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

Considering the Fact That There Are Two Tickets in the Field it is Remarkable That the Voting is So Quiet Today

Save for a few people standing about the polls one would hardly realize that that there was an election in North Plainfield today. It is a most quiet election considering the fact that there are two tickets in the field. However, there seems to be a deep under current and it is hard to tell just which way the contest is going to end.

Here and there one can see a candidate running about conversing with the voters and trying to persuade them to cast their ballot on his side. It seems to be conceded that a large portion of the voters in Washington Park are voting for Col. Wilson for Mayor and also for Edward Douglass for Councilman.

Both sides have their workers and the strange part of it is to see prominent Republicans working for Democratic nominees. Some of these workers do not hesitate to let people know that they are working that way.

One important personage that the Republicans seem to steer clear of is Mayor Hegeman. The workers do not seem to know just how he is throwing his influence. Regarding the parlor meeting held last Friday evening, it is said that it was undecided just where the meeting should be held, and in the efforts to find a place Mayor Hegeman was forgotten until the last moment. It was then too late, for His Honor had several pressing engagements and could not attend. It is said that his name headed the list of the invited ones.

During the morning the voting has been very slow and there has been apparently no hurry evidenced on the part of the voters. In the first district the vote was 130 up to noon, and in the second district it was 155 up to the same hour. During the noon hour the voting was brisk.

Col. Wilson walked to the polls early this morning and cast his ballot and the Republican nominee, Mr. Place did the same thing. Most all of the candidates voted early.

Several prominent Republicans and Democrats who are obliged to go to New York every day will come out early this afternoon and will devote all the time to electioneering.

The Republicans will not give up the fight and the Democrats seem to be as persistent as ever. There does not seem to be very much betting on either side and few takers can be found.

Mrs. J A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is confined to her home with the grip.

TOMMY WOULDN'T TELL.

THE SON REFUSED TO GIVE HIS FATHER ANY CLUE TO HIS MONEY.

An Amusing Colloquy Between Them in Newark—Three of the Boys Implicated Are Held for the Grand Jury.

As told in yesterday's Press, Justice Nash put the boys implicated in theft and spending of the $500 missed by Edward Smith, of South Plainfield, through a star chamber proceeding in the endeavor to get some trace of the $400 that cannot be accounted for. Each one of the boys told a conflicting story and after the Justice had finished questioning the culprits he was not any wiser than before he started. The Justice believes that the boys have hidden the money somewhere. Thos. Smith, David Demarest and Howard Whitney were held to await the action of the grand jury. They were released on $100 bonds.

The Newark News of yesterday contained the following amusing dialogue between Smith and his son when the latter was found in Newark Saturday night:

Chief Grant came to this city after the prisoner yesterday morning, and he was accompanied by the boy's father, James Smith, a prosperous-looking man of about fifty-five years, who told Acting Captain Astley that his son had stolen $400 instead of $150. When Doorman Johnson brought the lad from his cell, his sire surveyed him from head to foot for a few seconds, and then turning to Chief Grant, he said:

"For the love of mercy, look at that boy. What's the matter with your face lad? Are ye pizened?"

Tommy's face was red and swollen from weeping.

After shaking his head for a few seconds the father said: "Tommy, my boy; Tommy, my boy; you'r on the rocky road to the reformatory; you'll have one of them zebra jackets on your back afore long. Tommy, what did yer do with my $400?

"I didn't take the money," whimpered the boy as he dug his fists into his eyes.

"Oh! oh!" said the old man, shaking his hands and head. "Tommy, have you no fear, on this the Lord's day of rest? Wipe that lie off your tongue; wipe it off, boy! Tommy, my boy, where is that money?"

"I ain't got your money," sobbed Tommy.

"He had only nine cents when he was brought in here," broke in Lieut. Astley.

"Hold a minute!" answered Mr. Smith, who was becoming impatient. "Tommy look up at me. Look up at your poor old father, who saved years for that money! Wipe out the lie; speak out like a man. Tommy where's your father's money?"

"I ain't got your money!" cried the lad, though he didn't look up.

"How much money did you give that Demarest boy?" asked the father sharply.

Tommy's manner indicated that he knew he was caught. He answered, slowly, "Five dollars;" then for the first time he looked up in a surprised way, and might just as well have asked his father how he knew Demarest got the $5

"Where's the rest of that money?" asked Mr. Smith, brightening up at the partial confession.

"I ain't got no more," answered the boy, and his father stood aghast. For about a minute he appeared to have lost his power of speech; then in a stern, rolling way he said:

"Tommy, the wheels of justice are rolling down on you; don't you know they'll gobble you up? Have you no fear of the devil? Speak up, like a good little man, Tommy; tell father where's his money."

"I an't got no money," answered the youngster.

"Tommy, you do be a thief," said the father, losing all patience. "I'll change your name, by heavens! You can lie like a heathen, but you can't get away. The telegraft and the telephone is too swift for you. Mayhaps ye can beat your dad, but you can't beat the 'lictricity. Tommy, before we leave ye here to be ate by the jail birds tell me where's my money? Be a good boy, Tommy; tell your father where's his money."

"I don't know," responded the lad.

Lieutenant Astley, who with Detectives Stainsby, Cosgrove, Jaegers and several others, were enjoying the lecture, wanted the old man to continue, and said, handing him a box of thirty-two-calibre cartridges:

"We took these from your son, Mr. Smith."

"What's them?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Bullets," answered the Lieutenant after handling them rather gingerly for a few seconds, looking first at his son, then at the box. Mr. Smith and the boy talked of something beside

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Greece's Reply Only Adds to the Seriousness of the Situation.

THEIR NEXT MOVE NOT YET KNOWN

Blockade of Grecian and Cretan Ports Probable --- Greek Vice-Consul Expelled from Crete --- Fierce Fighting at Heraklion.

Berlin, March 9. — The reply of Greece to the identical note of the powers has been received here, and, as was expected, it is unsatisfactory. In consequence Germany and Russia have signified their approval of an immediate blockade of the Greek and Cretan coasts.

Salisbury Calls on the Queen.

London, March 9.—Lord Salisbury went to Windsor castle last night, where he conferred for some time with the queen. The subject of the conference has not been made public, but it is supposed that it had some bearing on the Cretan question. According to announcements previously made the queen is to start for the Riviera tomorrow, and the prime minister would undoubtedly have visited her majesty under any circumstances prior to her departure. It is announced here that French, German and Russian ministers have approved the carrying out of the threat contained in the identical note of the powers to blockade the coasts of Greece in the event of her refusing to accede to the demand that she withdraw her troops from Crete and her fleet from Cretan waters. Their reason is that although the reply of Greece gives some hope of a compromise it does not comply with the demand made by the powers.

Cretan Matter in French Chamber.

Paris, March 9.—Ex-Minister Goblet pressed the government last night to consult the chamber before taking any active steps in regard to Greece. Prime Minister Meline and M. Hanotaux both declared that it was impossible. Greece's reply and her intentions were officially known, but, they added, there would be no military operations by France without the assent of the chamber. M. Millerand, a socialist member, asked that to-morrow be fixed for debating the question. Prime Minister Meline refused to fix the date, and he was supported by the chamber by a vote of 325 to 194. M. Jaures, socialist, said that he would renew the interpellation on the subject daily.

Greek Vice-Consul Expelled.

Canea, March 9.—Admiral Canevaro, commander of the Italian fleet here, has notified M. Barkalis, the Greek vice-consul, that he must leave the island. M. Baraklis was recently instructed by King George to go to Selino to intervene with the insurgents there in behalf of the besieged Mussulmans of Kandamos. The vice-consul insisted upon going in the Greek warship Hydra, but this the foreign admirals would not permit. They offered to place a Russian torpedo boat at his service, but M. Baraklis declined to accept this offer. It is supposed that his banishment is due to this refusal.

Greeks Determined To Rule in Crete.

London, March 9.—The Morning Post publishes a dispatch sent from Athens last night saying that Greece in the course of her reply demands the annexation of Crete to her territory on the grounds of historic rights and community of race and religion. Nevertheless, she declares that she would withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters if the powers would delegate to the Greek army the work of pacifying the island. After this work was accomplished the Cretans should be allowed to freely express their opinion as to the future of the island.

Fighting at Heraklion.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Heraklion, island of Crete, to the Central News says that the insurgents, who besieged the town yesterday, declared an armistice and closed upon the place. The Ottoman troops resisted the insurgents from three points in the outskirts, and there was sharp fighting. No further details are given.

Ministers To Be Withdrawn.

Rome, March 9.—It is semi-officially announced that owing to the adverse reply of Greece to the demands of the powers, the latter will at once withdraw their ministers from Athens.

Greeks at Lowell Ready for War.

Lowell, Mass., March 9.—The Greeks of Lowell for some weeks past have been in communication with Greeks in other cities of the country and have decided almost to a man to take up arms for their native land in case their services are required. An enthusiastic meeting was held in this city last Saturday and as a result it is said that 400 men will be ready to leave Lowell for Greece at short notice. Several Greeks have already withdrawn their money from the savings banks. Those who have not sufficient money to go will be supplied by others.

AFTER THE PLUMS

Office-Seekers Now Besieging the White House.

FEW, HOWEVER, SEE THE PRESIDENT

Headed Off by Private Secretary Porter, and Only the Invited Ones Allowed To Cross the Line---Some of the Probable Appointments.

Washington, March 9.—Place hunting is now on in real earnest at the White House. Most of the sightseers have left town and the strangers remaining are after the plums that the president has it in his power to distribute. This morning the place seekers swarmed to the executive mansion prepared to talk business. They came in force, a constant stream of them. Some carried big bundles of official-looking papers in their hands; others, more modest, looked suspiciously large about the pockets. In a few urgent cases only did the president discuss appointments. He will not be hurried and the word has gone out that applicants could do just as well by going home for a couple of months before pressing their claims. In effect this was the idea carried away by a number of those who yesterday presented their applications in person. Those who had been invited to the White House alone managed to be heard and to hear with patience.

Visitors Came Early.

Nine o'clock found the up-stairs corridor in the public part of the mansion pretty well filled with men, and not a few women. A few minutes later, when the president entered his office, he found a score of visitors waiting his appearance. He saw many people in the ensuing hour, but not fast enough to make any difference in their continually increasing numbers. Right in the midst of the reception Secretary Sherman appeared and carried the president off to the cabinet room. When the president returned to his office the crowd there, in the reception corridor and in Secretary Porter's room had increased largely. Mr. Porter tried to relieve the congestion by personal talks with those seeking admission to the inner apartment and succeeded fairly well in this process of filtering in the face of overwhelming odds.

The More Important Callers.

Senators and representatives and those who came with them were more fortunate in getting the ear of the president than those who brought written credentials and endorsements. Senators Proctor of Vermont, Allison of Iowa, Wolcott of Colorado, Spooner of Wisconsin, Platt of Connecticut, Chandler of New Hampshire, and Cullom of Illinois were among the early ones, while from the ranks of the lower house came Messrs. Cannon and Hitt of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio, Bromwell of Ohio, Joy of Missouri, Hull of Iowa, Dolliver of Iowa and Taylor of Ohio, the representative of Major McKinley's district. The republican members of the Indiana delegation in congress came in a body to present the name of W. H. Elliott for assistant secretary of the navy. Ex-Congressman Guenther of Wisconsin was among a long line of other "exs." Mr. Guenther wants to be consul-general to Mexico. C. H. Conger, who was a member of congress from Iowa and later minister to Brazil, put in an application for his former diplomatic post.

Some Who Want Jobs.

A candidate for the commissionership of pensions presented himself in the person of ex-Congressman Pickler of South Dakota, whose term expired March 4. One of the few cases of appointments considered by the president was that of the mission to Greece, Roumania and Servia. The term of Mr. Alexander, the present minister at Athens, will expire April 7, and it is the intention to nominate his successor without delay. George A. Flooding of West Virginia, who is a candidate for the position, called on the president at the request of the latter, and his chances for what he wants are considered excellent. Another gentleman anxious for diplomatic preferment who saw the president was Gen. W. W. Thomas of Portland, Me. He came with Senator Hale. Gen. Thomas was twice the diplomatic representative of the United States at Stockholm, and is said to have been assured that he will be sent back to Sweden. Col. John Hay was an early caller, but the president was engaged and the reputed ambassador to England concluded not to wait.

Robbed a Phonograph Company.

Newark, N. J., March 9.—Leonard G. Spencer, Clyde Emerson and George E. Emerson, jr., former employes of the United States Phonograph company of Newark, are under bail, charged with the larceny of 100 phonograph records. It is alleged that they got away with several thousand dollars worth of records.

Ten Years for Blackmail.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 9.—Edward J. Russell, recently convicted of blackmail in trying to obtain $1,500 from ex-Corporation Counsel Jenks, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Hurd to Sing Sing for ten years. This is the extreme penalty.

Tonawanda Bank Reopened.

Tonawanda, N. Y., March 9.—The German-American bank, which was closed by the banking department, has reopened its doors for business, having complied with the terms proposed by the attorney general.

The Bayards To Visit Italy.

London, March 9.—Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard are arranging to make a tour of Italy, and will probably start for Florence on March 20.

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At the time of the French Revolution, Houdon, the celebrated French sculptor (whose statue of Voltaire we have all admired in the foyer of the Theatre Francaise), was thrown into prison. Mme. Houdon, in despair, went to Barras, and with streaming eyes implored his assistance. Barras shook his head; he feared he could do nothing. Houdon was a man of genius, and, therefore, as David was one of the condemning judges, he feared there was little chance for his salvation. Mme. Houdon refusing to accept this opinion as final and using all the arts and beguilements of which an astute French lady is capable, Barras at last condescended to ask her if her husband had any statue for sale at that time in his studio. Madame replied that the only finished statue at present in his atelier was a figure of Saint Scholastice, holding a scroll of MS. in her hand.

On hearing this the wily Barras rang the bell and said to his answering secretary: "M. Houdon has just completed a splendid statue of 'Philosophy Meditating on the Revolution.' Hasten and purchase this sublime work of art, and have it placed in the Assembly." Barras's orders were carried out, with the result that not only was the sculptor's life spared, but he received more commissions for statues than he was able to execute. On such small issues did the lives of men hang in those tremendous times.—From The Gentlewoman.

Ill Directed Sympathy.

Belle—Oh! I had the worst shock this afternoon that I ever experienced. You know those flowers I was going to take down to the jail to that poor man who murdered all his first cousins? Well, I got into the wrong cell and gave them to a big blear-eyed brute who was there for robbing a banana stand.—Puck.

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UNDONE BY HIS DOUBLE.

He Longed for Oblivion After Getting the Desired Description.

When you have been complimented—or when you think you have been complimented—once, about the best thing to do about it is to let it go at that and not try to make a serial story out of it.

Paul Wilstach, of the Columbia Theatre staff, was taught this at one time in his life. Mr. Wilstach was entertaining a theatrical friend and his wife—two persons whose latest venture had led them into the Southwest. One day in the course of the visit Mr. Wilstach and his masculine guest—call him Mr. Davis for short—were conversing about famous Western characters. The talk touched upon Frank James.

"I know Frank James very well," said Mr. Davis. "He's quite a fellow as you perhaps know."

"Yes, I rather imagine he must be considered as one of the stars of Southwestern life," said Wilstach admiringly. "It must be a great thing to be a famous man, even if your fame is of a peculiar sort. By the way, I don't remember ever having seen a picture of Frank James. What does he look like, anyway?"

"Well, do you know," Mr. Davis replied, "I don't believe I ever saw one man who resembled another so closely as you yourself resemble him. I have noticed it frequently, and have intended to speak to you about it."

Mr. Wilstach was delighted. To be the double of a man known probably all over the continent was some distinction.

But he could not be content to rest in his delight. He must press the limit of it. He wanted other people to know about it. For of what use was it to look like a famed character unless the fact was generally known? There was to be a theatre party of friends of the Wilstachs and Davises that night, and before the party had reached their boxes the proud Mr Wilstach had succeeded in conveying the story of his resemblance to all the members with the exception of Mrs Davis, wife of the man who had originally told him of it. Watching his chance when he was sure of attention of all of his friends, Wilstach said: "Oh, Mrs. Davis, you know Frank James, the eminent Western ex-bandit, rather well, do you not?" Mrs. Davis conceded that she did.

"Tell me what sort of a looking man he is. Whom would you say he resembles?"

"Oh," said Mrs. Davis, carelessly, "I should say like almost any old clod hopping-looking farmer—one of the kind, you know, who patronizes the gold brick industry and blows out the gas."

The curtain went up on the next act then, and Mr. Wilstach sat in silent and depressed pain, and no one in all that box had a tender word of sympathy for him.—Chicago Record.

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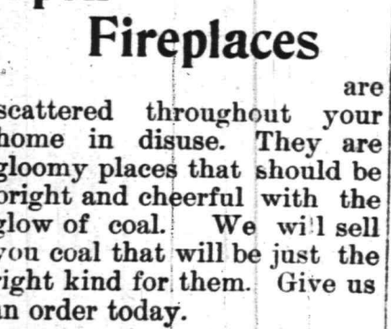

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Stone Square Lodge of Colored Masons held its regular meeting last night.

—A peanuckle tournament is now in full sway at the Crescent Wheelmen's club house.

—Rev. W. S. Jones, D. D., rector of St. Michael's church at Trenton, will preach in the Grace P. E. church on Thursday evening.

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—Union Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The contract case of Griffen against Smith was adjourned before Justice Huff yesterday to Thursday.

—The old board walk in front of the First Church of Christ building on Grove street has been taken up and in a few days a new stone walk will take its place. John Thickstun has the contract for the work.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

August Trust, of South Carolina, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Prof. Dayton, of New York, was the guest of Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, Sunday.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short visit at Ashaway, R. I.

Charles Willis, of Johnston Drive, is confined to his home with an attack of grip and pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Stevenson, of Somerville, who has been spending a week with her friend, Miss Maude Sutterlin, of Muhlenberg place, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, of East Second street, and Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw, of West Fourth street, are stopping for a few days with friends near Manasquan.

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—The regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held on Thursday evening. Three propositions will be received and four candidates initiated.

—The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. of New Jersey will hold its session on March 11th and 12th, at Trenton. Those who will attend from Central Lodge, of this city, are Past Master Workmen L. J. Spicer and William Newcorn.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Thomas Doud, of Duer street, has purchased a new team of horses for his work.

—The work on the city poor house, which is to be known as the Home of Industry, is rapidly nearing completion.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE LATE MRS. BEECHER.

Brief Sketch of the Life of the Famous Woman Just Departed.

Stamford, Conn., March 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. Samuel Scoville, where she had hovered between life and death for many weeks, was Miss Eunice White Bullard. She was born in August 1812, in Sutton, Mass. Her father was Dr. Bullard, a physician, who, besides attending to a large practice, owned one of the largest farms in that part of the state. His children comprised seven sons and two daughters. Only one of her brothers is living—Ebenezer, a clergyman in Pennsylvania, whose twin sister is the wife of Dr. Jones of New York. Mrs. Beecher came of a family noted for longevity. Miss Bullard's marriage to Henry Ward Beecher took place at her home August 3, 1827. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Beecher started for Lawrenceburg, Ind. The experience and trials of herself and husband on the western frontier have been the theme of several interesting sketches from Mrs. Beecher's pen. They were three years in Lawrenceburg, six years in Indianapolis, and after that Mr. Beecher, as pastor of Plymouth church in Brooklyn, N. Y., and one of the most eloquent preachers of his time, made a world-wide reputation. It was at their home in Indianapolis, it is said, that Harriet Beecher Stowe, the preacher's sister, got the inspiration which resulted in the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In August of 1895 Mrs. Beecher went to Fort Townsend, Wash., unattended to celebrate her 83d birthday and visit her youngest son, Herbert Beecher. She stood the journey well, and returned in good health and spirits. It was just ten years ago yesterday, and almost exactly the same hour that her death occurred, that her husband passed away. Mrs. Beechers body will be taken to Brooklyn to-morrow afternoon and lie in state in Plymouth church. Services will be held and the remains interred at Greenwood.

Lexow Trust Report.

Albany, March 9.—The report of the Lexow trust investigating committee presented to the senate to-day is a document of the usual length of those written by Senator Lexow, containing about 10,000 words. It presents nothing especially startling or nothing new regarding the trust question, aside from what has already been known. The testimony taken before the committe is reviewed at great length, and while no special drive is made against any individual trust the committee, in treating the question, treats all of the combines investigated alike. They find that these combinations to restrict the necessities of life do exist.

Five Years for Mason.

Boston, March 9.—For at least five years and not more than eight Allison Z. Mason, the former president of the Globe Investment company must pass his time in the Charlestown state prison, where the former treasurer of the company, J. Lowell Moore, is also in confinement. This sentence was imposed in the superior court by Justice Fessenden. In imposing the sentence Judge Fessenden was greatly moved and it was with reluctance that he sent the men to state prison, but he said the enormity of the offense would not warrant his doing otherwise.

Death of G. T. Hammond.

Newport, R. I., March 9.—George T. Hammond, formerly proprietor and editor of the Newport Daily News, who died yesterday of pneumonia at his home in Middletown, carried the paper through the civil war and at that time was accredited with many enterprising feats in newspaper work. Of late years he has been employed on editorial writing to order, and was konwn in the majority of newspaper offices of the east as well as several of the west.

County Officials' Trials Postponed.

Gloversville, N. Y., March 9.—At the opening of the county court at Johnstown the trials of ex-city clerk F. H. Wilmarth on fifteen indictments for taking funds of the city of Gloversville, and ex-chamberlain A. J. Rodgers, for taking Johnstown city funds, were put over to the June term.

Seizing Officials in Cuba.

Madrid, March 9.—A band of armed men, who are believed to be Carlists, are traversing the province of Saragossa, seizing the officials of the various places through which they pass. A similar band is marching through the province of Valencia. Troops are in pursuit of both bands.

Young's Life To Be Spared.

Albany March 9.—Governor Black will commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Wm. Young, the Fort Hunter wife murderer, on the ground that young, who is weakminded, was under great provocation at the time of the commission of the crime.

Poolselling in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—In the senate last evening Mr. Gibson's bill amending the act prohibiting poolselling, so as to give certain associations the right to sell pools on certain days, was reported from committee and placed on the calendar.

French Wine Crop.

Washington, March 9.—Official figures of the 1896 wine crop of France have reached the state department from Consul Wiley at Bordeaux, showing a total production of 1,179,364,960 gallons valued approximately at $234,800,000.

Steel Works Resume.

Pittsburg, March 9.—The Spang Iron & Steel company and the Morehead Bros. & Co. Steel works, both located in Sharpsburg, have resumed work after an idleness of about two months, giving employment to about 700 men.

SYMPATHY FOR HART

The Severity of His Sentence Was a Surprise for All.

HE IS STILL AT LIBERTY UNDER BAIL

Friends Preparing a Petition to the President Praying for a Pardon and His Lawyers Will Carry the Case to the United States Supreme Court.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Friends of Capt. John D. Hart, owner of the filibuster Laurada, who was sentenced in the United States district court yesterday to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500 and the costs of the prosecution, which will amount to about $5,000, for engaging in a filibustering expedition, are preparing a petition to present to President McKinley praying for his pardon. Pending an appeal for a new trial to the United States circuit court, Capt. Hart's bail of $7,000 was renewed and he was released from custody. The severe sentence imposed by the court surprised even the prosecution and there is much sympathy for the unfortunate man. In refusing a new trial Judge Butler said the only question debatable in the court's opinion was whether Capt. Hart had furnished the Laurada knowing at the time that she was to carry a military expedition to Cuba to fight against the Spanish government, and whether he had a knowledge of the military character of the expedition. If the cargo was one not prohibited by our laws he would have had no reason to conceal his identity with the movement. In concealing his identity it was apparent to the court that it was the intention of the defendant to evade the laws of this government. His interest in getting the men when embarked on the Laurada together showed that he had a knowledge of the character of the expedition.

The Judge's Remarks.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Butler said: "I am sorry to have to sentence you. As I have already said, I believe you have been justly convicted after a most fair and impartial trial. The offense is a very grave one. It involves national honor and national peace. You entered upon it with your eyes wide open, with a full knowledge of its gravity. You did it for the unworthy purpose of pecuniary gain. You took the risk for the price and you must now bear the consequences. I do not believe you belong to the criminal classes, and I am sorry I have got to punish you. At the time you committed the offense the law was well known, and it is the duty of the court to severely punish you. It is the sentence of the court that you pay $500 fine to the government, the cost of the prosecution, and undergo a sentence of two years in prison from to-day, and stand committed until the fines are paid."

To Reduce Jersey State Officers' Salaries.

Trenton, March 9.—Both branches of the legislature met at 8 o'clock last evening. In the house the judiciary committee presented two reports on the bill to reduce the salaries of certain state officials. One, the report of the majority, was adverse to the bill and the other presented by Mr. Borton of Burlington alone favored the passage of the measure. Several members said they did not intend to vote for the bill, but believed it should receive consideration at the hands of the whole house. A motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was agreed to by a vote of 37 to 14, and the bill went on the calendar for second reading.

Free Transportation for State Officers.

Albany, March 9.—The senate last night passed the bill which requires all railroads to carry members of the legislature, court of appeals judges, supreme court justices and state officers free upon the presentation of a certificate issued by the secretary of state, by the narrow majority of 27 to 12. Those who voted in the negative were: Senators Brackett, Coffey, Cantor, Charles Davis, Foley, Guy, Higgins, Krum, Nussbaum, Parsons, Stranahan and White.

Violent Outbreak in Brazil.

Paris, March 9.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that an outbreak has occurred in Bahia, where a colonel, 200 soldiers and three civil officials have been killed by a band of fanatics. The dispatch also says that the offices of the monarchist newspapers, Liberade and Gazeradatarde, in Rio Janeire have been looted and burned by a mob.

To Receive the Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, March 9.—The diplomatic corps have been notified that the foreign ambassadors, ministers, secretaries and attaches will be received at the department by Secretary Sherman to-morrow, and the president will receive them later in the day at the executive mansion.

Extradition Papers for Frank Cutler.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Sherman has signed extradition papers applied for by Sir Julian Pauncefote authorizing the delivery of "Lee Weller," better known as Frank Butler, now held at San Francisco, to the Australian authorities.

Rome National Bank Dividend.

Washington, March 9.—The Comptroller of the currency has declared the sixth dividend of 5 per cent. of the Central National bank of Rome, N. Y., making in all 85 per cent. on claims approved amounting to $469,713.

Suit for Infringement of Patent.

Hartford, March 9.—The Thomson-Houston Electric company has filed a patent suit in the United States circuit court against the Winsted Gas company. Infringement of patent dynamo electric machines is alleged.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening Weather and Rain To-night; Wednesday Showers, Probably Followed by Clearing Weather; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 36 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Meeting of the Parliamentary Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

THE BURGLARIES.

It is not to be wondered at that in this fair suburban section those of a timid temperament should feel an uneasiness, in view of the numerous and daring raids that are being committed by a gang of desperadoes whose proper idea of the world should be from behind grated doors and windows where striped suits have been, and will contiuue to be, the most popular style of attire. The numerous burglaries that have been reported every morning for several weeks past seem to be the work of an organized band who go at their nefarious invasions so systematically that they have as yet evaded detection and arrest—principally, no doubt, because they select fields for operation where there is but little police protection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The Republican leaders have about decided that is high time that the constitutional amendments should be taken up and discussed, and, although there is cousiderable other business of importance before the Senate, it is likely that the amendments will be made special orders for either today or tomorrow and that they will be repassed before the Legislature meets next week. The opponents of the sections relative to the judiciary have collected all the evidence they require and are ready for the fight, and Senator Voorhees, who favors the amendments adopted last year, is also ready, so that the discussion, once on, will certainly be carried to a speedy termination.

OPPOSED TO A REDUCTION.

Assemblyman Codington, as one of the committee to whom the bill of Assemblyman Wilde's making a reduction in the salaries of all State officials who receive more than $2.500 a year was referred, is adverse to the passage of the measure.

CLAMORING FOR SWIFTER JUSTICE.

Somerset County Taxpayers Fretting Under Expense of Murder Trials.

With two other murderers to try and two charged with atrocious assault with intent to kill, Somerset county's expenses this year will be heavy. The farmers are clamoring for swifter justice, and there have been threats of taking matters into their own hands. Electric lights have been placed on the four sides of the jail at Somerville to make it more difficult for the friends of the prisoners to communicate with them. Clawson, who has been so indifferent to his fate since his arrest, has maintained this spirit. Johnson, who is a local preacher, reads his Bible daily. Joseph Chabbi, who stabbed his wife to death, has periods of remorse, when he throws himself upon the cell floor and breaks forth into lamentations. The murderers were startled yesterday morning to find on the wall opposite their cells in large black letters the motto, "In God We Trust." It was done by one of the prisoners, who had been painting about the jail. It had a grim significance which made it all the more emphatic.

Loyal Legion to Entertain.

An entertainment by the Loyal Temperance Legion will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., at which there will be songs and recitations by the little ones, pretty motion songs, a sailor drill by children in costume, music by pupils of P. Ludwig Conde, and other attractions. Admission will be fifteen cents, and the superintendents hope that a large number will be present to encourage the children in their work. If the evening should prove stormy, the entertainment will be postponed until next Monday night.

A Picnic Social.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church desiring to be social, have planned to give a picnic social in the parlors of the church on the evening of Tuesday, March 16th. An interesting programme will be arranged for the occasion and a general good time provided for all who attend.

A Reception to the Council.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., will tender a reception and dance to Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, No. 34, Degree of Pocahontas, on Wednesday evening, March 10th, in their wigwam on West Second street.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Editor Runyon is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Schaeffer, of the borough, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Huntington, of the borough, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Ella W. Rider, of Jamaica, is the guest of Miss Mary E. Luckey, of East Sixth street.

Dr. D. C. Adams and W. H. Sebring arrived home Saturday night from their Washington trip.

Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Emma Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

Franklin P. Noble, of 315 East Fifth street, has returned to this city after spending Sunday with his parents in Mendham.

Mrs. Samuel I. Mitchel, the Misses Mitchel and Master Myron Mitchel, of Philadelphia, are guests of Daniel E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

F. Wilbur Cornwell, of the New York Homœopathic Medical College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents on Elmwood place.

Mrs. H. W. Brower, of East Fifth street, is in the process of moving and in a few days will be settled in her new home on East Sixth street.

Mrs. I. W. Rushmore and daughter, Miss Gertrude, will return tomorrow from North Berwick, Me., where they have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Hussey, formerly of this city.

C. E. Pease, of Duer street, on Sunday bade farewell to the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, where he has been a teacher for a number of years, previous to his departure for New York, where he will reside with his son, Richard Pease.

PASSING COMMENT.

An amusing circumstance occurred at one of the city churches on Sunday evening when the man that pumps the organ went to sleep. It was found necessary to arouse him before the congregation could have any music to sing by.

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On West Front street near Central avenue a stepping stone stands on the sidewalk in a very dangerous position for pedestrians. The Daily Press has called attention to the matter before but there does not seem to be anyone who has any authority to attend to the same. But a few feet away is another bad place where a large piece of flagging has been broken and is left in a dangerous position. These matters should be looked after before someone is injured.

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The Press is in receipt of the following communication from William Hewson, which really contains some good ideas:

While it may be presumed that the appaling horror of Friday evening, which occurred at Netherwood, has no connection with the subject here presented, yet it is suggestive of the importance of some plan being devised in the interest of people—men, women and children living on the other side of the track from the station, but desiring to go to the depot or to walk from one side to the other—that they have some way besides crossing the track, the bridges at either side being too far for foot passengers. Life is constantly endangered by the rapid motion of the "Flyer." It is a common occurrence that even young men, and sometimes old men and women that we know, escape a horrible death (to use a common expression) by a hairbreadth. It seems to me that the railroad company should have a bridge for carriages or a narrow way for foot passengers under the track at this point, fence the road on both sides for 100 yards or more on each side of the station, and make it a heavy fine or imprisonment for all persons crossing on the surface.

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"The Captain's dinner" given on the steamers of the North German Lloyd plying between New York and Mediterranean ports is a delightful event. It occurs the last night out when passengers and officers, after ten or twelve days companionship, have become well acquainted. This dinner is a little more elaborate than those of every day, while tables and cabin are decorated with flags and souvenirs. The steward's service is controlled by a bell and at a signal the final course but one is removed. At the next signal the electric lights are extinguished and the company is left in darkness. Soon the signal sounds again, the stewards return and march several times around the saloon bearing lighted lanterns of many colors, illuminated confectionery, blazing puddings etc., while the band plays again.

Selecting a Hymn Book.

Tomorrow evening there will be a special meeting of the congregation of the Crescent Avenue church, after the regular weekly prayer meeting, to hear the report of the committee which was appointed some weeks ago to investigate into the newly-proposed hymn book for the use of the church. A large attendance is earnestly requested as it is desired to ascertain the opinion of the majority of the congregation.

The cake box is not to blame.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

—Garden making is close at hand. Griffen carries a full line of garden seeds.

—John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, is erecting a wagon house on the rear of his property.

—Mrs. Gould, of New York, will be at her office, 431 Park avenue, tomorrow, for the treatment of the hair and scalp.

—Philip Swain has rented one of L. L. Manning's stores on West Front street, opposite the Schepflin building, and will remove his business there on April 1.

—The Gould & Randolph Cycle Company, of 326 Park avenue, have sold six new wheels of the 1897 pattern, and they say that the outlook for repair work is very bright.

—At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., held last evening, one candidate was initiated and two were given the Government degrees. Three members were reported on the sick list.

—Before removing to 317 West Front street Swain is offering his fine stock of framed pictures at 25 per cent discount to those who wish to obtain a good article at a very low price. Now is the time. Rogers Groups and Easels at half price. 3 8 2

—The street commissioner had a force of men at work early today scraping Watchung avenue between Front street and North avenue. A considerable amount of dirt and refuse was scraped up and carted away, and the roadbed now presents a fine appearance.

—Mrs. Robert Dodds, of 840 West Fourth street, has been the recipient of one of the $100 Pierce Special bicycles out of the twenty which are given each month for Sunlight soap wrappers. This bicycle will be on exhibition in Fred W. Dunn's window this week. It is hoped the $100 cash and some of the gold watches as well as more of the bicycles will come to this city next month.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Quarter of a Century in Existence.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches will be held in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon. There will be a number of speakers present, including some former presidents of the organization. Mrs. John C. Bliss, wife of the former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, who was instrumental in organizing this society, will be present. The report of the treasurer for the last twenty-five years will be made, and reports from the different mission bands which have been formed by this organization will also be heard.

Ice House Three-Quarters Full.

As there is very little prospects of another crop of ice this winter, the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company is having the big ice house near Wilson's pond at Washingtonville roofed over. The ice house is now about three-fourths full of ice, about 4,500 tons in all. The work of roofing over the big structure has commenced and will be completed in a few days.

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Sunday	9.00; 12.30 a. m.,	3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains.	6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.	2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday	9.45 a. m.,	2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Cassie Liriske, of Raritan, is visiting her sons here for a few days.

J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, visited among Dunellen friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Z. Osborn, of New Market, is confined to the house a sufferer from the grip.

Sidney Parin, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Robert Maltby, of West Dunellen.

Mrs. E. Prentiss has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Carrie Uhdahl, of Netherwood, visited among Dunellen friends during yesterday.

Miss Buckley, of New York city, is visiting George Conover and family of West Dunellen.

I. W. Laing has been anticipating a trip to Colorado, and he will start early in the spring.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club will hold a shoot for individual prizes early this month.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor, of Depot street, is spending a week with relatives in Jersey City and Bayonne.

On account of the election today, the usual Tuesday evening meet of the Checker Club will be omitted tonight.

Miss Jennie Tingley has returned from a visit at Metuchen, during which time she was the guest of Mrs. Avery.

The condition of Rev. S. F. Custard remains unchanged, but those in constant attendance can notice no change for the better.

James Mulford Corey Smith has a valuable collection of Harper's Weeklies. He has a complete list of the paper as it was published during the late war.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. F., met in the Lincoln school hall, last evening, and installed one new member. The order is now about four years old and has a total membership of 80.

The Brown farm on West Front street is being put in shape. The big trees on the lawn and about the house have been cut down and the stumps are being yanked out by the roots and removed.

On the evening of March 17th, Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of North Plainfield, will conduct a prayer and praise service in the M. E. church, and afterwards the quarterly conference will be held.

Rev. F. E. Peterson, of New Market, preached in the Dunellen M. E. church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, of Plainfield, was present and delivered a missionary address to the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

Engineer Carey, who delivered such an admirable address at the temperance meeting in the meeting in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, may soon speak here again. His accurate description of the evils of intemperance, had a telling effect upon many of his hearers.

One of the society events of the season will be the marriage of Nelson Giles and Miss Clara Pierce. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents at, New Market, this evening, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher will be the officiating clergyman. The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C.

The depot park is being utilized these afternoons by dozens of boys who congregate and play marbles and amuse themselves in other out-of-door pastimes. The railroad authorities do not object to boys amusing themselves, but they will soon call a halt to their tramping down the grass in the depot park.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Foster Sofield, is on the sick list.

Fred Krause is confined to the house with a lame back.

Charles Rogers has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

Miss Della Dunn has been confined to the house with the tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagton, of Plainfield, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who has been on a visit to Orange, returned home on Saturday.

C. E. Kelly and Company lost a valuable work horse on Saturday morning from colic.

The addition which Mr. Johnson is making to his house will make a great improvement to the property.

It is said that money was used to get votes at the Republican Convention held in Friendship Hall on February 24th.

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WESTFIELD.

SEWER TAX PROTESTS.

TO BE HEARD BY WESTFIELD COMMISSIONERS TOMORROW.

Six Different Property Owners Have Engaged Lawyers to Represent Them—Some Personal Mention of Westfielders.

Mrs. Sargent spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Woodward went to New York yesterday.

Mrs. Peckham went to New York yesterday.

Mrs. M. Peabody is once more able to be about again.

Miss Daisy Koester was taken home ill yesterday afternoon.

Miss Burley, of Cranford, visited friends here last Sunday.

Hook and Ladder Co. held its regular meeting last evening.

Miss Katherine Smith, of Westfield avenue, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Blanche Barnard, a trained nurse, from Elizabeth, is attending Mrs. Joseph Ferris.

The board of managers of the Westfield Athletic Club held its regular monthly meeting last evening.

The Social Club gives a progressive euchre party tonight. Several beautiful prizes are to be contested for.

Mrs. Lewis, the grandmother of Dr. R. R. Sinclair, is very ill. Mrs. Lewis past her ninety-seventh birthday last Friday.

The Westfield Gun Club had a target practice this afternoon. The score in full will be found in The Press tomorrow.

The case of Turrell against Charles Hand will be tried before Judge Collins and a jury of twelve men Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Whittiker returned from Washington, D. C., last evening and started out at once to help his party and partisans.

Miss Minnie MacMurray, sister of James T. MacMurray, who has been ill with appendicitis, is reported to be much improved, but not yet able to be brought home.

The scholars in Miss Peabody's room were delighted yesterday by having their teacher, Miss Katharine Peabody, back again after a short and severe illness.

A pigeon shoot took place this afternoon at twenty five birds for $25 a side between John W. Singer and Clarence Lambert The result of the match will be found in these columns tomorrow.

Westfield has several retired ministers, who have "gone into trade," as royalty refuse to its members who seek to earn a living. It also has an active minister who sells merchandise and is agent for an ammunition house.

John Moore, colored, was arrested on North avenue yesterday afternoon by Constable John M. C. Marsh for an indecent offense. Moore was taken to Elizabeth at once. This makes the twelfth time that Moore has been arrested for tho same offense. The last time was in August of last year when Judge McCormick gave him four months in the county jail.

The Sewer Commissioners will have an all day setting tomorrow to hear protests. They will hear plenty of them, too. No less than six different property owners have engaged attorneys to represent them. The Ripley and Woodruff estates, represented by Mr. Crevy, are the ones to whom the heaviest burdens will fall. These same sewer assessments are cutting a big figure in today's election. It is said that there is a considerable amount of cutting being done.

On account of the illness of the Rev. Mr. Phelps there was no services in the Holy Innocents Episcopal church, Sunday.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Town Committee will meet tomorrow night.

House hunters are commencing to make their appearance.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson started for Newark this morning to spend several days with relatives there.

The weather is just about right in this section to bring out a good vote at the township election today. The various candidates and their supporters are using all their influences to get support. Quite a heavy vote was polled early in the day.

WILLOW GROVE.

Miss Grace Clark, of Plainfield, has been the guest of Miss Woodruff during the past week.

The recent entertainment held in the chapel netted $21.65 which will be devoted to the chapel fund.

Mrs. Swezey and Mrs. Pierson, who have been the guests of relatives at Dunellen, have returned home.

W. H. Clark and family have moved to Dunellen, and they will be greatly missed by their many friends.

An oyster supper will be served in the chapel Tuesday evening, March 16th. A good time is promised all who attend.

The service at the chapel this week Thursday will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Braker, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

Tuesday evening, March 16th, there will be a school meeting at the school house, and all the ladies are invited to be present.

It is rumored that George Guest, a former resident, is going to take up his residence here again. His many friends will be pleased to learn this news.

A very interesting meeting was held at the chapel last Thursday evening. The subject was "Temperance," and James Folsom was the leader. On Sunday evening Miss Crissie Goodman conducted the service and the subject was "Opportunities."

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THEATRICAL.

In these days of scenic stage realism the author must be a mechanic as well as a writer in order to carry out perfection of effect, and in "A Bunch of Keys" one sees the fruition of all this implies. There is enough realism to make one wonder how such things can be worked on a stage, and they are so natural as to appear almost actual. The company presenting this skit is a strong one and the scenic effects are most novel and in harmony with the text. One soon tires of a too long drawn production of dramatic effort, no matter how well the story is sustained, and variety is always pleasing. Manager Bothner has secured a fine array of burlesque and novel features in the musical and dancing line for his "Bunch of Keys" Company which appear at Music Hall tonight.

—West End Park is experiencing a building boom just at present. Besides the several new houses put up during the fall and winter, cellars are being excavated for three more new houses on the north side of West Front street.

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—A stageload of young people will go to Rahway this evening and visit Mrs. C. J. Monfort. A dance will be the feature of the event.

DIED.

HEWITT—In this city Sunday, March 7, 1897, Margaret M. Hewitt, aged 69 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Funeral services from her late residence, 410 East Third street, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR RENT—Low, modern house; good location. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 9 tf

FIRST floor and bedroom to rent, in modern house; furnished or unfurnished. Special, care Press. 3 9 tf

FRENCH girl would like situation as nurse or chambermaid in small family; city reference. Call Wednesday at 539 West Fifth street.

TO LET—The finest flats in Plainfield; 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; 1st floor $15, 2d floor $14, 3d floor $13; reduction made for prompt payment of rent. Lyman, 171 North Ave. 3 9 2

$1750 wanted; security first mortgage on gilt-edge property. Address Box 334, Postoffice.

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker for first-class work; also a good seamstress to work together by the day in private family. Address H., care Press.

TO LET—Cheerful rooms, rent moderate, central location, no children. P., care Press. 3 9 3twf

TO LET—Beautiful rooms, rent low, central location, adults. W., care Press. 3 9 3twf

FOR SALE—Lot of pigeon manure. Enquire 123 East Second street. 3 9 3 eod

PIGEONS—Eight red rose wing muffled tumbler pigeons for sale; no fancy price asked. Address Pigeons, care Press. 3 9 2

WANTED—Situation by a hard-working, sober, industrious man, as gardener, or care of horses, poultry, etc.; also understands housework and cooking; handy with tools; references. Address A. L., care Press. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—At Evona, cottage, 6 room; lot 25x100 ft. Little or no cash, pay same as rent. Enquire Dunham & Co., 109 East Front street. 3 4 6

FOR SALE—Horse, two-seated surrey and set of harness; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 10 5 eod

BARN to let or for sale; can be easily moved. 151 Grove street, North Plainfield. 3 9 2

TWO YOUNG GIRLS want places; both experienced, one as nurse girl and one as waitress. Call at Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 3 8 2

GOOD COOK wants position as cook or at general housework. 612 West 3d St. 3 8 2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 326 East 6th St. 3 8 2

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

WOMAN for general housework in country; must be good plain cook, baker, washer and ironer; good home, good wages; reference required. Address Box 154, Bound Brook. 3 8 2

WANTED—Second hand range cheap. Box 334, city. 3 8 2

LOST—An English collie dog about 2 years old, answers to name of Roy. A reward of $10 will be paid for his return in good condition to H. G. Runkle, 531 West Eighth street. 3 8 2

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending. Care M. Stickle, 147 East Fifth street. 3 6 6

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—House 10 rooms; all improvements; good barn; central. Call 131 New street. 3 5 4

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

3 PLEASANT convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue 3 2 7

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jacuson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WANTED—Farm containing about 50 acres, must have good outbuildings. Address P., care Press. 3 6 3

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'TIS TIME

and money well spent in coming to Plainfield's Busiest Store, and this week we make more interesting than ever. New arrivals of spring goods coming every day, and while the great improvements we are making in the store go on we sell goods lower than ever. READ ON.

SUCH VALUES as these make our business grow. We are going to change the location of nearly every department in the store, and rather than move the goods we sacrifice profit.

DRESS GOODS—

Pretty plaids, just right for children's wear, yard wide, 18c. Your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool serge plaids and mixtures, have been 50c., now 30c. New boucle cloth, 45-in. wide, in all shades, 49c. yard. New rough effects in all wool suitings, 38-in., 39c. yd. We will offer this week exceptionally good values in Black Dress Goods.

DRESS TRIMMING AND GUIMPS—

We are showing an extra fine assortment of the new dress trimmings in lace and braid sets. Fancy guimps in all the new effects. A week of great selling 'tis going to be throughout the store. Not one in fifty of the good things do we tell about, but

HERE ARE SOME—

All yard-wide muslin, bleached and brown, 6c. Sheets all ready for use 37c. Pillow cases 11c. each. Eleven quarter wool blankets, were $3.50, now $2.19. Ten quarter cotton blankets, were 59c., now 49c. Children's fine seamless black hose 10c. pair. Dollar corsets, black or white, 59c. The Kosmo, one of the best corsets made, 79c. Best quality outing flannel 8c. yard. Lot of striped Nainsook, slightly damaged, 3c. yard. Figured Denim for furniture covering, 13c. yard. Fine Hamburg embroideries 5c. yard. All-linen crash 5c. yard.

WASH GOODS—

Nothing but the best find room here. Fine Percales, yard wide, 8c. yd. Extra fine Percales, beautiful designs, 10c. yard. There are about 100 pieces of dress gingham that have been 15c., 12c. and 10c. Your choice of the entire lot 6½c. yard.

CHALLIES—

Handsome patterns, cream ground work, should be 25c., our price 12c. yard.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS—

Closing out price marked on all underwear. We sell fine all-wool shirts and drawers, have been $1.00, now 49c. each. Men's medium-weight white and natural wool shirts and drawers, 49c. each. Men's unlaundered shirts, 39c. each.

SPECIAL—

100 dozen of fine half hose, the usual 35c. quality, 19c. 50 dozen men's night shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin and extra full size, 47c. each. Men's all-linen collars, all styles, 10c. each.

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Things to Do and to Avoid, as Set Forth by a Physician.

1. In purchasing a wheel take as much care to have it fit you as you would in obtaining a gown or a suit of clothes.

2. Be sure that when sitting upright you do not have to reach to maintain the ball of the foot on the pedal during an entire revolution.

3. Adjust the handle bars at a level which, when the arms are fully extended, will keep the body in an almost upright position. In riding long distances, the handle bars should be dropped a trifle, so as to increase the leverage by a backward as well as a forward push.

4. Before purchasing a wheel make an arrangement with the dealer whereby you may be allowed to make trials of different saddles until you find one that is perfectly comfortable, for a properly fitting saddle is the most necessary element in safe and comfortable riding. No one saddle will fit all riders; sometimes many must be tried before the correct model is found. Incline to a saddle that is stiff and moderately provided with springs, and which is broad and short, rather than long and narrow. A soft saddle, whether of padded leather or inflated rubber, will always chafe when ridden a long distance. The pommel found on the majority of saddles is a very necessary adjunct; it cannot be dispensed with. There must be sufficient cut out at the sides of the saddle so that there will be no interference with the muscles of the interior and posterior aspect of the thigh on the downward stroke. This lack of common concavity to the sides is a common defect in the many so-called anatomical saddles. The most important object to be attained in the adjustment of the saddle is to have the pommel high enough to give the body a slight tendency to slip backward.

5. The average woman should never ride a wheel geared higher than 64 inches; the average man higher than 70 inches. Remember that the higher the gear, the greater the power required to move a given distance.

6. After having become accustomed to a bicycle, never take a ride so long that a good night's sleep will not entirely remove all traces of fatigue. Twenty-five to fifty miles a day, according to the surface of the country, should not be exceeded by the average rider.

7. Always walk up a steep hill; it saves your heart.

8. Never ride simply with the idea of arriving at the earliest possible moment at a given destination; ride for the pleasure that is to be gotten from it.

9. While riding use the same sense in drinking that you would in watering a horse. Also, like a horse, stick closely to water as a beverage. Remember that alcohol stimulates the heart and circulation in much the same way that exercise does, and that if you use it in any form while wheeling the reaction is speedy and long-reaching.

10. Never ride on a full stomach, it will interfere with the heart's action and respiration.

A SUGGESTION FROM PARIS

FASHION GOSSIP.

If a woman would have the latest elegance in silk petticoats she must avoid the rustling kind and wear dainty, soft brocaded silk skirts, ruffled with silk crepe.

Narrow fancy belts are quite as popular as ever, and the latest novelty is of white leather, with clasps of gold and turquoise. The belt clasps are all more ornate than ever, being studded with rhinestones, imitation jewels and pearls, and fashioned in rococo designs of both enamelled and plain gold.

The new spring coat will have variety in style to recommend it, but the one which is expected to lead is the "Watteau" sacque, with plain straight fronts and a plait in the back, and cut so that it outlines the figure at the side. Other jackets are on the order of the reefer, fit more closely in the back, and are either single or double-breasted.

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE.

How He Saved the Life of Nicholas II., Then the Czarwitch.

Prince George of Greece is the second son of King George. He was born at Corfu in June, 1869. The young Prince is a tall, handsome, broad-shouldered fellow of unflinching courage. After completing his studies at home he started to make a tour of the world. His companion through India and the East was the present Czar of Russia, Nicholas II., who was then the Czarewitch. While they were travelling through Japan the Czarewitch was attacked by a fanatical Japanese, and Prince George beat him off with a heavy stick. Prince George continued his travels alone and visited this country, accompanied by Admiral Loman of the Russian navy. He crossed the continent from San Francisco, stopping at the principal cities en route and arrived in this city on June 30, 1891. He received a hearty

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE.

welcome from the Greek residents here. The young Prince inspected the Navy Yard and the torpedo station at Willet's Point. He was especially interested in naval affairs. He travelled incog as the Count Folstor, and his courteous manners and unaffected disposition made him popular everywhere. While on the trip to Willet's Point he drank beer in the cabin of the United States launch Runaway, and when in town travelled around in street cars like an ordinary citizen. He always carried a white natural wood stick, which was said to be his mascot stick and the one with which he beat the crazy Japanese who attacked the Czarewitch.

After seeing the sights here, Prince George sailed for Europe on the Cunarder Servia, which broke a crank pin when two days out and was obliged to return. There was considerable excitement aboard, but it was said that the Prince was the coolest passenger on the steamer. When the Servia got back to this port the Prince immediately engaged passage on the City of New York and sailed the following day.—New York Sun.

Valuables Stowed Away.

In one of the old London banks a box was recently found, containing money and valuables, which had not been opened or called for in 160 years, and which now remains without a claimant. Incidents of like sort are not infrequent in banking history, though there is no other recorded instance of a package held in trust remaining so long unexamined. Some years ago the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore discovered a box containing $10,000 in bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the ownership of which could not at first be traced. The coupons for the preceding fifteen years were still attached. It was finally discovered that the bonds belonged to the Hagerstown (Md.) Bank, and had been deposited as collateral. The president of the Hagerstown bank died; the cashier was superseded, and the institution lost all traces of the transaction. The disappearance of the securities, however, always remained, an unpleasant mystery until it was thus happily cleared up.—New York Tribune.

In Trade.

Mrs. A. Quitt—So you cleared that poor Mr. Liftem from the charge of stealing that turkey? Well, I'm glad of it, but he's such a worthless character that I don't believe you will ever get a cent for your pay.

A. Quitt (the famous criminal lawyer)—I may not, but I've got a blamed good turkey out in the woodshed.

Where the Trouble Was.

"Brother," said the minister, "you should try to be content with what you have."

"I am," said the brother, who had been grumbling. "It is what I ain't got that I am dissatisfied about."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Grasping the Opportunity.

She—"Perfectly lovely club, isn't it?"

He—"Are you a member?"

She—"No; only married women are eligible."

He—"Ah! Would you allow me to—make you eligible to membership?"—Pearson's.

Somewhat in Doubt.

Old Gent (to beggar, to whom he has given a halfpenny): "Now, my man, what shall you do with that coin?"

"Well, I hardly know, guv'nor, whether to purchase an annuity or invest in railway stock. Which do you advise?"—Tid-Bits.

Where He Got It.

Householder—Hi, there! What do you want?

Tramp—Nothin'.

Householder—Then why are you hanging about here?

Tramp—This is where I always gets it.—Harper's Bazar.

HOW THEY DID IT.

The Various Ways Presidents Received Chauncey M. Depew's Requests.

Chauncey M. Depew says that he has had personal experience in seeking office—not for himself, however, but for others—from every Republican President. He says that Mr. Lincoln would always listen attentively to what he had to say, and then tell a funny story. On his way back to the hotel he would think over the story, and finally see that it landed his candidate way out of sight.

General Grant always received an application for office as toasts to the memory of Washington are drunk—standing and in silence.

President Hayes listened for a while, then broke out into lamentations that the attention of the President of the United States should be diverted from the great affairs of state to distribute patronage. Then he would make a memorandum in a little red book, which was to remind him not to do it.

General Garfield would put his arm around your neck, tell you how much he loved you, and then forget what you had asked of him.

President Arthur would listen with polite attention to all you had to say, then refer you to some man in New York, whom you were never able to find.

President Harrison would sink down into his chair until you had presented the claims of your candidate, and then change the subject.

Major McKinley's methods have not been developed.—Chicago Record.

THE CUBAN "REFORMS."

Outline of the Measures Which Spain Will Inaugurate.

Canovas, the Spanish Premier, has decided to inaugurate reforms in Cuba without waiting for peace.

The plan provides for a Council of Administration of thirty-five members, of whom twenty-one are to be elected by popular vote. The others are to be selected by municipal and provincial corporations and by the Spanish Cortes.

GENERAL GOMEZ.

This Council will arrange the local budget and prepare a tariff schedule under certain restrictions, a most important one being that Spanish goods shall be given a decided advantage over goods of other countries. Spain will continue to administer the finances in the departments of war, navy and the treasury, including the payment of the Cuban debt. But these cover 97 per cent. of the total expenditures. The farcical character of the proposed reforms is still more apparent when it is stated that there are to be no changes in the elective franchise. With only one-ninth of the total population of the island, the Spanish hold political control in two-thirds of the provinces. The new Council of Administration would therefore be, not Cuban, but Spanish, and by an overwhelming majority.

No wonder the Cubans reject with contempt such empty shells of reform. Warned by the past treacheries of Spain, the patriots will listen to no proposals of peace short of entire independence.

He Objected to Soap and Water.

Some of the Red Indians are almost as reluctant to wash themselves as they are to do a hard day's work.

A gentleman who was descending the St. Lawrence once met a poor Indian who had just come out of a prison. A more woebegone and wretched-looking man could hardly be imagined. He was as limp as an old paper collar.

"Did they starve you in prison?" inquired the gentleman.

"No."

"Did they treat you cruelly, overtask you with labor, or torture you in the dark cell?"

"No; the great white chief did none of these things."

"Then why this tortured look, and why is my red brother so anguished?"

"They made me wash myself. Ugh!"

A Good Choice.

Dashaway—"Hello, Uncle Jasper, I haven't seen you for a long time."

Uncle Jasper—"No, sah. De fac' is I'se so shabby dat I kinder hate t' 'pear 'fore 'spectable folks."

Dashaway—"Well, now, uncle, if I should offer you the choice between a good glass of whiskey and a pair of trousers I've got up-stairs, which would you take?"

Uncle Jasper (scratching his head)—"Well, boss, dat's a powerful hard nut to crack. But I 'spec' if I had dat glass o' whiskey firs', I'd be dat good I could elocute yo' inter givin' me dat pair o' pants, sah."

No Experimenter.

Perry Patettic—They say a man enjoys restin' a whole lot better after a good, hard day's work.

Wayworn Watson—Well, fer all I know it may be so; but I ain't round tryin' any dangerous experiments.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 22, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 22 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01 8 13, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 32 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 50 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 8 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 28, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 15, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 37, 80 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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easily cured by using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is the greatest restorative and health-giver womankind has ever known. Especially should it be used now, in the spring, when a spring medicine is necessary for everybody.

Mrs. S. Taylor, residing at 251 West Seventh St., New York City, writes:—"I was sick for years with female weakness, general debility, nervousness, sleeplessness, coldness of feet and limbs and suppression of the menses. I was unable to attend to my household duties, and in fact, was good for nothing. I began to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I commenced at once to

get better and in a short time was entirely cured of every one of my troubles. My female weaknesses were perfectly cured and my menses returned. My nervousness, sleeplessness, coldness and other trouble all left me and my health was perfect. To-day I am a different woman, thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is a wonderful medicine. I strongly advise every woman to use it." Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the perfect pills for biliousness and constipation. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter

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MISS SNYDER'S MURDER.

Two More Arrests Made in the Tragedy Enacted Twenty-eight Years Ago.

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 9.—When John Shull, a cousin of Hugh Smith and Samuel Smith, a brother of the prisoner languishing in the county jail at this place charged with the murder of Miss Melinda Snyder in Pleasant Valley were arrested last evening at their homes in the upper end of the county, the second chapter of this tragedy enacted twenty-eight years ago, was played by District Attorney Kell and Constable Beastline. Ever since Hugh Smith was lodged in jail all sorts of rumors were afloat as to the other parties interested in the case and only when John Shull was arrested did the name of the real informant make its appearance. Shull's arrest is made on the ground that he was an accomplice after the fact. Samuel Smith's arrest is also as an accessory.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE NAVY.

Mr. Peters' Appointment a Notable Case of Promotion for Meritorious Service.

Washington, March 9.—Benjamin F. Peters of Harrisburg, Pa., has been appointed chief clerk of the navy department by Secretary Long. He succeeds Benjamin Micou, who resigned. Mr. Peters was appointed to one of the lowest clerkships in the navy department sixteen years ago by Secretary Hunt upon the recommendation of Senator J. D. Cameron. He now occupies the position of appointment clerk and was promoted through the various grades on the score of merit. He was a member of the board to revise the business methods of the navy department.

Cleveland's Yachting Plans.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 9.—A letter was received here this morning by a prominent citizen from E. C. Benedict, a well known visitor to this city, saying that ex-President Cleveland with Capt. Lamberton and Dr. Wood were at Portsmouth, Va., where they arrived on the lighthouse tender Maple, and the party will leave there to-day on board Mr. Benedict's yacht Oneida, and after a visit of some days in Jacksonville, will then proceed into the gulf of Mexico.

Miss Fulton Was a School Teacher.

Chicago, March 9.—Isabel Fulton, who threw herself in front of a railroad train in Reading, Pa., yesterday, had been employed as a teacher in the Chicago public schools for eight years She was a daughter of George Fulton of Decatur, Ill., and was about 38 years of age. Owing to excessive study she lost her health, and on the advice of her physician went to Reading to visit her sister.

Ex-Queen Lil's Card at the White House.

Washington, March 9.—Julius Palmer, the Boston gentleman who is a sort of major domo to the former queen of Hawaii during her residence here, was among the earliest of callers at the White House after luncheon. He handed Mr. Porter a note which was said to be a request from "her gracious majesty," as he calls Liliuokalani, for an audience at an early date.

Pension Agent at Detroit.

Washington, March 9.—The president has nominated Oscar A. Janes of Michigan to be pension agent at Detroit, Mich. The reason for the early nomination was that owing to a vacancy in the office many pension payments were held up, and it was desirable that the place be filled at once. It was confirmed yesterday.

W. C. T. U. in Mexico.

Boston, March 9.—Advices received in Boston from Miss E. Frances Willard state that Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, president of the W. C. T. U. of Texas, has been appointed national organizer of the world's W. C. T. U. for Mexico, as a result of her recent trip to the City of Mexico.

Flood Damage at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 9.—President Herrmann of the city board of administration, after careful investigation, places the loss in this city from the recent high water at $500,000. Gangs of laborers have been put to work on damaged streets and bridges.

Mme. Eames Removed to the Story Home.

New York, March 9.—Mme. Eames has been removed from the Hotel Marie Antoinette to Marion Story's country house at Portchester to complete her convalescence.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Opened weak and declined. May, 81¾c.; July, 79¾c.; Sept., 77½c.

Corn—Market steady, and firm. May, 30¾c.; July, 32c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and stronger. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market steady and firmer. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.35.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices lower. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.50; western, fresh, 11½c.; limed, 8@9½c.; southern, 10½@11½c.

Butter—Steady; cash demand good. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@13c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Easy; prices stationary. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25 @1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, 50c.@$1.50.

TO GUARD SECRETS

Extension to the Sea-Coast Defense Regulations.

NO MORE INQUISITIVE INSPECTIONS

Neither Written Nor Pictorial Descriptions Will Be Made for Publication, and Only Officers of the Government May Visit the Defenses.

Washington, March 9.—Steps have been taken by the war department to further guard the seacoast defences from inquisitive inspection by persons who ought not to know what precautions the United States have taken for protection in time of war. The rigorous regulations already in force during the building of fortifications have, now that many works are approaching completion, been supplemented and emphasized by the following general orders from Maj.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army: "No persons, except officers of the army and navy of the United States and persons in the service of the United States employed in direct connection with the use, construction or care of these works will be allowed to visit any portion of the lake and coast defenses of the United States without the written authority of the commanding officer in charge. Neither written nor pictorial descriptions of these works will be made for publication without the authority of the secretary of war, nor will any information be given concerning them which is not contained in the printed reports and documents of the war department. Commanding generals of departments will see that this order is carried into effect and that the permission to visit the defenses referred to is only given for proper military reasons."

Eight-year-old Child Kidnapped.

Brockton, Mass., March 9.—A child 8 years of age named Clara T. Kelley was kidnapped from the Grove street school yesterday and the police are hard at work on the case. Some seven years ago a child about a year old was left with the family of Elijah Kelley on Montello street and he afterwards adopted her. The woman who left the child was named Mrs. Josephine Carr, and the mother soon after disappeared. It is believed the mother is the kidnapper.

Bicycles as Baggage.

Trenton, March 9.—In the house last night the bicycle baggage bill came up on second reading and was amended as follows: Requiring wheelmen to remove lanterns from wheels before checking them as baggage; relieving the railroads from liability for damages where they neglect to do so; requiring railroads to carry wheels on the same train taken by the owners wherever practicable, and when not, on the next train.

Connecticut Law and Order League.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—The farm granges all over the state have passed resolutions against the bill before the legislature repealing the charter of the State Law and Order league. The trial of the Stamford gamblers and proprietors of the buildings where the equipment was seized will take place at Bridgeport to-day. About $18,000 in forfeited bonds and fines has come to the state from the case.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, March 9.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 42,768,000 bushels; decrease, 1,029,000. Corn, 26,377,000 bushels; decrease, 31,000. Oats, 13,723,000 bushels; decrease, 174,000. Rye, 3,574,000 bushels; decrease, 8,000. Barley, 2,213,000 bushels; decrease, 102,000.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, March 9.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mint and treasury offices for the week ending March 6 was $415,529, and for the corresponding period last year was $361,028. The shipment of fractional silver coin from March 1 to 6 aggregated $145,896.

Searching for Filibusters.

Tallahassee, Fla., March 9.—It is reported here this morning that much excitement has been caused down the gulf coast south of here anent the cruisers' search for filibusters. The Texas, Montgomery and one other are reported in the waters south of Carrabelle.

Public Building Contract Awarded.

Washington, March 9.—The treasury department has awarded the contract for rebuilding and completing the St. Albans, Vt., public building to Richardson & Burges of Washington, D. C. They were the lowest of several bidders at $40,700.

Mayhew Must Be Put to Death.

Albany, March 9.—Gov. Black last evening announced that he had refused to interfere in the Mayhew murder case. The condemned man will be killed by electricity at Sing Sing prison some day this week.

Fears for an Overdue Schooner.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 9.—Considerable anxiety now exists for the safety of the large four-masted schooner Marjorie, which left Philadelphia for this port February 10 and has not been spoken since.

Sinclair to Remain as Steward.

Washington, March 9.—The president has reappointed William Sinclair as steward of the White House, which place he held under the preceding administration.

Price of Cigars Raised in Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 9.—Owing to the Cuban question and other difficulties, wholesale dealers have raised the price of cigars to $10 per thousand.

THE JEWISH SACRIFICES.

DR. BARNES LECTURES BEFORE THE PRIMARY TEACHERS UNION.

The Reverend Gentleman Explained the Meaning of the Various Sacrifices—The Festivals Were Also Described by Him

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at 3 o'clock, at which time the members enjoyed a blackboard exercise, which is a new feature. At 4 o'clock Dr. Barnes was present and gave an interesting talk on "Jewish Sacrifices."

The speaker said that the original meaning of the word sacrifice was an outward expression of reverence and faithfulness. The sacrifice under the Mosaic law was a means of grace with a sacrificial meaning. Continuing Dr. Barnes spoke in part as follows:

"There were sacrifices or offerings of four sorts. The expiatory, consisting of sin and trespass, which were for those who were out of communion with God. The sin offering was something that a man offered to God as an acknowledgment for his sin in a general sense.

"Then there was the burnt offerings, peace offerings, meat and drink offerings, which were for those who were in communion with God. For the latter class it was a sacrifice of love. The peace offering was a giving of self to God, and his love would increase as his love for God would increase. It is a source of joy to God when we are sorry for our sins. Each sacrifice or offering had a great significance and meant much to those who practiced them."

The last part of Dr. Barnes' talk was devoted to a discussion of the Jewish festivals which are so interesting. He explained as thoroughly as possible the meaning of them and told about the different festivals celebrated by Jewish people and how strict they were to observe them. The subject was divided into several parts and each one was spoken of in an entertaining way. The speaker said that there were many things that he would like to talk about but time would not permit.

At the close Mrs. Batchelor suggested a vote of thanks to Dr. Barnes for his talk and the members gave a rising vote.

The regular lesson for the afternoon was then taught by Mrs. Batchelor. The members entered into this part of the programme with zeal and earnestness. Next week the meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, is visiting her aunt on Park avenue.

City Judge DeMeza was in Jersey City yesterday on the Van Riper will case.

Charles Anderson, of Somerset street, has been ill at his nome for a few days with the grip.

Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows and her youngest son and nurse, of West Eighth street, left today for Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong is still confined to her room in the Jackson Flats, suffering from grip and pneumonia with which she was seriously attacked ten days ago.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Almost Drove Over the Brink.

A farmer driving home at a late hour last night turned into the new street just off of West Front street, near Elmwood place, for the purpose of crossing the brook. There does not happen to be a bridge over the brook at that place, and the man did not notice it until he had almost driven over the embankment, which is nearly ten feet high. Fortunately his horses did not make a break and step over. It was with the greatest difficulty that the man succeeded in returning to Front street.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life," Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

TOMMY WOULDN'T TELL.

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money.

"Where did you git them missiles?"

"Demarest."

"For what to do?"

"Shoot on stones."

"To shoot holes in your head Worse and worse. To kill you. What's the matter with you? Have you no sense? Mayhaps the divil is in you Come along home, I'll beat the divil out of you."

After Mr. Smith had offered to pay for the breakfast which the police had furnished his son, but which offer was refused, Chief Grant started for home with Mr. Smith and the boy. As they were going out of the door the father said: "Look out for that boy, Chief. He can run like a wild horse with the divil in him."

EDITH BEHR WANTS MILK.

Fair Prisoner's Request Ignored, She Resorts to "Tantrums.

Edith Behr, the young woman confined in the county jail at Elizabeth, for assault on her former neighbor, has earned the distinction of being the most unruly prisoner the present Warden has ever had charge of.

For a time it was thought she suffered from sickness and was not responsible, but the jail physician has finally decided that nothing is wrong with her physically.

Edith wants milk, but the doctor won't order it for he, as milk is not on the jail menu, and the Warden sorrowfully says that every time Edith thinks about milk she has "tantrums."

The "tantrums" are of frequent occurrence. When the fit comes on Edith shrieks and berates the attendants, declaring that she is in pain. When she tires of this her behaviour suggests that she never had an ache in her life.

EARLY INTELLIGENC

—Local news on the third page.

—Mrs. Warren Marsh has resumed her business for the spring and summer season at 334 East Sixth street.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will meet for practice this evening in their rooms on West Second street.

—The new pictures of the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps which were taken several weeks ago are now on exhibition in front of Loveland's photographic studio.

—The members of the Alhambra Club and a number of their friends were entertained at the home of Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Sixth street, Saturday evening. The affair was also given in honor of the eighteenth birthday of the hostess.

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be held on Friday evening when the second rank will be conferred on two candidates and the team will work the long form of the third rank on one candidate. All Knights are invited to be present

—A wagon loaded with straw belonging to Mr. Cadmus, of West Front street, broke down last evening at the corner of West Front and Grove streets, while crossing the car tracks. Another wagon was sent for, the straw was transferred, and later was removed to its destination.

L. A. W. Road Book.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jersey Division L. A. W., announces that the supply of Road Books ordered for 1896 has been entirely exhausted and that the new 1897 book now in course of preparation will be issued as soon as possible, but it is hardly likely before May 1. It will depend greatly upon the interest manifested by the membership at large, whether the book can be issued at an earlier date than that. It is the desire of the committee to have the book ready without delay, and if the members will do their part in furnishing any information they have at their command, it will greatly facilitate the work and the likelihood of its being ready before the specified time.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The Rev. E. J. O. Millington Found.

The Rev. E. J. O. Millington, of Newark, who has been mis ing for several days, arrived at Keeseville, N. Y., this morning. Mr. Millington, pastor of the Fairmount Baptist church in Newark, disappeared from his home in that city late Monday afternoon, March 1. His disappearance was not recorded until Thursday, when Mrs. Millington and her father-in-law placed the matter in the hands of the police.

—Additional locals on page 3.

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simply minded and God fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about disease; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

Where there is distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, weakness and weariness, cold hands and feet, aversion to food, nervousness, or any other symptom of dyspepsia, the Cordial will prove its curative virtues. Behind it is the reputation of a people who have never defrauded or deceived their fellow men.

In order to test whether this remedy is adapted to your case, at practically no cost, you may procure a trial bottle for ten cents of almost any druggist.

Scranton Crematory.

The Scranton Times of last Thursday published the following about the garbage crematory system in that city, which is the same as it is proposed to establish here by the Plainfield Sanitary Company:

Messrs. H. C. Brannecke, member of the select council; D. K. Howe, of the Common Council, and Jacob Adams, member of the Board of Health of Altoona, Pa., a committee sent her to inspect our crematory, arrived in the city this morning. The city of Altoona contemplates the erection of a crematory, and the above committee are touring the State examining the best systems. F. A. Bissell, superintendent of the Vivarttas system odorless refuse destroyer, which company erected our crematory, met the gentlemen from Altoona and showed them the workings of our plant. The visitors expressed themselves as very highly pleased with the Vivarttas system, claiming that it was the best they had yet seen. Mr. Bissell afterwards showed them the city and they were loud in their praises of the evidences of growth and prosperity of Scranton. The visitors left for their homes on this afternoon's train.

Cranford's Postmaster Not Confirmed.

Among the list of nominations sent to the Senate by President Cleveland during the second session of the Fifty-fourth Congress upon which no action was that of J. A. Potter, as Postmaster at Cranford.

—There will be no dime sociable at Justice Nash's residence tomorrow as The News reported.

A NOTABLE NEGRO.

HE SPEAKS TEN LANGUAGES AND IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FORGER.

Can Write Two Different Sentences at the Same Time—As Stump Speaker, He Seems as Though Inspired When Addressing an Audience.

There has been in the State coal mines of Alabama Nicholas Said, one of the most remarkable negroes that ever felt the sting of a lash. Said drifted into Choctaw county, Alabama, in 1874, at a time when Ku-Kluxism was at its height. It was during the days when Ben Turner, a former slave, was attempting to carve out a state of society to his own liking.

The day following the assassination of the entire family of Blakely Bass at Bladon Springs Said appeared upon the scene.

Somehow or other he quickly won the confidence of the whites. Intellectually he was so vastly superior to the others of his race that they at once became his willing listeners.

Said was master of ten languages. His English was perfect, and tested in Spanish, French and German, it was found that he was equally as good in these.

Of his life prior to his arrival at Bladon no one in that community knew anything. His own story was that in early boyhood he had been captured in Africa by Captain Simpson, who belonged to the British army, and that he had been made body-servant to the Captain and had followed him over all the civilized world.

He knew something of political economy; had studied the principles of law; possessed a smattering knowledge of physic and had read much on religious topics. I well remember the conspicuous part he played in the campaign of 1876. He took the stump in behalf of the Tilden electoral ticket, and preached to his less ignorant fellow men that the road to safety and harmony between the races lay in voting the Democratic ticket. It was determined to test Said's influence. So in that election there was a fair count. Of the 2,000 negro voters in the county less than 500 voted for Hayes. On the stump he seemed as one inspired. His sentences were short, clear cut and logical.

Said had more accomplishments than those mentioned above. He was an expert penman. He could write two different sentences at the same time, one with his left, the other with his right hand. It was his adeptness in the art of writing one's name so much like the owner of it that got him into trouble.—New York Sun.

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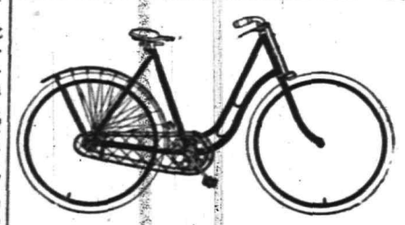

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AN ORDINANCE

Vacating an unopened portion of Regent Street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvements desired, signed by the owner of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, to wit signed by the person owning all of such land, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of all that certain part of the Easterly and unopened end of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council upon receiving said application did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons;

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said portion of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described be vacated:

Therefore:

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that certain part of the easterly end of Regent street as shown on map entitled "Map of the property in North Plainfield belonging to White, Stone and Hillman," on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, which is not actually opened and which lies easterly of the street known as Whitewood Avenue, and more particularly described as follows: The centre line thereof beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Whitewood avenue said point being distant along said side line twenty-five feet Northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of lot number 22 in Block F as shown on aforesaid map; running thence easterly along said centre line of Regent street one hundred and forty feet to a point in the centre of the easterly end of said Regent street as shown on the said map, and there ending including the full width of said street, twenty-five feet on each side of said described centre line for the full one hundred and forty feet as laid out, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easments of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Regent Street, surrendered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897.

Approved March 8th, 1897.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.

Attest: JAS. K. ARNOLD, Clerk. 3 8 6

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One of the members undertook to sharpen up their wits by propounding the folowing question:

"If I had a mince-pie, and should give two-twelfths to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry, and should take half of the pie myself, what would there be left?"

There was a profound study among the boys; but finally one lad held up his hand.

"Well, my boy, speak up loud, so that all may hear," said the committeeman.

"The plate!" shouted the hopeful fellow.

The committeeman turned red in the face, while the other members laughed aloud.—From Answers.

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The Heminway Silk Co. very kindly loaned us for exhibition purchases some very beautiful commenced pieces, showing many of the newest designs and stitches. They are now displayed in our Art Department, which is located under one of our large skylights and are in charge of an experienced young lady who will take pleasure in showing them. 'Twill be necessary to call this week as goods must be returned at close of week. We carry a most comprehensive line of Art Silks and Stamped Goods and have many new designs to offer.

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MANY BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS WENT DEMOCRATIC.

COL. JOHN F. WILSON ELECTED MAYOR IN NORTH PLAINFIELD BY A MAJORITY OF NINETY-THREE.

He Was the Only Democrat Elected Across the Brook—Westfield, Scotch Plains, Piscataway and Warren Went Democratic—The Issues at Bound Brook Were Not Political, But Made a Hot Contest—The Vote in Detail is Given for the Several Places.

As a result of the election in North Plainfield yesterday there is a most peculiar state of affairs which confronts the people of the borough who are interested in her welfare.

Col. John F. Wilson, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, was elected by a majority of 93. His total vote in both districts was 422 while Mr. Place the Republican nominee received 329 votes. The great fight was made on the Mayoralty, and there was lots of scratching on the part of the Republicans. There was a large number of Democrats who voted for the Republican nominee and vice versa. In all there were 760 votes cast and of this number 292 were Democratic and 468 Republican. The latter gave the former great support for Mr. Wilson and this is what made his majority so large.

During the evening while the votes were being counted there were many Republicans who made the remark that they would show their fellow Republicans that the latter could not afford to bolt the ticket in the primary. On this score there seemed to be a great deal of satisfaction for those who were helping to elect Mr. Wilson.

On the other hand the bolters, so called, evidenced a smile and said that they could stand it if the rest could, and they were willing to stand by the election. As the votes were being counted, and it was seen that the Democratic nominee was sure to be elected, it was thought that the majority would be about one hundred.

The greatest cut for Mr. Place was in the first district where the voters of Washington Park cast their strength against him with great force. In this section he received 173 against 237 for his opponent. In the second district the former received 156 and the latter 185.

The rest of the Republican ticket was elected with good majorities. T. J. Carey for councilman, received a majority of 104, and Murray Burtis for the same office was given a majority of 147.

E. T. Douglass, the Democratic nominee for councilman, was given a vote of 329 and his running mate, G. W. Bird, received 299.

There were a few scattering votes as usual. Rudolph Spiegel, J. K. Arnold and William Fries each secured a vote for poundkeeper, and Peter Matthews and John Goodwin received two votes for the same office in the First district.

Below will be found a detailed account of the vote which will prove interesting reading for the political workers:

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.
For Mayor.		
John F. Wilson, D.	237	185
Charles Place, R.	173	156
For Councilmen.		
Tunis J. Carey, R.	223	207
Murray Burtis, R.	239	207
Edwin T. Douglass, D.	197	132
George W. Bird, D.	159	140
For Jus'ce of the Pe'ce.		
Justus H. Cooley, R.	255	211
For Su'yors of Hi'hw's.		
William H. Lunger, R.	254	212
John W. VanHorn, R.	257	214
Lewis M. Bird, D.	157	133
David D. Smalley, D.	151	131
For Com. of Appeal.		
Alex. Thorn, R	253	214
Elston M. French, D	157	131
For Constable.		
James Line, R.	255	214
David J. Carney, D.	147	130

The full amounts were voted for the appropriations, and there was no cutting.

After the result had been announced several bon fires were lighted in the streets, and a quiet celebration was enjoyed on the part of those who were glad that Mr. Wilson was elected.

ELECTION AT BOUND BROOK.

Mayor John B. Coddington Re-elected by a Handsome Majority.

Unusual interest was manifested in the annual borough election at Bound Brook yesterday. This resulted from the recent agitation concerning the trolley question, both the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, and the Brunswick Traction Company having applied for franchises, and having attempted to outdo each other in the way of inducements. The former company had given out that they intended to locate their power-house and offices in the town, and asked particulars for the use of the recently completed undergrade crossing; while it was rumored that the latter company had offered to macadamize Main street from curb to curb, its entire length, and to forego the privilege of the underway.

Two tickets were in the field; the Regular, which was nominated at a caucus held on the 27th ult. and was headed by Mayor John B. Coddington, and the Independent, which was headed by Major J. K. DeMott, and which was slated by those, who considered the first nominees too conservative. In the set of resolutions, which were drawn up in connection with the Independent ticket, the granting of the franchise to the New York and Philadelphia Traction was clearly advocated, and the matter of further litigation concerning the sewer system was condemned, as was also the employment of outside counsel to manage the legal affairs of the borough.

Great activity was displayed by both parties, and carriages wese kept running throughout toe day to convey tardy voters to the polls. The result was in doubt until the votes were nearly counted, when it was found that the regular ticket had won by a substantial majority, Coddington having received 233 votes as against 180 for DeMott for Mayor, and James McNabb 234 votes and David Hastings 236 votes, as against 179 for James Vosseller and 174 for L. A. Riffert, for Councilmen. Isaac McCord and David Taylor were elected pound keepers and Benjamin Billian, commissioner of appeals.

DEMOCRATS WON AT PLAINS.

L. W. Miller Defeated for Town Committeeman by Theo. Bruchman.

The fight at Scotch Plains centered on the town committeeman and great influence was brought to bear against the candidacy of L. W. Miller, Republican. As a result Mr. Miller was defeated by Theodore Bruchman, the Democratic candidate, and in his defeat Miller carried the rest of the Republican ticket to oblivion. There was not much excitement at the polls. The vote was as follows:

Town Committeeman: L. W. Miller, R., 111; Theodore Bruchman, D., 140. Assessor: John Robison, R., 109; Charles French, D., 145. Collector: Norman Dunn, R., 114; John L. Darby, D., 140; Com. of Appeals: A. D. Osborn, R., 139; Charles Haberley, D., 115. Overseer Poor: August Klemser, R., 146; John F. Miller, D., 105. Constables: Robert Walpole, R., 3 years, 144; Wm. Traynor, R., 1 year, 143. James H. Gurrier, D., 3 years, 108; Thomas Emery, D., 1 year, 103. Surveyor of Highways: Andrew Schaffer, R., 147; Charles Brown, R., 149; Thos. Lee, D., 105; George Vanderbilt, D., 106. Pound Keepers: August Klemser, 139; Henry S. Little, 140; Edward Terry, 141. Appropriations all carried. Total vote cast 259.

PISCATAWAY RESULT.

Democrats Gain a Partial Victory at the Polls.

There was a hot consest in Piscataway township, the polls being located at New Market. As a net result of the voting it is called a "people's victory." The first Democratic collector in seventeen years was elected, the principle fight being over that office and the assessorship. The Democrats were also victorious with the assessorship candidacy. The vote was as follows:

Assessor: Charles E. Kelly, Democrat, 222; Myron J. Whitford, Republican, 188. Collector: William J. Nelson, Dem., 217; T. H. Brantingham, Republican, 194. Town Committeeman: John M. Dayton, Republican, (no opposition) 251. Surveyors of Highways: Samuel S. Giles and Albert L. Boice, Republican, (no opposition) 236 and 237 respectively. Commissioners of Appeal: Cornelius S. Boice, Republican, 234; Alexander Manning, Democrat, 181. Constables: Luther Mundy (three years) Republican, 238, Robert L. R. Pierce, (two years) Republican, 207; Lawrence Burke (two years) Democrat, 184. Justice of the peace: Walter Harris, Republican, 225; Bethune Dunham, Democrat, 188. The appropriations were as follows: For support of poor, $1,000.00; for working roads, $4,000.00; for small bridges, $550.00; for ice and snow, $100.00, hand and team, 35 cents per hour; hands, 15 cents per hour.

MAYOR BRAKELY ELECTED.

There Was no Fight at Dunellen—The Exact Vote.

The Dunellen borough election yesterday was a very tame affair, inasmuch as there was no opposition to the regular citizens' ticket. Of course there was the usual amount of electioneering, but it was altogether unnecessary. Many complimentary votes were cast, and many of them were for persons who never ran for office and never even aspired for any political honors.

The total vote polled was 180, out of a total regristration of 315, showing that the voters took little or no direct interest in the result. Had another ticket been placed in the field, the interest would have been greater and a larger vote polled. The individual vote follows:

Mayor, Peter W. Brakeley, 169; Councilmen, Arthur Gaston, 3 years, 177; Henry C. Gaskill, 3 years, 176; Frederick K. Wilcox, 2 years, 175; John W. Moynihan, 2 years, 167; Frank R. Wynkoop, 1 year, 144, Lewis Schneider, 1 year, 173; Assessor, Charles A. Coriell, 164; Collector, George W. Day, 164; Freeholder, Firman H. Gise, 176; Justice of the Peace, Thomas J. Todd, 167; Commissioners of Appeal, Henry V. Dunham, 3 years, 178; Samuel Luckey, 2 years, 176, John P. Apgar, 1 year, 177; Overseer of Poor, William H. Cole, 174, Surveyors of Highways, William R. Larkin, 178, Ruliff J. Swackhamer, 178; Constable, Charles Wyhuskey, 177; Poundkeeper, Charles W. Blaine, 176.

The appropriations, $1,500 for borough purposes and $300 for the support of the poor, each received 177 votes. Two votes were rejected.

One entire citizens' ticket was voted yesterday, with the substitution of the name of "Mat" Agency for Mayor, in place of the regular candidate.

REFORM CITIZENS' AT FANWOOD.

George C. Miller Elected Mayor by a Majority of Fourteen.

At Fanwood there were four tickets in the field, Citizens' Reform, regular Republican and two Independent tickets. The election was hotly contested throughout. The fact that almost all of the old nominees were turned down has caused quite a stir among the people. The Citizens' Reform ticket was elected and the head of the ticket was carried with a majority of fourteen. Below will be found the ticket elected:

Mayor, George C. Miller; Councilmen for three years, L. J. Ellis and H. L. Hall; Councilmen for two years, H. C. Christianson and H. Proal Robinson; Councilmen for one year, A. D. Beeken and C. W. Ten Broeck; Assessor, W. R. Stanbery; collector, O. B. Lightowler; Commissioners of Appeal, J. H. L. Todd, E. C. Kieb and Anthony Farley; Overseer of the Poor, George Edward Hall; Justice of the Peace, W. H. Hoar; Surveyor of Highways, Peter Frazer; Constable, Dennis C. Crane; Pound Keeper, Jacob Sell.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The Citizens' Ticket Won Over the Republican Nominations.

The election in North Plainfield Township yesterday was even a greater surprise than the one in the borough, for the Citizens' ticket was elected with one exception. Thomas Taylor, for collector, was defeated by Worth Coddington, Republican, by a small majority.

The following is the result of the election:

For Freeholder: Augustus Mobus, Citizen, 61; G. W. Bullman, Republican, 54. Town Committeeman: Chas. P. Sebring, Citizen, 62; W. H. Morris, Republican, 54. Assessor: Robert M. Clark, Citizen, 65; A. P. Voorhies, Republican, 52. Collector: Thomas H. Taylor, Citizen, 56; Worth Coddington, 60. Constable: Francis Bartel, Citizen, 65; Alex. Wolf, Republican, 50. Overseer of the Poor: Thomas McGann, Citizen, 61; Geo. Steward, Republican, 55. Surveyors of Highways: Ephraim S. Acker, Citizen, 116; Hiram Trust, Citizen, 61; Alex. Wolf, Republican, 52. Commissioners of Appeal: Philip Acker, Citizen, 116; Goldstein Smalley, Citizen, 62; Chas. Mooney, Republican, 54; Amos Vail, Citizen, 116. Pound Keepers: Edward Allen, Citizen, 61; Oscar Liebe, Citizen, 116; Thomas McGann, Republican, 55.

There were sixty-one Citizen and fifty-five Republican tickets cast. The full ticket was voted for the appropriations.

WARREN GOES DEMOCRATIC.

The Whole Republican Ticket Went Into Oblivion.

At the annual township election in "Old Warren" the sturdy Democrats were out in full force. To those who remember "Old Warren" when it was only separated from Plainfield by the brook, the scenes of yesterday would remind them of "Old Warren" in her palmiest days, when Dan Cory was the

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ALL-AROUND SWINDLER.

EVEN TRIED TO BEAT A MAN ON A GRAVE STONE DEAL.

L. L. Manning was on to His Tricks, Though, and Defeated the Fellow's Intention to Bunco $10 From Him.

A clever swindler came to this city last week and selected L. L. Manning, the well-known monument dealer of West Front street, as a victim. It takes two to make a bargain, however, and Mr. Manning had heard of men of his stamp before so the bunco man departed no richer than he came. His scheme was a clever one and many men would have fallen into the trap that was so cunningly set for them.

Last Thursday morning a stranger walked into the office of Mr. Manning on West Front street and inquired for the proprietor. Mr. Manning introduced himself and the stranger proceeded to tell the cause of his visit. He wanted to buy a monument for a friend, so he said, and he had been recommended by the people of the City National Bank, of this city, to come to Mr. Manning. He presented his card which read as follows:

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
36-38 East Broadway, New York.
I. HAHN.

He explained that a friend of his wanted to buy a monument and had asked him to purchase it. He wanted to pay about a hundred dollars, he said. Mr. Manning showed him several stones. Then the bland stranger wanted to know what he could buy for $90, explaining that he thought he ought to make something on the purchase. Mr. Manning exhibited another stone at the required price and Mr. Hahn, if such was his name, declared that it would suit. He then gave the inscription that he wanted carved on the stone, which was as follows: "Benjamin, son of Louis and Rachael Greenberg. Born May 9th, 1891. Died, August 5th, 1893."

The stone was to go to Perth Amboy and be placed in the cemetery there, in the south plot, east end, grave number six. Mr. Manning was to learn all the details about the laying of the stone from S. Meitner, who, the stranger declared, was the leading grocer.

The came the question of pay. Mr. Hahn suggested that Mr. Manning take his friend's check for $100 which he had and give him $10 in change. The plan sounded plausible, but Mr. Manning did not bite. He suggested that Mr. Hahn keep his friend's check and give to him, Mr. Manning, his personal check for the $90. The swindler demurred at first, but as there was no reason for not doing so, he finally gave Mr. Manning his check on the Liberty National Bank, of New York, for $90.

Then Hahn showed the contents of his sample case which contained several children's suits. He offered one to Mr. Manning for $2 and the latter bought it for his grandson. The suit was a good one. Mr. Manning suggested that the price of suit be taken from the price of the monument but the stranger objected very strongly and Mr. Manning finally paid cash for it. The suit was no swindle but probably only a blind to cover up the other scheme.

Mr. Hahn departed and Mr. Manning took the check to the City National Bank for investigation. Inquiry was made in New York and the Liberty Bank sent out word that the check was worthless and the whole affair a swindle. Of course, Mr. Manning cancelled the order and is congratulating himself that he escaped the clutches of the bunco man. The New York detectives are now looking for the man.

Mr. Hahn visited several other of the merchants in town and swindled them out of small sums of money. He purchissed a number of articles which he paid for with a check, asking a small commission which was paid in several instances in cash. In Dunellen, he also visited several of the dealers but as far as has been learned, no one was swindled. He signed his checks as Ivan Hahn.

Mrs. Tier Surprised.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Josie M. Tier, of Bank place, last evening, by the teachers of the primary department of the Trinity Reformed church, and Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. E E. Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall. Mrs. Tier is the efficient superintendent of the primary department. The party met at the store of J. H. Leggett and went to the house in a body. The surprise was a complete one.

—A fair will be held in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church, Thursday, March 25th, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the carpet fund of the church.

THE NEW CYCLING CLUB.

THE OLD CRESCENTS TO HAVE A COMPETING ORGANIZATION.

Cleveland Cyclers to Rent the Old Board of Trade Rooms and Participate in Social and Up-to-Date Sporting Matters

For several years the Crescent Wheelmen have held undisputed sway as Plainfield's only cycling organization of any importance. The decay and final breaking up of the old Plainfield Bicycle Club left the Crescents as the only club with a club house of their own. This year the Crescent Wheelmen have an enterprizing rival in the shape of the Cleveland Cyclers, which was organized last fall. There have been a number of bicycle clubs beside the Crescents, but they have been clubs merely in name and played no important part in the local cycling world.

The Cleveland Cyclers have begun their first year very actively. When the club was first organized rooms were secured on North avenue and there the members met several times a week and planned for the future. Now some of these plans are becoming realities. The quarters of the club on North avenue in the Woolston and Buckle building were merely temporary and now the club has decided to move in new rooms. The new club rooms will be in the Ulrich club house, the building formerly occupied by the Crescent Wheelmen. The Cleveland Cyclers will occupy the second floor of the building and will have the privileges of the wheel room and the bowling alleys down stairs.

The rooms of the club will consist of reading room, card room, meeting room and parlor. All the rooms are to be furnished in first class style by the club and the members will enjoy all the privileges of a commodious club house. The duty of furnishing the rooms has been left with a committee composed of William J. Kiely, chairman, Fred Hargraves and Gilbert Sutphen.

The Cleveland Cyclers now has a membership of thirty members, while five applications remain to be acted upon by the club at the next meeting. The officers of the club are as follows: President, George Babcock; vice-president, William Shaefer; corresponding secretary, William J. Kiely; financial secretary, Gilbert Sutphen; treasurer, G. M. Macintyre; captain, Fred Harrold.

The club will take possession of their new quarters on April 1st, when it is their intention to give a house-warming to which a number of their friends will be invited. Considering the short time in which the members have been together, the progress that they have made is remarkable.

REV. S. F. CUSTARD DEAD.

Dunellen Methodist Minister Dies After a Long Illness.

By the death of Rev. S. F. Custard, Dunellen loses a most highly educated citizen and an honored member of the Divinity. Born as he was near Stroudsburg, N. J., and educated in the University of Pennsylvania, he spent most of his time at home. For several years he taught school in Clinton, Hunterdon County, and it was not until 1891 that he entered the ministery. His first charge was at Milford, Pa., and from there he came to Dunellen. He was thirty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and one daughter, Letia, and a son, Stewart Franklin.

Rev. Mr. Custard was a whole souled man; he loved his neiggbors as himself. He studied in no college for the ministry, but he felt his calling and took up preaching because the Lord had called him, and he was very successful in his work and was instrumental in making many converts:

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 3 p. m. Presiding Elder G. W. Smith will officiate. Interment will be at Easton, Pa.

ARDENT SUFFRAGE ADVOCATE.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Working Among the State Legislators.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall visited Trenton yesterday in the interests of the pending school suffrage amendment. A number of prominent senators expressed themselves in favor of the measure, and said they thought it would certainly pass, if the other amendments do so; but it will necessarily be delayed a year, should this fate overtake the other amendments. In a word, the school suffrage amendment is expected to keep pace with the other constitutional amendments.

Struck by a Train But Not Hurt.

Ephram Randolph, of Piscataway Township, was run into by a Lehigh Valley train at the crossing near Piscataway, last night, and his wagon was upset and he was thrown out. Fortunately, however, he was not seriously injured. The train was moving slowly at the time.

TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

A MULE AND A HORSE STRUCK WITH TERRIFIC FORCE.

Motorman Foreman Could Not See Far Ahead in the Heavy Mist Last Night and the Accident Resulted Thereby.

A trolley car, a mule, a horse, a load of hay and several human beings were mixed up in a conglomerate mass on the tracks of the street railway near Clinton avenue as the result of a collision last night at 9:30 o'clock, and for a time it looked as though the accident had been a very serious one.

The trolley car, in charge of Motorman Foreman and Conductor Pierce, was going west at a lively rate of speed. The heavy mist prevented the motorman from seeing very far ahead and before he realized his danger he found himself mixed up with a mule, a horse and a load of hay, in charge of Harry Rhyne who drives for W. O. Baldwin, of West Fourth street. It is said that previous to the collision Rhyne yelled loud and long to the motorman, but apparently the latter did not hear, for he paid no attention to the warning.

Rhyne was coming toward Plainfield and the car was so near to him that he was unable to turn out of the tracks to escape the blow. The force with which the car and wagon came together was so great that the mule was thrown over the fender and partly into the car, while the horse was thrown under the wagon. Both animals were bruised and scratched considerably.

The wagon pole struck the front of the car and then grazed the stomach of the motorman, inflicting a contused wound. He was laid out for awhile and unconscious. Later he was removed to the hospital, where he is now doing nicely. His wounds are not serious.

Rhyne was scratched and bruised slightly. He was treated by Dr. Fritts today.

The car was completely wrecked in front and the fender was put out of use. The wood and iron work was smashed as was also the glass in the front windows. There was one passenger on board and he escaped injury. He was treated to a severe shaking up and the conductor did not fail to receive the same treatment.

It was reported that the man driving the horses was asleep but this is denied by people who claim to have witnessed the accident.

The accident will be investigated and the blame will be placed where it belongs.

STOLE HARNESS.

Burglars Made a Raid on William Titus Barn.

Thieves were at work in the borough again on Sunday night and visited the barn of William Titus, the proprietor of the Golden Rule Bakery on Somerset street, during that evening.

Mr. Titus returned from a drive Sunday evening at about eight o'clock. His horse was too warm to feed at that time and so he put him in the stable in the rear of the bakery. Two hours later he returned to feed the animal and found the door open. An investigation proved that some one had walked in and helped himself to the harness which hung in the barn. Several sets were missing. So far nothing else has been missed. There were no traces of the thieves.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There were a number of cases to come before Justice Newcorn this morning, but all were, for some reason or other, settled or adjourned to another date. The case of Hetfield vs. Jartin, landlord and tenant, was adjourned for one week. The contract case of Thatcher vs. Thorn was discontinued and new summons issued. The contract case of Anderson vs. Davis was laid over for another week. The case of Schorb vs. Berthon, on contract, was settled by the payment of the amount of the judgment. The contract case of Runyon vs. Curtillo wss also settled. Summons were issued in the landlord and tenant case of McDermott vs. McDonald, returnable on the 15th.

Helplessly Drunk.

John Burns, of Elm place, has gone to Elizabeth to spend sixty days. It was at the request of City Judge De Meza that he went. He was found helplessly drunk in the gutter near the Y. M. C. A. building on East Front street and arrested yesterday. He was arraigned before the City Judge this morning and sent down to Elizabeth as he had not the necessary funds to pay the $20 fine. He has been there several times before charged with drunkenness and non-support of his wife. He paid a sixty day visit to Elizabeth some time ago.

—The contract case of Griffin vs. Huff will be tried before Justice Huff in Dunellen this afternoon.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Many Prominent Callers on the New President.

NAMES MENTIONED FOR OFFICES

Some of the Applicants Who Will Probably Be Successful---The President and His Assistants Not Behind With Their Correspondence.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley started work this morning with a clean desk. He and his clerical assistants were up with the mail. What this means can be appreciated only by those who have an acquaintance with what has heretofore taken place at the White House at the opening of an administration. For months the president and clerks were fairly swamped under the wagon loads of letters dumped on their desks every day. Nearly all of these epistles related to appointments, and each, according to custom, had to be answered. It was not until the first half year or more of the administration had passed that the White House clerical force began to get a breathing spell. While at Canton Major McKinley took time by the forelock. Every letter relating to an official subject was answered from there, with the result that when he entered the White House he did not have a mountain of correspondence to clear away. That is the reason the White House clerical force is very happy to-day and looks forward to the future with some satisfaction.

Callers at the White House.

Among the president's latest callers were Senators Allison, Hawley, Cullom and Elkins. Clark E. Carr of Galena, Ill., who has held office, with brief intermissions, since the days of Lincoln and who wants to return to Denmark as minister, and J. D. Elliott, candidate for district-attorney of South Dakota, saw the president. Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, who will probably be minister to Mexico, had the president's ear for a while. Senator Mark A. Hanna was the most interesting visitor to the White House after the luncheon recess. He saw the president for half an hour. Senator Foraker also had the president's ear for a while. The names of three Illinois republicans were presented by Senators Cullom and Mason during the brief duration of their conference with Mr. McKinley. They were, in addition to Clark E. Carr, ex-Congressman Murphy, who would like to be an assistant postmaster-general, and Thos. Needles, an applicant for the position of internal revenue collector for the southern district of Illinois. Congressmen Dalzell and Huff of Pennsylvania introduced Dr. Hugh Pitcairn of Harrisburg. He is endorsed by Senators Quay and Penrose for the Berlin consul-generalcy and is said to be the most promising candidate. Major C. W. F. Dick of Ohio, who ran the republican bureau at Cleveland during the campaign, came late in the afternoon. Mr. Hanna is very friendly to him, and it is reported that Major Dick will be the next fourth assistant postmaster-general, the "headsman" of the administration. The name of C. J. A. Erickson, a state senator of Boone, Ia., was presented to the president by Messrs. Dolliver, Allison and Gear of the Iowa delegation in congress, for the mission to Norway and Sweden.

Exportation of Beef.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued order No. 3 concerning the exportation of beef. It directs that after March 15, 1897, all beef offered for transportation to European ports, whether fresh salted, canned, corned or packed, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of the act under which this order is made, shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of this department, showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease and the meat sound and wholesome.

Population of Hawaii.

Washington, March 10.—The results of the official Hawaiian census just completed, which are furnished the state department by Consul-General Mills under date of Honolulu, February 8, show a total of 109,020 persons, of whom 72,517 are males. Among the nationalities native Hawaiins head the list with a total of 31,017, the Japanese colonization coming next withe the Chinese a close third, the American contingent being comparatively insignificant in numbers.

ENGLAND'S POSITION.

The Government Will Not Consult Parliament in the Greek Matter.

London, March 10.—As the house of commons was on the point of adjourning last night Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the leader of the liberal party, arose and, while disavowing any desire to embarrass the government in the negotiations necessarily arising from Greece's reply, said he desired an assurance that the British forces should not be employed against Greece before parliament was given a chance to express its judgment on the matter. (Opposition cheers). Continuing Sir William said he believed that a situation had arisen in which an amicable settlement of the question was possible. He was confident that the government would do its best to ensure such a settlement. He did not base his request on constitutional right, but on a policy of the highest description, really involving the issues of peace or war. Arthur Balfour, the government leader, in reply to Sir William, said that the course demanded by the opposition was extremely inexpedient and absolutely contrary to precedent. The government, he added, could not be guided by the practice of France, to which Sir William had referred. He recalled the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and the blockade of Greece in 1886, when Sir William was a member of the government. He could not believe that any strong action, and hoped that nothing as strong was now likely, but in neither case to which he referred had any notice been given to parliament beforehand. The government was most anxiously desirous of an amicable settlement. It was in every way conscious of its resposibility, and was acting in the firm belief that it was pursuing a policy that would bring liberty to Crete and preserve the peace of Europe. It was not prepared to imperil either by a pledge which might hamper its action at a critical moment. (Unionist cheers.) In reply to a question asked by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Balfour said he did not think that negotiations now in progress would be terminated by Thursday, enabling a statement of the intentions of the powers to be made on that day, as had been promised by M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister.

TO EXPEL THE FRENCH.

Their Occupation of British Territory May Involve the Two Countries in Trouble.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Brass, on the west coast of Africa, says that the news recently received there of the occupation of Boussa by a French force of 400 men, commanded by white officers, is confirmed. This incursion into territory long recognized as being within the British sphere is resented by the officials of the British Niger company, who are considering the question of expelling the intruders. Should this be done France and England may be involved in serious trouble, although actual war is not expected.

Terrible Ocean Voyage.

St. Johns, N. F., March 10.—The Danish steamer Island, from Stettin for New York, arrived here this morning. She reports experiencing terrible weather. Her decks were swept by heavy seas and she lost two of her lifeboats. Her second officer had two of his ribs broken and a seaman's leg was broken. She had burned all her coal on the passage and had been compelled to burn her woodwork in order to reach port.

Work for Several Thousand Men.

Baltimore, March 10.—It is authoritatively stated that the work of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows point will start up in all departments in a few days, thus giving employment to over 2,000 men. The steel rail mill of the company is also being fitted up and will be ready for operation by May 1. It closed down on Jan. 1, 1894. It has has a capacity of making 1,200 rails per day.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

Washington, March 10.—The democratic senators held a caucus last evening on the subject of the reorganization of the senate, but to no conclusion. A committee was appointed to confer with the other silver factions in the senate. The only gold democrat who attended the caucus was Senator Lindsay of Kentucky.

Mrs. Robert Treat Paine Dead.

Boston, March 10.—Mrs. Paine, wife of Robert Treat Paine, who died yesterday of pneumonia, was a daughter of George Williams Lyman, a son of Theodore Lyman, a distinguished Boston merchant at the beginning of the century. She was largely interested in philanthropic work.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR ICE.

Skating Parties May Now be Held in a Ball Room.

A step toward skating in summer has been made by the inventor-manufacturer Villard, of Paris. This inventive genius has been seriously considering for some years the fact that skating tournaments are the most uncertain things in the sporting world. No reliance can be placed upon ice.

Aside from the uncertainties of the ice in cold weather, there are a great many latitudes that never have weather cold enough for skating.

To obviate all this, Villard has completed a substance which makes skating easy not only in winter, but in summer. It is hard upon the surface, glassy and smooth in texture, will float like a cork, and resists the heaviest blow and it neither flakes nor breaks at the strokes of the skates.

The composition is a mixture of ozokerite, stearin and paraffin. The proportions are kept a secret, and also the manner of mixing.

The advantage of the composition is that it can be used upon either a hard or a soft surface. For use in cold weather it is allowed to harden. It is then cut into blocks and laid upon the ice. The blocks are melted together into one sheet by having liquid wax poured between them. Finally there is one smooth, broad, flawless surface presented.

The beauty of this arrangement is that the wax preserves the ice from the sun and keeps it hard. Ice can scarcely melt except in case of a persistent thaw. Even should it do so, the wax blocks float and there is no danger from the water beneath. A slight sinking of the surface along the edge of the lake is the only indication of the melting of the ice beneath.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Typewriter Prism.

The connection between typewriting and political science may not be very clear, but one clever inventor has joined them in a useful invention. By means of it the writing of a typewriter is made continuously visible to the operator. The principal part of the device consists of a prism of pure optical glass as long as the line to be printed. It is carefully ground and polished, and is fastened to the carriage of the machine beneath the impression roller. Two of its three sides are flat, and the third is a strong cylindrical convex curve. The curved side is in view of the operator, and the writing is visible on its surface. Not only is it perfectly reflected, but the writing is presented right side up, and in a normal position to the eye, magnified to any desired extent. A metal pointer shows the exact spot on which the next character written will appear.—New York World.

The Baked Banana as Health Food.

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Baked bananas are also the ideal food for nervous persons and anaemics, also brain workers.—New York Sun.

Bridget Settled the Matter.

A lady had been ill and under medical treatment for a long time. As she grew no better all the while, she became distrustful of her physician's skill, and did not wish to see him and yet she was not bold enough to tell him so. She communicated the state of her mind to her maid.

"L'ave 'im to me, mum, I'ave 'im to me!" said the girl.

By-and-by the doctor came to the door, and Bridget opened it about an inch.

"Sorry, sir," said she, "but ye can't come in the day, docthor."

"Can't come in? How's that?"

"The mistres do be too ill for to see ye the day, sir."—Tid-Bits.

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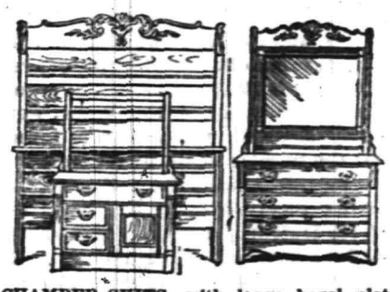

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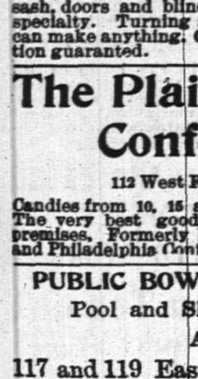

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Office 209 North avenue. All orders will receive prompt attention. Yard—At Mt. Pleasant, Lehigh Valley Railroad. 10 20 1y

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The surplus mud was removed from East Front street yesterday afternoon.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, of West Front street, will give free to each one making a purchase of a fifty cent pound can of their baking powder at their store on Friday or Saturday, March 12th or 13th, a handsome jardinier or statue stand, or a four foot easel. There is no better baking powder than that sold by this company.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned from Brooklyn where she has been spending a few days with relatives.

Walter Arnold Hudson, of this city, who has on several occasions rendered solos at Westfield, is a favorite among the people at that place. Mr. Hudson has a baritone voice of rich quality and his work has been very pleasing.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with friends at Flemington.

Caleb Dickenson and family, of West Front street, have taken a suite of rooms in the Jackson building.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family pills are the best.

Mrs. F. Staats, of Elm place, is the guest of relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is entertaining friends from Elizabeth.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Connett, of Watchung avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andress, of East Second street, have removed to East Fifth street.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Meschutt, of East Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, is the guest of out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Lyons, of Orange, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mrs. David Rule, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

TWO DEAD; TWO MAY DIE.

Result of a Supposed Incendiary Fire in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10.—A fire in this city yesterday afternoon, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, caused the death of two persons and injured two others so badly that it is thought they will die. The dead are Charles Goddard, 40 years old, and John Duncan, 18 months. The latter was thrown from the fourth story window by his mother, Annie Duncan. She followed herself a minute later and is now in the Homeopathic hospital suffering from a fractured skull. Mrs. Goddard also jumped at the same time and received internal injuries that the doctors at the City hospital say may result in her death.

SMITH MURDER CASE.

Another Arrest Made---Prosecution Confident of Convictions.

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 10.—The only new development in the Smith murder case was the lodging in jail last night of Samuel Smith, brother of Hugh. Samuel is charged with aiding Hugh to dispose of the body of the murdered girl. It was thought best not to arrest other parties said to be implicated and no other arreste will be maile at present. The district attorney now claims to have conclusive evidence that the girl was killed on March 14, 1869, and claims to have no doubt that the guilty men are now in jail.

WEIGHED 400 POUNDS.

Death of a Woman Who Gained 300 Pounds in Three Years.

Pittsburg, March 10. — Mrs. Ruth Hollar, who weighed 400 pounds, died at her home in Allegheny last evening of fatty degeneration of the heart. Within the last three years Mrs. Hollar has increased in weight from scarcely 100 pounds to over 400 pounds. During the past six months she has lived in the second-story of her home being unable, on account of her enormous size, to get either up or down stairs. She was only about four feet five inches in height.

Bram Sentenced To Be Hanged.

Boston, March 10.—Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, was late yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 18, in Charles street jail, this city. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Colt. Bram said in court: "In the presence of Almighty God, I am innocent of the crime of which I am charged. But not my will be done, but God's will, as it is done by His angels in Heaven."

Uncle Sam Sued for $100,000.

Toronto, March 10.—A leading law firm of this city, acting for Sidney Slocum of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Peoria, Ill., has entered suit against the United States government for $100,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. Slocum was arrested at Hamilton about a year ago and extradited on a charge of attempted murder at Peoria. He was tried and acquitted after lingering in jail for several weeks. Slocum was put to big expense in fighting the case.

Death of Arthur Biddle.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The remains of Arthur Biddle, the well known lawyer of this city, who died at Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here last night. Mr. Biddle was 44 years old and had long been a sufferer from heart disease, which caused his death. He was a candidate last year on the democratic ticket for city solicitor of Philadelphia.

Mail Steamer Overdue.

Halifax, N. S., March 10.—The fast Dominion line steamer Vancouver, which was due last Saturday from Liverpool with the Canadian mails, has not arrived. She has never been later than Sunday reaching Halifax and it is supposed she is having a rough voyage.

Grip Epidemic at Rockville, Conn.

Rockville, Conn., March 10.—Physicians in many towns of Tolland county report a serious epidemic of the grip and more cases are reported in this city than at any time since the big epidemic of 1892.

Collector of Internal Revenue.

Washington, March 10.—It is understood that the nomination of Penrose A. McClain for collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia has been decided upon.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull and very weak. May, 80⅝c.; July, 78⅝c.; Sept., 75⅝c.

Corn—Market steady, and firm. May, 30⅝c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and steady. May, 21⅛c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.30.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steadier. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.50; western, fresh, 11½c.; limed, 8@9½c.; southern, 11@11½c.

Butter—Fairly active and steady. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@13c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9½c.

Potatoes—Market quiet and easy. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes,

BOMB IN THEIR RANKS

Office-Seekers Told That There Are Few Positions Open.

PROMOTIONS WILL BE THE RULE

Notices Posted in the State Department Explain the Situation---Little Can Be Expected Even from the Consular Service.

Washington, March 10.—Posted conspicuously through the corridors of the state department where office-seekers can scarcely avoid being confronted with the information are neat placards decipherable at a considerable distance setting forth the fact that but nine positions in that department are excepted from the civil service regulations, namely, three assistant secretaryships above classification, four mere laborers below classification, one private secretary to the secretary of state, and the right to appoint one additional confidential clerk without examination. This list, which fills the man out of a job with dismay, has already dwindled down to two places, the first and third assistant secretaryships, for the mere laborers are capable men of long standing, the private secretary has already been appointed, the authorized confidential clerk has never been and is not required, and Mr. Adee has been continued indefinitely as second assistant. The notices, although dated June 10, were printed March 1 and signed by Richard Olney, but Secretary Sherman has ruled that they are to stand, so the office-seeker departs disconsolate.

Promotions Now in Order.

A similar condition of affairs applies in the war and navy departments, where the information is vouchsafed that no vacancies are apt to occur in desirable places, but if they do promotion from the next lower grades is the sole method of appointment. Under these circumstances the rush for places has already ceased in those departments, and a strong contrast is presented to the conditions which usually prevail with changes of administration. Twelve years ago, when the democrats first appeared for twenty years and the slogan was "turn the rascals out," the business of these departments was interrupted for months by the terrific onslaught of victors after spoils. Eight years ago the effort was almost as general, complicated by the efforts of the "outs" for reinstatement, and when Cleveland returned in 1893 hundreds of applications for places were vigorously and personally pressed for a few weeks. Now, however, the ineffective rush has come and passed altogether within three days and the machinery of the departments is grinding away as usual.

Blue for Place Hunters.

The only vacancy in the navy department, that of chief clerk, has been filled by the promotion of a man whom Senator Don Cameron assisted to a $1,200 clerkship sixteen years ago and his old place is to go to a naval stenographer of ten years' service, the latter position permitting the civil service commission to designate a shorthand writer of merit without political consideration. An assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Mr. McAdoo is Secretary Long's only patronage concern for months to come, perhaps throughout his administration. In the war department Gen. Alger has taken as private secretary the stenographer of the fortifications board and the assistant secretaryship now filled by Gen. Doe is all that is left at his disposal. The only possibility in these three departments for rewarding political workers lies in the improbable action of President McKinley by executive order abolishing the extension of the classified service to clerical positions.

Even the Consular Service Shut Out.

The consular service, to which the party workers have hitherto looked for compensation, is also included in the class to which examinations are prerequisite as far as concerns all consulates or commercial agencies the salary of which is not more than $2,500, including fees, or less than $1,000, these amounts including nine-tenths of them. Elaborate circulars detailing all the orders and regulations affecting the permanency of the consular service and the restrictions to entering it are being distributed freely by the state department through congressmen and those who claim to have influence, with the effect of totally deterring the greater portion of applicants who have had dreams of foreign travel and sojourn, and those who personally seek Secretary Sherman learn additionally that he intends not only to enforce these regulations, but gradually to extend them above and below their existing limitations.

Passed Partly Submerged Wreckage.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The British steamer Robert Harrowing, here from Boston, reports that on March 8, when ten miles southeast of Barnegat, she passed a submerged wreck with two masts extending out of the water about eighteen feet. In the wreckage was seen what appeared to be a second sunken craft of larger dimensions and with jibboom extending five feet above the water.

Republican Steering Committee.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus, has appointed the following steering committee: Senators Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Cullom Davis, Sewell and Carter. By the action of the caucus Mr. Allison is made chairman of the committee.

Panama Canal Laborers Riot.

Colon, Columbia, March 10.—During a riot among the Panama canal laborers near Culebra yesterday three men were killed and thirty-three injured, some of them fatally.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Thursday; Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 36 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Meeting of the Parliamentary Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT?

In view of the fact that the borough now has a Democratic mayor and a Republican council, the question naturally arises, "What will be the result?" Some people have said that the hands of the Mayor will be tied and that he will of necessity have to stand by the decision of the council. This is not altogether true. It must be remembered that some of the present councilmen voted for Mr. Wilson, and if that is the case, what is there to prevent them from voting with him in councilmanic matters. It only requires 3 votes with that of the Mayor to decide a question, and it is believed that Mayor Wilson will have no trouble in getting three of the councilmen to stand by him.

ENCOURAGING TO DEMOCRATS.

The township elections throughout this particular section, as the reports published in the news columns of today's Press show, are decidedly in favor of the Democrats, for in nearly every place where there was a contest the vote ended in a victory for them. Of course, the issues were not strictly partisan, but nevertheless the general result cannot but help encourage Democrats to further activity and aggressiveness, qualities that they have been sadly in need for sometime past.

MAYOR WILSON.

To those who watched closely the drift of political sentiment in the borough after the candidates of both parties had been nominated, the election of Col. John F. Wilson as Mayor was not unexpected. The Colonel as a business man always made a success of whatever he undertook, and there is no reason why as the chief executive of the "local Canada" he should not evidence the same ripe judgment.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Chairman Frost, of the Councilmanic Alms Committee, has termed the city poor farm as the "Industrial Home." Mr. Frost believes that the name will relieve any odium that might attach itself to the place if called the "poor farm." As a matter of fact, the new name is quite appropriate inasmuch as the occupants of the place are to be made to earn a portion of the living which the city will provide for them.

THE NEW BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The new Mayor and Council of the borough will meet next Monday evening at which time the new officers will be installed and an organization will be effected. The Mayor will make his appointments at this time. The first regular meeting of the Council will be held next week, Friday evening.

SHE DIED FIRST.

Woman Killed by Train Tried to Collect Insurance on a Live Husband.

Hannah Moleske, killed by a train at Netherwood last Friday night, two weeks ago claimed her husband was dead and asked a Newark life insurance company to pay her $190 insurance on his life. The company investigated and decided that he was not dead.

Mrs. Moleske had not been heard of since until she was identified as the woman killed at Netherwood. She lived in Neck Lane, Clinton Township, and leaves property there worth nearly $2,000. Her husband spends most of his time wandering about Union county. It is thought they were not altogether responsible.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Rogers, 132 134 North avenue, received a Spalding racer of '97 pattern today.

THEIR AIM IS MISSIONS.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF A PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY

Sketch of the Earnest Workers for the Cause of Christianity in Foreign Lands Since 1872—Very Encouraging Reports.

In the spring of 1872 a number of women in the First Presbyterian and Crescent avenue Presbyterian churches, who were interested in mission work, formed themselves into a woman's foreign missionary society. Woman's work for woman had only been inaugurated by the Presbyterian Board of Missions two years before, so this society was one of the first of the kind. Yesterday afternoon the society celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in the First Presbyterian church. A large number of the members and their friends were present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

As the ladies entered the church, they were greeted by the word "Welcome," fastened upon the front of the organ. At one side of it was the date, 1872, at the other, 1879. The president, Mrs. Samuel Milliken, was in the chair; at her right, the first and second vice-presidents, Mrs. James Petrie and Mrs. Silas Yerkes, and at her left the secretary, Mrs. Harriet Burton Ford, and the treasurer, Miss Addie Dietrich.

The meeting was opened by a missionary hymn, led by Miss Josephine Petrie at the organ, and a choir of women. The Scripture lesson was read by the president and a prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Herring, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs Ford. The treasurer's reports for the past year and for the twenty five years of the society's life, were read by Miss Dietrich. The secretary then gave a very interesting account of the work done by the society during the past year; the money given for the support of a worker in Brazil, the meetings held from month to month and the missionaries who had addressed them, and the missionary library formed for the use of the women of the two churches.

Miss Bessie Blair now sang a very sweet solo, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," after which a historical sketch of the society was given by Mrs. Wm. Scribner, one of the organizers. She told the story of the formation of the organization, its early meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., the tremors of the women who had never presided at a meeting before, the work done by the society and its auxiliaries, between $21,000 and $22,000 having been given by all the bands together in the twenty-five years, the different ones who had held office, and the spirit of deep interest shown by the members.

After the singing of a hymn, reports were given from the different bands under the direction of the society: the Young Ladies' Mission Band, by Miss Tracy; the Earnest Workers, (the boys' band of the Crescent Avenue church), by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller; the Sunshine Mission Band, composed of little girls, by Mrs. Frank S. Martin; the King's Messengers, of the First Presbyterian church, by its little president, Miss Marion Englehart; the missionary committee of the First Presbyterian church Christian Endeavor Society, by Miss Abbott; the committee from the Crescent Avenue Endeavor Society, by Miss Mary Howe Miller; the First Presbyterian Junior Endeavor Society, by Miss Mabel Pruden, and the Crescent Avenue Junior Society, by Miss Helen May Cahoone.

An exquisite trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," from "Elijah," was sung by Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. Asa Collier and Miss Julia J. Ketcham Then followed the election of officers for the coming year. They were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel Milliken. first vice-president, Mrs. James Petrie; second vice-president, Mrs. Silas Yerkes; secretary, Mrs. Harriet Burton Ford; treasurer, Miss Addie Dietrich; superintendent of collections for Crescent Avenue church, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke; for First Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. L. Remsen; secretary of literature, Miss Sarah Hayes.

After the president had been welcomed by Mrs. Halloway, Rev. W. R Richards, D. D., gave a very interesting account of the work of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, including a short history of its formation. At the close of this address several notices were given, after which Dr. Richards offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. Those present then adjourned to the parlors of the church, where tea was served by the King's Messengers, of which band Miss Marion Englehart is the president and Mrs Olssen the superintendent. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, and many congratulations were given the society that has so successfully reached its silver anniversary.

A Desirable Possibility.

There is a possibility that at the next meeting of the Freeholders of Union county something will be done in the matter of placing a bridge across Greenbrook near Tier's dam.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

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—Shad direct from the nets the rest of this week at Roger's.

—A sociable will be given in Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Caspar against Mellman, on contract, returnable on the 15th of March.

—The quarterly conference of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held this evening after the mid-week prayer meeting.

—There will be a special business meeting of the Epworth Eeague of Grace M. E. church tonight after the close of the prayer meeting.

—VanEmburgh & Son have put on sale a high grade of ladies' hosiery. Read their new 'ad," visit their store and be convinced of this truth.

—Capt. E. Jenks and wife, of Sing Sing, will address the Christian Alliance meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 at the W. C. T. U. parlors Watchung avenue. Mrs. Jenks will give a Bible reading for women only at 317 East Front street at 3 p. m.

—The work of the taxidermist can only be done by those fully acquainted with the details of the work. Frank Hedden and John J. Walsh are now prepared to mount birds, animals and fish as natural as life and preserve them from the attacks of moths and other insects. All work done at short notice. Their office is at No. 118 East Fourth street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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THEATRICAL.

Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third street, New York, presents a big cake walk, introducing the prize winners at last week's Madison Square Garden competition. The Lumiere Cinematograph will be seen for the first time at this house. George Thatcher and Ed. Marble, the minstrel comedians, have a new act, and Zeltner and Chrisdies' Pantomime Company frolic through "The Merrymakers." Joe Flynn has a budget of new parodies. Others in the immense bill are the marvelous Seymours, Woodward's performing sea lions and seals, Pollie Holmes, the Cornelia Family, and Alfred Liston.

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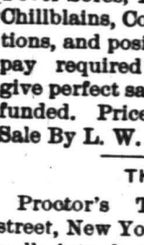

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AN ORDINANCE

Vacating an unopened portion of Regent Street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvements desired, signed by the owner of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, to wit signed by the person owning all of such land, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of all that certain part of the Easterly and unopened end of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described;

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council upon receiving said application did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said portion of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described be vacated:

Therefore:

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that certain part of the easterly end of Regent Street as shown on map entitled "Map of the property in North Plainfield belonging to White, Stone and Hilliman," on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, which is not actually opened and which lies easterly of the street known as Whitewood Avenue, and more particularly described as follows: The centre line thereof beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Whitewood avenue said point being distant along said side line twenty-five feet Northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of lot number 22 in Block F as shown on aforesaid map; running thence easterly along said centre line of Regent street one hundred and forty feet to a point in the centre of the easterly end of said Regent street as shown on the said map, and there ending including the full width of said street, twenty-five feet on each side of said described centre line for the full one hundred and forty feet as laid out, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easements of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Regent Street, surrendered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897.

Approved March 8th, 1897.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.

Attest: JAS. K. ARNOLD, Clerk. 386

MARRIED.

WILSON-WATTERS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mariners avenue, Plainfield, N. J., March 9th, 1897, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., Mr. Augustus Wilson and Miss Jessie Beech Watters, both of this city.

DIED.

MARAH—In this city, March 9, 1897, Mrs. Ellen Marah, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her late residence, South Plainfield, Thursday, March 11, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and from St. Francis church, Metuchen, at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MATTISON—In North Plainfield, Monday, March 8, 1897, Anna Mattison, aged 24 years.

Funeral services Thursday, March 11, from her late residence, 182 Duer street, at 12 m., and from Grace M. E. church at 12:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Flemington N. J.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. E. Garretson has moved into the Messler building on Front street.

Edward Herlich, of Front street, is suffering from a monster boil on his arm.

Clifford Emory, of Front street, is very ill with a cold, which threatens pneumonia.

Ernest Peters is confined to the house with a severe cold, which threatened pneumonia.

Owing to the death of her husband, Rev. S. F. Custard, Mrs. Custard was yesterday stricken down with nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Egbert, of Prospect avenue, have returned from their trip to Washington and the inaugural ceremonies.

Central engine 460 eastbound sprung a leak in her steam chest at Dunellen, at 11:20 o'clock, last evening, and in consequence the train was delayed for quite a time.

Everybody in Dunellen who had a breech-loader or an army musket, had it loaded with buckshot, last night so as to be ready for a second invasion of the house breakers.

From seven o'clock, when the polls closed, last evening, until eleven, four hours, the election officers were kept busy counting the 180 votes cast, and they didn't stop for supper, either.

The late and lamented Rev. S. F. Custard was a member of William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., and his death is the first loss the council has had since it was organized.

George Schenck, for a long time past head clerk in Adam Dealaman's grocery store, severed his connection with the store on Saturday. George was a very popular clerk, and he is now about to open a store of his own in the rooms just vacated by the W. C. T. U.

People in Dunellen have been hoping that the Central Railroad Company would remove the roundhouse to point not so near the centre of the town. At night the puffing and snorting of engines is most hideous to most persons, and especially to the sick. But the authorities have no such intentions, so the taxpayers must gine and bear it.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Orange and Scotch Plains came together in a cocking main at Garwood, Saturday night. Orange worsted the Plains to the tune of 4 to 2.

The live bird shoot announced to take place at Benner's shooting grounds yesterday, was unavoidably postponed to a date not as yet announced.

The election at the Plains yesterday brought in many of the ruralites from the surrounding country. They tied their horses under the hotel sheds and made a tour of the town on foot.

Miss Marion Blimm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm, is still in an uncertain state. While the attending physician does not pronounce her case as dangerous, yet much care must be taken to bring the patient around all right again.

The road leading from Scotch Plains to Fanwood is now in great demand by bicyclists, and it is being utilized pleasant afternoons by many out-of-town riders. Those from Newark and Springfield are said to be the most numerous just now, but there are many riders from Elizabeth, Rahway and other towns.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Ellen Marah died at her home in South Plainfield, yesterday. She was in her sixty-first year. She has resided in this region for a number of years and was well-known here. The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Francis church, Metuchen, at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

In Dispair.

If you are in dispair from loss of vitality, weakness and nervous prostration and you have no interest in life, write to Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, and all you have lost will be restored. Dr. Greene is the most eminent specialist of his time, the most successful physician today. His cures are wonderful and unequalled by any other physician. You can consult him personally or by letter, free. If you are sick from overwork or any cause, write to Dr. Greene and ask his advice. He will cure you.

Mrs. I. A. Connett, of 203 Watchung avenue, is ill with the grip.

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WESTFIELD.

ELECTION IN WESTFIELD

THE DEMOCRATS WERE VICTORIUS AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

N. B. Gardner, the Head of the Republican Ticket, Had too Many Enemies in His Own Party and Was Thus Defeated.

Westfield, March 10th.—The election is over and was just as it has been predicted in The Press. The three Democrats heading their ticket were elected after a bitter fight from start to finish, as both sides did more or less cutting. Early in the day the Republicans gave up all hope of carrying ex-Town Committeeman N. B. Gardner, the head of the ticket, to victory, and confined their efforts in a vain endeavor to pull ex-Collector A. K. Gale out of the mire. But it was useless. He, too, was snowed under. There were many causes, it is said, contributing to the defeat of those heading the Republican ticket, which were that the voters objected to the high-handed primary, the sewer and the heavy assessments. And it was also alleged that Mr. Gardner in previous elections has worked for Democratic candidates. Especially at the polls last spring when he assisted in the election of I. I. Ross, Democrat, for town clerk, who defeated the Republican candidate, J. H. Cash. The votes were cast as follows: For Town Committee, Christopher W. Harden, D., 376; N. B. Gardner, R., 271; Assessor, John M. C. Marsh, D., 389, Wellington Moorehouse, R., 266; Collector, Addison H. Clark, D., 362, Augustus K. Gale, R., 294; Constable, Gustave H. Koester, D., 209, Eugene W. Chamberlain, R., 383; Justice of the Peace, James R. Patterson, D., 308, Walter B. Toucy, R., 341; Surveyors of Highways, John Darsh, D., 276, David E. Miller, D., 276, J. N. Wilcox, R., 380, Sherman Cooper, R 382; Commissioners of Appeal, Henry C. Sargeant, D., 272, Benjamin H. Woodruff, D., 276, Isaac P. Whitehead, 267, William W. Connolly, R., 389, John J. Coger, R. 385, Charles A. Smith, R., 381; Pound Keepers, Jonas S. Miller, D., 274, Simeon W. Lambert, D., 269, S. H. Willoughby, R., 379, Oliver M. Pierson, R., 389, N. B. Gardner, R., 2. The appropriations went through as recommended, and are as follows: Roads, $5,000; street lighting, $2,700; poor, $500; fire department, $600; hydrants, $700; maintenance of sewer system, $1,500; township expenses, $2,500. The election passed off quietly, though there was more interest shown than at the National election last fall. Only at one time did there appear to be a fracas and that was when one Burke got up on the railing in the second district polling place and wanted to make a speech. Howard Manning, one of the judges, hurried him out doors, and he called for the men to come out and hear him. They didn't seem anxious, and Mr. Burke put off in the dark. The officers will qualify before Friday and the town committee will hold its first meeting of the new year next Friday evening.

WESTFIELD MENTION.

Small News Items That Will Interest the Townspeople.

Mrs. Mellie Hale went to New York yesterday.

The Misses Crosby spent yesterday in New York.

The death of Allen Wrennick occurred yesterday morning of consumption.

W. W. Gilby has opened a storage warehouse on Broad street. Lawyer Merrell has stored his household goods there and will remove to Plainfield.

Miss Florence's dancing class, for children, gave a German in the Westfield Club rooms yesterday afternoon. The evening session is proving quite a social feature.

Ed. Baker defeated Coombs in the pool tournament at the Westfield Athletic Club rooms last evening. Baker is now in first place for the diamond pin prize. H. C. Piker must now play Coombs for second place. They will play the tie off next Friday evening.

The Westfield Gun Club held a practice shoot yesterday afternoon on its grounds out near Picton and Middlesex streets. The match which Cy Wilcox and Captain Chamberlain were to have shot was postponed until next Saturday, at which time there will be two other matches at live birds. The club has leased the present grounds for one year and will have them nicely staked off in a few days.

Dr. Stearn's to go to India.

It will be a source of regret to many that Dr. Stearns, who has been teaching the Sunday-school lesson in this city for sometime past, is going to India. Last Monday evening he bid his friends farewell and he announced that his place would be taken by Rev. G. C. Needham, the evangelist, if it was so desired. A vote was taken and those present decided to have Mr. Needham come to Plainfield every other Monday evening. Mr. Needham is a deep Bible student and a thoroughly interesting talker, and while all are very sorry that Dr. Stearns is going away they are grateful that so able a man is to take his place.

—Local news on the third page.

—Charles Smith is serving a fine brewing of bock beer, imported beers, ales, etc., at his saloon on Front street, corner Somerset street.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, was the guest of friends in Somerville yesterday.

The Misses Runyon, of Stelton, are guests at the home of Isaac R. Giles, of East Sixth street.

John C. Whiting, of New York, has been spending a few days at his home on East Sixth street.

A. G. Grollschmith, of East Front street, who has been ill for some time, is reported as no better.

Mr. Buttfield, of North Plainfield, is planning a trip to Japan, expecting to start in a short time.

Miss Isabel Butler, daughter of W C. Butler, of East Front street, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. H. A. Pope, of West Fifth street, is reported as slightly improved. Dr. Hallock is in attendance.

The latest advices from Mayor Fisk, who is in the south for his health, are that he is slowly regaining his former health.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Spring Humors, eruptions, hives, boils, pimples, sores, are perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and one true blood purifier.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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PLAINFIELD OFFICE, 175 North Ave.

Mrs. John Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from Junction, Hunterdon county, where she has been the guest of relatives.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Must be sold immediately, three new upright Pease pianos. They are considered equal to any Chickering or Steinway, and warranted first-class. Easy terms. Call at 218 West Front street. 3 10 3

FAMILIES needing competent help on their spring sewing can procure same by addressing L., care Press.

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 6 tf

$4000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Capital, care Press. 3 10 2

AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auctihn bills. 4 10 tf

5 ROOM flat, city water, new building, 1st floor, rent $12 per month.

SIX room flat to let, city water, rent $9 per month.

STORE to let, 335 Watchung avenue; rent cheap to a good tenant. Apply to owner, Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

9 ROOM house, large lot, stable room for 3 horses and 3 wagons. Rent $18 per month. Charles H. Hand.

FIRST CLASS rooms with board. 214 E. 9th St. 3 10 6

FRESH COW for sale; calf by her side. T. H. Taylor, on the mountain near Washington Rock. 3 10 3eod

WANTED—Position as coachman. Good reference. Apply 334 E. 3d St.

WANTED—A first-class waitress and chambermaid (colored) by Mrs. J. B. Dumont, 151 East Seventh street. Apply before 10 o'clock. Unexceptionable reference required. 3 10 2

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

FOR RENT—Low, modern house; good location. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 9 tf

FIRST floor and bedrooms to rent, in modern house; furnished or unfurnished. Special, care Press. 3 9 tf

TO LET—The finest flats in Plainfield; 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; 1st floor $15, 2d floor $14, 3d floor $13; reduction made for prompt payment of rent. Lyman, 171 North Ave. 3 9 2

TO LET—Cheerful rooms, rent moderate, central location, no children. P., care Press. 3 9 3twf

TO LET—Beautiful rooms, rent low, central location, adults. W., care Press. 3 9 3twf

PIGEONS—Eight red rose wing muffled tumbler pigeons for sale; no fancy price asked. Address Pigeons, care Press. 3 9 2

WANTED—Situation by a hard-working, sober, industrious man, as gardener, or care of horses, poultry, etc,; also understands housework and cooking; handy with tools; references. Address A. L., care Press. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—At Evona, cottage, 6 room; lot 25x100 ft. Little or no cash, pay same as rent. Enquire Dunham & Co., 109 East Front street. 3 4 6

BARN to let or for sale; can be easily moved. 151 Grove street, North Plainfield. 3 9 2

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending. Care M. Stickle, 147 East Fifth street. 3 6 6

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

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HAVE YOUR DRESSES, GLOVES & SLIPPERS CLEANED AT G. O. KELLER'S, 317 W. Front St.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

'TIS TIME and money well spent in coming to Plainfield's Busiest Store, and this week we make more interesting than ever. New arrivals of spring goods coming every day, and while the great improvements we are making in the store go on we sell goods lower than ever. READ ON.

SUCH VALUES as these make our business grow. We are going to change the location of nearly every department in the store, and rather than move the goods we sacrifice profit.

DRESS GOODS—
Pretty plaids just right for children's wear, yard wide, 18c. Your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool serge plaids and mixtures, have been 50c., now 30c. New boucle cloth, 45-in. wide, in all shades, 49c. yard. New rough effects in all wool suitings, 38-in., 39c. yd. We will offer this week exceptionally good values in Black Dress Goods.

DRESS TRIMMING AND GUIMPS—
We are showing an extra fine assortment of the new dress trimmings in lace and braid sets. Fancy guimps in all the new effects. A week of great selling 'tis going to be throughout the store. Not one in fifty of the good things do we tell about, but

HERE ARE SOME—
All yard-wide muslin, bleached and brown, 6c. Sheets all ready for use 37c. Pillow cases 11c. each. Eleven quarter wool blankets, were $3.50, now $2.19. Ten quarter cotton blankets, were 59c., now 49c. Children's fine seamless black hose 10c. pair. Dollar corsets, black or white, 59c. The Kosmo, one of the best corsets made, 79c. Best quality outing flannel 8c. yard. Lot of striped Nainsook, slightly damaged, 3c. yard. Figured Denim for furniture covering, 13c. yard. Fine Hamburg embroideries 5c. yard. All linen crash 5c. yard.

WASH GOODS—
Nothing but the best find room here. Fine Percales, yard wide, 8c. yd. Extra fine Percales, beautiful designs, 10c. yard. There are about 100 pieces of dress gingham that have been 15c., 12c. and 10c. Your choice of the entire lot 6½c. yard.

CHALLIES—
Handsome patterns, cream ground work, should be 25c., our price 12c. yard.

DIMITIES—
One case of fine Dimities, white ground in stripes and figures, 6c. yard. Another lot of linen effects will go at the same price.

Wrapper and shirt waists. Perfect in fit, style and finish. Spring 1897. Laundered cambric shirt waists, handsome styles, 39c. Cambric wrappers, full size and extra well made, 69c. A special good wrapper is made of fine cambric, extra wide skirt and well made 98c. A very stylish waist is one of fancy lawn, trimmed with white lace and white collar, $1.29 each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—
Closing out price marked on all underwear. We sell fine all-wool shirts and drawers, have been $1.00, now 49c. each. Men's medium-weight white and natural wool shirts and drawers, 49c. each. Men's unlaundered shirts, 39c. each.

SPECIAL—
100 dozen of fine half hose, the usual 35c. quality, 19c. 50 dozen men's night shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin and extra full size, 47c. each. Men's all-linen collars, all styles, 10c. each.

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"A little money goes a great ways here."

First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Colanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c, now 69c.

Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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An Imported Super-Extra Ladies Hose, Double Sole, High-Spliced Heel, Combed Moco Cotton, Hermsdorf Dye; High Priced goods at this Low Figure—3 pair for $1.00.

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3 PAIR for 50 Cents.

Wash Embroidery Silk, 3c. Skein; Rope and Filo Silk, 3c. Skein. Extra Quality Seamless Black Hose, 15c. pair; also a First-Class Black Hose, Seamless, 10c. pair.

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O heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so!
What we've missed of calm we couldn't have,
You know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour
We have known,
When our tears fell with the shower,
All alone,
Were not shine and shadow blent
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With His own.

For, we know, not every morrow
Can be sad:
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

AILEEN.

In the year 188— I was traveling salesman for the firm of Smith, Briggs & Company, New York, and late one Saturday evening, toward the latter part of October, found myself stranded in the rather more dead than alive little town of Corningsburgh, with no prospect of leaving that place until the following Monday.

My enforced stay there promised to be anything but a pleasant one, for Corningsburgh was a typical inland village, more than a quarter of a century behind the progress of civilization.

Apparently, the only ripple of excitement that had broken the dead calm of this existence since the last burial was the announcement of a church wedding that was to take place there the following day. Weary of hearing this discussed and re-discussed at the grocery whither I had disconsolately sauntered, I returned to my hotel, and the first words my landlady said to me, as I sat down to supper, were—

"Heard about the wedding?"

I assented gruffly.

"It'll be a grand affair," she continued. "It's the first wedding in the family, and it'll be the last, for the bride is an only child, and a pretty penny she'll bring her husband! Not that Dr. Berndt cares for that, for he has enough for both and to spare, but he has never been the same since his first trouble. You heard of that, sir?" mysteriously.

No, I had not.

"I thought as much!" triumphantly. "I doubt if any one about here knows the ins and outs of that story as well as I do, for I'm no hand to blab, and it all happened away from here—over in Bel Air, and I was right there at the time. Let's see, it's been eight year ago, easy. The Berndts were then the biggest land owners in that county, and Phil was as likely a young fellow as you'd find in a year's travel. He was an only child, and had been petted and humored all his life, but he had only one fault: he was given to fits of jealousy. They burst upon one suddenly, without any warning whatever, but were always soon over, when he would be his old merry self again.

"Well, it was a great day at the Berndts' when Phil brought his young bride home. I was there helping with the decorations, and she was as pretty a young creature as ever you saw. But for all her winning ways, sweet smile and velvet eyes, I could see that she was proud as Lucifer. It was in the very pose of her head, flash of eye and tread of her footstep. She was a dainty little thoroughbred, proud and high-spirited.

"Aileen Cairnmoor was her name. She came of a proud old blue-blooded family of Kentucky. The Berndts worshipped her—father, mother and son—and she worshipped them in turn. There never was a happier family, and all went well till one day when Phil's old spirit asserted itself, and his mad jealousy burst upon Aileen with ungovernable fury.

"She listened to his rash accusations with widening eyes and paling lips, then, without a word, went directly to her room and locked the door.

"Phil's mother and I were by and heard it all. We were both frightened and begged him to go at once and apologize, but he wouldn't; his anger wasn't over; so he dashed from the room, ordered his horse and rode away.

"Mrs. Berndt worried considerable after he was gone, but knowing Phil as well as she did, never gave a thought to any further trouble coming of the affair. She knew he would be all right when he came back, and it never occurred to her that Aileen might not make the same allowances for Phil as did his mother, who had known him all his life.

"I never passed such a night. Mr. Phil did not come home, and Aileen did not come down to supper. I carried a tray of tea and toast to her room, but the door was locked, and I could get no response. Mrs. Berndt herself went to the door, but concluding that the girl was asleep, came away without disturbing her.

"And the next morning she was gone! No trace of her could be found. The door stood wide open, and the contents of the room had not been disturbed. All her costly dresses, dainty trinkets and jewels, gifts from her husband, lay scattered about, just as she had left them.

"Mr. Phil came home early, pleasant as a May morning and ashamed of his previous bad temper; but he was in a towering rage when he found Aileen gone, and wouldn't look for her—expecting her back every minute. But she did not come, and when he did look for her no clue to her whereabouts could be found.

"Well, they never rallied from that blow—none of them. Phil's mother and father died a few years later, and Phil himself wandered about like a ghost for a while, and finally settled down to his practice. He would never give up the old home in Bel Air; 'peared like he thought maybe she'd come back. And now he's going to be married again!

"Some do say that he first took to Lucilla Barnes because of a fleeting resemblance between her and his first wife. Don't know how that is. Never could see any likeness myself, though Lucilla isn't a bad looking girl—but fly. It's her doings that they're to be married in the church."

At my landlady's suggestion I went early to the church, in order to secure a front seat and watch the incoming crowd.

Some were looking preternaturally sad over the affair as if it were a burial, while others seemed to consider it the best joke of the season. But the two who must stand by it for aye had not yet appeared, and soon I forgot their existence altogether in the contemplation of the loveliest vision it had ever been my good fortune to behold. This was a woman who might have been thirty or seventeen, for any trace of time or memory upon her smooth, clear-cut features.

Such a contradictory face as it was—fair, calm and sweet, with never a touch of gladness or sorrow in its pure features, but a whole heart history in the intense velvety depths of the liquid dark eyes.

By her side sat a child—a lad of seven or eight years—her child, without a doubt, for the same shadow in the mother's eyes lay darkening and brightening in his, and the sweet young face bore a striking resemblance to hers. But it was a grave face, too—unchildlike in a quiet gravity that spoke of strength and self-reliance.

So engrossed had I become in watching them that I almost missed the entrance of the bridal party, and had only time for a hasty inventory of the bride and groom as they took their positions in front of the altar; the former, a fair young girl, in billows of lace and tulle adorned with sprays of orange blossom—the latter, a man of splendid physique, with a strong, dark, handsome face, tempered by a wistful patience in its stern lines, and having "a touch of time in his raven hair."

As the first words of the marriage service reached us, the man chanced to glance across the church, when his gaze fell on the lady in whom I had so lately been interested. In an instant his face had blanched; he staggered forward, and with an inarticulate cry, fell in a deathlike swoon near the altar.

In the confusion that ensued the fair unknown quietly arose and left the building. Her way led past that prostrate figure, and her fur-edged cloak brushed the man's white face as she glided by him.

The child half paused, with a longing backward glance at the still form. But the lady's slender gloved fingers closed firmly over the little hand as she hurried away.

My eyes followed them to the door, where I saw the boy pause gravely, and clinging to the lady's soft draperies, make some pleading request which she reluctantly granted. Then he darted away up the aisle, where the crowd was swaying back and forth about the altar.

I arose and followed him as he threaded his way to Doctor Berndt's side and knelt by him, his fingers caressingly smoothing the white brow, till, seemingly under the magnetism of that touch, the man opened his eyes and arms and drew the child close to his breast.

The little fellow soon disengaged himself from that embrace, and in reply to what must have been a whispered entreaty from Doctor Berndt for him to remain with him, said,—

"I cannot! I must go to mamma. She has no one to take care of her but me."

Then, cap in hand, he passed down the aisle, a ray of sunshine from one of the windows touching his silken curls and bringing out golden threads of embroidery in his velvet blouse. Arrived at the church door he found the lady gone; but that fact did not seem to disconcert him. Setting his cap firmly on his glossy head, he marched toward the hotel—my hotel, for there was no other in Corninsburgh—and as the carriages were leaving, and an usher had informed me that the ceremony was postponed, I followed him.

As for Doctor Berndt, the first words he uttered after the child left him in the church were,—

"She is my wife and that is my child, though God knows I never thought of such a thing!"

The sight of his first love's face was like a breath of hope on the smouldering fires of his old love, which flamed into being once more. He hurried to the hotel and demanded an interview with his wife, which, though none of us could ascertain how, was readily obtained.

An excited crowd was gathered on the ground floor of the hotel, all impatiently awaiting the result of the interview, though there could be small doubt of what it would be; for the strong will and pride which had separated the pair when love was in its prime could not be expected to bring them together now that the snows of time and silence were piled high upon the dead love in Aileen's heart.

Was it dead? I had not seen a change in the calm, sweet face, even as she passed him in the church. Not only was the ghost of the dead past between them bue the other fair living woman—a new love! The pride of the Cairnmoors could not forgive that.

Eagerly we waited for the crumbs of news doled out to us by our landlady after surreptitious trips upstairs.

"It would break your heart to see them," declared that worthy woman, wiping her eyes vigorously upon her apron, and giving me the place of honor by her side. "She sits there as indifferent-like as a marble image, with her big soft eyes looking far away out of the window, and every little while she says something soft, pleasant and natural-like in answer to his passionate pleading as he kneels there at her feet. And that child stands by his mother's side, one hand on the arm of her chair and the other thrust into his velvet blouse, while his face—so like them both—is grave as a preacher's as he watches Doctor Berndt."

We were all seized with such a thirst for information, and became so clamorous for more after this that she again left us—though not the bravest of our number dared hint that all her tight on the subject came through the keyhole of the door.

This time she stayed so long that our excitement reached fever heat ere she again joined us, still weeping, yet speaking fast and excitedly.

"I never want to live long enough to see such a pitiful sight again," she vowed vehemently. "Aileen just said something to him in that sweet, lofty way of hers, with a faint little smile, and he made no answer except to lean his head against the arm of her chair, where he remained still as death. His hair was blown against her arm; but she never noticed it nor him, but just sat there with that careless smile on her lips and far away look in her pretty eyes. But the child—standing opposite Doctor Berndt and looking so grave, wise and sad—it would have broken your heart to see him! I can't tell how long they remained that way, but presently the boy slipped like a shadow from his mother's side, and going around to Dr. Berndt, put his arms about him and kissed him, and whispered something, but still Mrs. Berndt never moved, nor seemed to notice either of them till the child put up his arms and drew her face down against his father's, and that touch seemed to warm her into life. At once, as though she couldn't help it, she kissed Phil again and again, and he just put his arms around both mother and child, as though he never meant to let them go!"

Still the woman talked on and on, in answer to the numberless inquiries from the crowd, and I learned that Aileen Cairnmoor had gone directly West on leaving her husband, eight years before, and in not attempting in any way to conceal her flight, had utterly escaped notice. There she had made friends, and "taught by tears and calmed by time," in the solemn grandeur of the majestic scenery, by the wash of the Western seas, she had learned that love was stronger than pride, and so was willing to take up the broken threads of her life and weave them into shapeliness again.

The crowd broke into a rousing cheer a while later, when Dr. Berndt drove away with his wife and child. The latter waved his tasselled cap in reply, and a burst of music, a chime of bells and a shower of flowers pursued the long-parted husband and wife into the new future opening before them.

As for the bride to be—well, she was young and would outlive this. Besides, in this busy, workaday world of ours, somebody's heart is aching every day. It may be mine tomorrow—or yours. Who can tell?

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"I hope you will excuse me," he said to his hostess, "but I found it so cold during the night that, knowing the room next to mine was unoccupied, I took the liberty of going in and carrying off the bedclothes to supplement my own."

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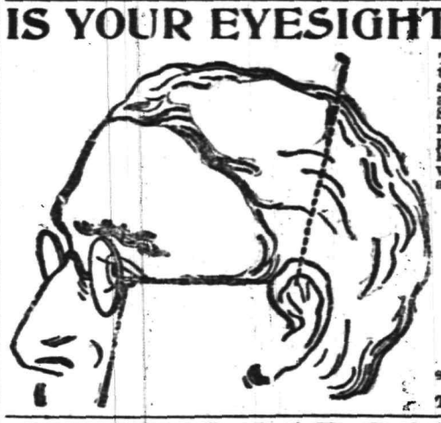

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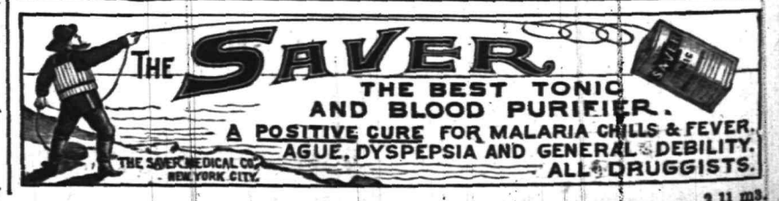

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 55, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 45, 7 49, 9 06, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Helpless as to the Bread.

Captain Bliss was like all seamen, a strict disciplinarian, and his crew respected him beyond measure. Not one of them would have dreamed of interpreting a command otherwise than according to the strict letter of the law; things must be done "shipshape" under his rule.

One day, while the ship was in a certain port, the captain gave a dinner to some town acquaintances, and as the resources of the ship were not great, some of the sailors were deputed to wait on the table to reinforce the insufficient number of stewards.

As these men were not used to such work, each one was told exactly what service would fall to his share.

The hour came and the dinner went merrily on. Presently, however, one of the ladies wanted a piece of bread. There was none very near her, and the finely disciplined stewards seemed to be quite oblivious to her need. She turned her head and spoke very softly to the man at her elbow.

"Bread, please!" she said.

He looked regretfully at the bread, and then at her. It was evident that he would fain have helped her if it had been in his power. He saluted in fine naval style.

"Can't do it, ma'am," said he. I'm told off for 'taters."

Butler on Evolution.

Two or three mornings after the arrival of a new butler the mistress of the house took the opportunity of asking the cook how she liked her new fellow servant. The report was an excellent one. "In fact, ma'am," said the cook, "the servant's hall is quite a different place now." Not unnaturally the mistress pressed for further particulars. "Well, he talks so cleverly," said the cook. "Last night, for instance, he explained things to us for an hour and a half." "Explained things—what things?" said the mistress, now really interested. "Well," was the reply, "he was telling us how we are all descended from Mr. Darwin!"—Nashville Gazette.

The Origin of the Foolscap.

When Oliver Cromwell became protector after the execution of Charles I, he caused the stamp of the cap of liberty to be placed upon the paper used by the government. Soon after the restoration of Charles II, having occasion to use some paper for despatches, some of this government paper was brought to him. On looking at it, and discovering the stamp, he inquired the meaning of it, and on being told, he said, "Take it away." Thus originated the term foolscap, which has ince been applied to a certain size of glazed writing paper.

Economy is Wealth.

Lady of the House—"Did you mail my letter, as I told you, Susan?"

Hired Girl—"Sure, mum, I did; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put another stamp on it."

Lady of the House—"That's right; only I hope you didn't put the extra stamp on so it would obliterate the address."

Hired Girl—"Indeed, I didn't mum; I just stuck it on the top of the other stamp so as to save room."—New York

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TO COERCE GREECE

Russia Is Now Said To Be Firm in That Policy.

ITALY WILLING TO TAKE A HAND

After a Meeting of the English Cabinet Premier Salisbury Sends Telegrams to the Several European Governments and British Admiral.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A firm resolve is manifested in government quarters to adhere fixedly to the policy of coercion towards Greece, should the Greek policy necessitate such a course. It is stated that the admirals commanding the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have decided, in addition to blockading the Piraus and the coast of Crete, to fire upon any Greek torpedo boat that approaches the foreign warships.

London, March 10.—An extra meeting of the cabinet to consider the new Cretan situation arising from Greece's practical refusal to accede to the demands of the powers was held last night in one of the private rooms of the house of commons. After the meeting Prime Minister Salisbury went to the foreign office where he was visited by Count Deym, the Austrian ambassador. Later Lord Salisbury sent telegraphic messages to the foreign capitals and to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron.

Rome, March 10.—It is stated that the cabinet, although hoping that a peaceful solution of the question will be arrived at, decided not to abstain from taking part in the coercion of Greece if the other powers were unanimous on this point.

Vienna, March 10.—The Greek reply to the identical note of the six great powers has been received at the ministry of foreign affairs, where it has been most carefully considered. It is not deemed at all satisfactory, as it is evasive, Greece apparently being desirous of dodging the very points upon which the identical note was based.

Christian Homes Pillaged.

Canea, March 10.—Advices received from Retimo on the north coast some thirty miles from here show that the pillaging of the houses and shops of the Christians there is still going on. The insurgents at Hierapetra, who were fired upon yesterday by an Italian cruiser, were commanded by the Greek leader Korakas. During the fighting at Akrotiri the Turkish positions were at one time so threatened by the insurgents that the warships made preparations to fire upon the Christians. This was averted by the latter retiring.

Cretan Question in the French Chamber.

Paris, March 10.—In the chamber of deputies last evening M. Millerand, socialist, again interpellated the government regarding the Cretan question and the action to be taken by France in view of the refusal of Greece to heed the ultimatum of the powers. Prime Minister Meline and M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, asked that consideration of the subject be deterred until to-morrow, and it was agreed to.

The Kernel of the Eastern Situation.

London, March 10.—The Chronicle to-day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that the kernel of the situation is that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness in order to humiliate her and transfer to the Russian church the allegiance of millions of Christians in the east who now owe obedience to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople.

Greeks Destroy Railway Bridges.

Athens, March 10.—Several Greek transports have landed great quantities of war material and large numbers of horses and mules at Volo, Thessaly. It is reported that Greek bands have destroyed a number of bridges on the railway between Monastir, the present headquarters of the Turkish army, and Salonica.

The Greek Force in Thessaly.

Vienna, March 10.—The Political Correspondence professes to have reliable information that Greece has only 8,000 troops in Thessaly, while the whole army effective there is only 14,000 men, and mobilization of the available force will realize barely 30,000 untrained troops.

Massacres in Crete.

London, March 10.—A dispatch from Candia, Crete, says: "News from the interior shows that massacres of Moslems by Christians are of almost hourly occurrence. Out of 167 Moslems in the village of Cykia only one person, a child, escaped slaughter."

Death of John L. Sawyer.

Cherry Valley, N. Y., March 10.—John L. Sawyer, for the past twenty-five years editor of the Cherry Valley Gazette, is dead at his residence here. He was graduated from Trinity college in 1851 and was principal of the Cherry Valley academy. Mrs. McKinley, wife of the present president of the United States, was one of his pupils.

Anti-Saloon Campaign in Maine.

Waterville, Me., March 10.—The police have begun a campaign of enforcement of the prohibitory laws. Hotels and saloons have generally closed their bars. This action is in line with the policy outlined in the mayor's inaugural. It has been many years since any attempt at a strict enforcement of the law was made.

Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., March 10.—The Sheldon murder trial, which has occupied the time of the court for seven weeks, will go to the jury to-morrow. Counsel are summing up to-day.

HE RETURNS TO LAW

Ex-Secretary Carlisle To Practice in the South.

CHIEF COUNSEL FOR A RAILROAD

His First Case in Connection with the Big Fight Now Being Waged Between the Governor of North Carolina and the Southern Road over Land.

Lynchburg, Va., March 10.—Hon. John G. Carlisle, Cleveland's secretary of treasury, arrived in the city yesterday on the Florida special from Washington, and after remaining here for two or three hours, left on the Washington limited for Greensboro, N. C. On reaching Lynchburg he was met at the depot and driven up town. He was accompanied by J. E. McCarthy, trainmaster of the Southern railroad. It transpired later that Mr. Carlisle's mission here was in connection with the big railroad fight now being waged between the governor of North Carolina and the Southern railroad in regard to a lease in Carolina held by the Southern. Mr. Carlisle came here as special counsel for the Southern to see Judge Simonton of the United States circuit court. After hearing Mr. Carlisle's argument Judge Simonton granted the necessary papers for a rule against the directors of the North Carolina railroad to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against any attempt to break the lease made of that road to the Southern road. It is understood that Mr. Carlisle has accepted the position of chief counselor for the Southern Railroad company.

PROBABLY A FILIBUSTER.

The Bermuda Said To Be Off Charleston Awaiting a Cargo of War Supplies.

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—The filibustering steamer Bermuda is supposed to be somwehere off Charleston, and it is understood that an attempt will be made to-night to put on board a cargo of arms, ammunitions and provisions from this city in lighters. A lighter-load was expected to be carried out early last night, but the presence of the monitors Amphitrite and Terror just off the bar using their searchlights is supposed to have caused a postponement. Two men claim to have seen the Bermuda early in the day, and another reports the presence in the city of Capt. Murphy, formerly of the Three Friends.

Spool Cotton Makers Combine.

New York, March 10.—Representative manufactures of spool cotton in this country met at the Manhattan hotel and formed an association, to be known as the American Spool Cotton Manufacturers' association. Among the firms represented were the Kerr Thread company.

Resolutions in Scovel's Behalf Rejected.

Boston, March 10.—The house, by a vote of 64 to 31 rejected the resolutions asking the national government to take action in the case of Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent, who was confined in a Cuban prison. The senate had previously passed the resolutions.

The Stallion Acolyte Sold for $3,000.

Lexington, Ky., March 10.—The trotting stallion Acolyte, by Onward, for which Coxey of "commonweal" fame bargained to pay Col. R. P. Pepper $50,000, has been sold by George H. Watson to F. D. Wilson of Punxsatawney, Pa., for $3,000.

Drink the Cause of J. M. Oakley's Death.

San Francisco, March 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of John M. Oakley, the Pittsburg millionaire, who died at the Palace hotel a week ago under sensational circumstances, has returned a verdict giving the cause of his death as "excessive use of liquor."

Doctors To Aid the Cubans.

Buffalo, March 10.—A club was formed in this city last night of physicians, dental surgeons, chemists and pharmacists for the purpose of providing the army of liberation of free Cuba with the necessary remedial agents and surgical appliances.

The President To See ex-Queen Liu.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley has signified his intention to receive Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, in response to her request for an interview just as soon as the rush of visitors is over.

Powder Mill Blows Up.

Wilmington, Del., March 10.—Yesterday afternoon a rolling mill in the Hagley yard of the Dupont powder works blew up. The building was destroyed and James Walker was killed. He leaves a large family.

Will Meet Next Year in Washington.

Baltimore, March 10.—The 113th session of the mother conference of Methodism in America, which was brought to a close yesterday, decided to meet next year in Washington.

Results of Elections in South Jersey.

Camden, N. J., March 10.—Returns received this morning show that most of the borough and township elections in south Jersey went the way of the republicans.

Abandoned at Sea.

London, March 10.—The British schooner Neva, Capt. Richards, from Swansea for St. John's N. F., has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. Her crew was taken off.

The Newark To Go Out of Commission.

Washington, March 10.—The cruiser Newark is to be placed out of commission at Norfolk the middle of this month for extensive overhauling which may take six months. The officers will be assigned to other duties and most of the enlisted men transferred to other ships.

A NEW CHURCH UNION.

ORGANIZED BY THE CONGREGATIONALIST OF NEW JERSEY

It is Aimed to Promote the Welfare of the Society in New Jersey—Perfected at Annual Conference Held Yesterday

The Congregational churches of Northern New Jersey held their annual spring conference in the First Congregational church at Bound Brook yesterday. At the morning session reports of the past year's work were presented by each of the thirty-six church in the Conference.

The most important business was the report given by Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, of Montclair, for the committee appointed at the last conference to organize the Congregational Union of New Jersey. The report says: "This society, organized in Novem-1896, in connection with the fall meeting, at Montclair, aims to assist in the organization, maintenance and reinforcement of Congregational church in New Jersey, and in the promotion and extension of other Christian work. There are two classes of members: Any Congregational church joining the society is entitled to two annual members, one of them the pastor. For the payment of every $25 in addition to the annual dues of $5, a church is entitled to an additional member and vote, and individuals upon the payment of $50 may be made life members by the vote of the executive committee.

The management of the affairs of the union is entrusted to an executive committee of nine. The committee is endeavoring to do its work thoroughly and comprehensively. Thus far the committee has voted to endeavor to raise this year $1,200 for the mission work of the Jersey City Tabernacle and $582 for the part payment of the mortgage of the Waverly Congregational church of Jersey City, upon condition that the church raise a like sum. The committee is in correspondence with several other important enterprises which make a strong and most worthy appeal for the union's aid, and it is hoped that the liberality of the churches and of individuals will enable the committee to respond to these calls.

The officers of the new organization are: President, Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford; vice-president, Martin Welles; secretary, Rev. H. S. Bliss; treasurer, E. F. Meyers. Twenty churches have joined the union, among the number being the First, Belleville Avenue and Third, of Newark; Trinity and Grove Street, East Orange; First, Morristown; Highland Avenue, Orange; First, Chatham; First, Montclair, and St. Paul's Congregational church, Franklin.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by Rev. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, editor of The Outlook; Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, of Jersey City, and Rev. James A. Chamberlin, of Newark.

MARRIED AT NEW MARKET.

Clara Pierce and Nelson Giles Joined in Wedlock Last Night.

The marriage of Miss Clara Pierce to Nelson Giles, both of New Market, was performed at the home of the bride last night by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church. The house was prettily arranged for the affair and there was a large attendance of guests Miss Irene Day, of New Market, and Miss Cronk, of Corning, were the bridemaids, and Joseph Field and Albert Pierce were the best men. The bride was gowned in white and carried pinks.

After the ceremony a reception was held when the eighty guests present extended their congratulations. A wedding supper was also served. A large number of costly presents were received by the happy couple, among them a solid silver set from James Donnelly, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and also a full dinner set from Assistant Superintendent Ackerly.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coriell, of this city. Several were present from New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs Giles left this morning for a wedding trip to Washington and through the South and on their return they will reside in one of the Miller flats at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

—J. D. Runyon and C. H. Hand will offer some valuable real estate for sale in the borough of North Plainfield, Tuesday, March 23d, at public auction. Now is the time for those who want to buy to get good property cheap. These places must be sold in order to settle up their real estate business.

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TOLD OF A GREAT LAND.

DR. RIGGS LECTURE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERIES.

Speaker Explained the Greatness of Peter, Who Ruled Russia With an Iron Hand—Talent Not Generally Credited

The University Extension lectures are most certainly appreciated by the people of Plainfield. Despite the inclement weather of last evening the chapel of the Irving School was well filled with a most appreciative audience which enjoyed every word which came from the mouth of the speaker.

Dr. Riggs took for the subject of the lecture, "Peter the Great," the famous Russian sovereign. The lecture was substantially as follows:

"I have taken this subject," said Dr. Riggs, "because it seems to me to be one which we should consider during our short study of history as well as being one of the most interesting of all our subjects. We Americans are very apt to boast of our country and to think very little of the vast extent of some of the other countries which are equally as large as our own.

"Russia is three times as large as America. It is an enormous country, reaching from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean. One may travel from the Baltic straight eastward for seven thousand miles before reaching that large expanse of ocean water. It also reaches from the North Pole almost to the Equator, and covers a territory which we can hardly realize.

"This Russia is practically a modern thing, only dating in its present condition since the time of Michael, one of its rulers. It is a production of two great geniuses, one of them being the Empress Catherine and the other Peter the Great.

"In the time of Michael the country was comparatively small, and remained so for some time. It was confronted by three states, Sweden, Poland, and Turkey, all of which were by far much larger than Russia itself.

"When Peter was seventeen years of age his life was sought by his half-sister, who being very desirous of obtaining the power of the country tried to poison him. She failed, however, in her attempt and Peter the next year found himself the despotic ruler of the country. He was a very powerful young man and had a very fine physical body. He was very energetic and a great revolutionist; he had learned of the way in which the people of the west lived and he was very anxious that his people should live in a similar fashion, a thing which he accomplished by some very queer laws.

"Confronted as he was by the three powers before mentioned, his purpose was to strike a blow at each one separately and thus gain power over them all. He tried to transform his own people and to bring the surrounding states into subjection to himself. He not only tried to do all this, but he actually accomplished it to a very great extent. I call it transcendant greatness for a man to do all this.

"He was a man who wanted to make over everything and to transform his people. This is not an easy thing to do by any means; if you happen to think so just try to transform your neighbor, that one who persists in coming home intoxicated and who always sets his bulldog upon your chickens, and after you have given it a fair trial if you do not agree with me in saying that Peter's greatness was transcendent it will be very strange.

"The kingdom of Russia, as it now is, is composed of sixteen different States, all of which had their separate governments and each with its own king. All were swallowed up by Peter, the Great, and added to his kingdom."

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Jessie B. Watters and Augustus Wilson.

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Jessie B. Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watters, of Mariners place, was united in marriage to Augustus Wilson, of West Fourth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck in the presence of the near relatives.

The bride was unattended and wore a pretty travelling gown. After the ceremony congratulations were offered and the bride and groom left for Philadelphia where they will spend their honeymoon.

The very many presents received were both useful and costly. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will take up their residence in this city. Mr. Wilson is an employee at Rockfellow's grocery.

Funeral of Mrs. Miles.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Miles was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of George Bullman, Washingtonville. Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiated and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The gathering of relatives and friends was large and this gave evidence of the high esteem held for the departed. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

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leader who guided the Ship of State in many a hard-fought contest, when many of the staid old citizens of the borough were young men in politics. The surprise of the day was the discovery of spurious Republican ballots. A protest was filed against them and they were withdrawn. A messenger was sent to Plainfield to get tickets according to the party caucus, as it was found there were only six regular Republican ballots left at 11 o'clock. But six Republican tickets go a good ways in "Old Warren," and the clerk by entering the booths once in a while was enabled to keep supplied with regular tickets.

From the time the polls opened until they closed the contest waged. At the announcing of the result, only those who have witnessed such scenes in that township before its glory had departed, and North Plainfield become separated, can have a faint idea of it. A short speech was made by Freeholder Zegibald, and then Republicans and Democrats adjourned to where refreshments were awaiting them, and the political axe was buried for another year.

The following Democratic ticket was elected by the majorities given after each name:

Assessor, Peter Newmiller, 209; collector, George Terrill, 75; chosen freeholder, Joel Codington, 90; township committee, Wm. H. Rogers. 187; overseer of the poor, George Bowers, 209; surveyors of highways, Peter Bowers, Jr., 147; Henry P. Williams, 147; commissioner of appeal, Wm. H. Stites, 147; pound keepers, Antone Ammon, 147; Jacob Koechline, 147; John Burnett, 147. For support of poor, $600; for repair of roads, $750.

Democratic Victory in Bridgewater.

The Democratic candidates in Bridgewater township, Somerset county, were elected by 500 majority. Heretofore the Republicans have carried the township by about 500.

CHILDREN AS ENTERTAINERS

A Pleasing Affair Given by the Loyal Temperance Legion.

The rain last evening held off until so late that the entertainment of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which was to be postponed in case of a storm, was held as originally intended. It took place in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. and was a very pleasant little affair, showing careful preparation on the part of the superintendents in drilling such a number of little children to go successfully through their parts.

When the curtains were divided, a tableau was formed by twenty children in red and white sailor costume. Those who took part were Mary Long, Anna Morrison, Ethel VanWinkle, Carrie Meyer, Sarah Head, Dora Wilson, Sadie Brown, May Weigman, Lottie Brown, Rose Hook, Fred Long, John McClellan, John Hensey, Stoney Vaiden, Harvy Morrison, Irvington VanWinkle, Harry Hook, Frank Weigman, Louis Mulford and Walter Wilson.

Next came a recitation, "I Am Only Six," by Olga Weigmann, followed by a sweet little song, 'Rockaby Baby,' by Edna Conde, a recitation, "The Fiddler," by Anna and Harvey Morrison, and a motion song, "The New Moon," by Gracie Fillmore. A Chinese motion song was sung by Caroline Fuller, Fannie Conde and Enid Fonda. Evelyn Varden gave a recitation, "The Two Kittens," after which nine little girls, Carrie Meyer, Sarah Head, Dora Wilson, Gussie and May Seader, Sadie Brown, Mary Long, Edna Barth and her sister, marched upon the stage and went through a lively motion song, "Happy Children We." A little duet, "The Little Artist," by Gussie and May Seader, followed, then the audience had the pleasure of listening to a violin solo, "Air Varie," by Dancla," played by William McKillop.

The programme closed with a night-gown drill in which eight little girls, in long white gowns and little caps, and carrying dolls and lighted candles, wound in and out across the stage and sang their good-night songs, and vanished two by two. Those who took part in this were were Sarah Head, Carrie Meyer, May Weigmann, Ethel Lorton, Lottie Brown, Josie Meyer, Sadie Brown and Ethel Van Winkle.

It has been decided by those in charge to repeat the entertainment on Monday evening in the same place.

The Eye.

The human eye seldom fulfills all the requirements of a perfect optical instrument. When, however, the error is slight it may be disregarded; but when sufficient to produce headache, pain in the eyes, or poor vision it should be corrected at once by wearing properly adjusted glasses. If your eyes are causing you pain or anxiety call on Leech, Stiles & Co.'s specialist who will be at 107 East Front street, every Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 4.30.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Philip Swain has rented one of L. L. Manning's stores on West Front street, opposite the Schepflin building, and will remove his business there on April 1.

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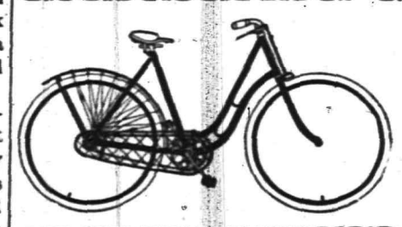
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Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Catharine Webster, of East Second street, was most agreeably surprised last evening and so were Mr. and Mrs. David A. Zeagler, of Denver, Colorado, who were her guests. The gathering was arranged by Miss Mary Terry and about twenty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zeagler assembled at the house and passed a most enjoyable evening. It is needless to say that the supper served was par excellence, and the general sociability that followed kept the guests in good humor until bedtime.

—Another claring out sale of real estate will be held Thursday, March 25th, at 3 o'clock, at the corner of South avenue and Berckman street. Charles H. Hand and John F. McIntyre have consented to close out all of their real estate as Mr. McIntyre is about to move to Somerville, and would like to settle up all business before leaving Plainfield. This is a good chance to buy when one wants to sell.

THIS WEEK ONLY.
ART EMBROIDERY.
The Heminway Silk Co. very kindly loaned us for exhibition purchases some very beautiful commenced pieces, showing many of the newest designs and stitches. They are now displayed in our Art Department, which is located under one of our large skylights and are in charge of an experienced young lady who will take pleasure in showing them. 'Twill be necessary to call this week as goods must be returned at close of week. We carry a most comprehensive line of Art Silks and Stamped Goods and have many new designs to offer.
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THE BOROUGH SCHOOL.

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS MAKES IT ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.

The Experimental Stage Passed and Superintendent Warde's System is Now Recognized as Practical and Efficient.

For many years the public schools of Plainfield have been famous for their excellence, and graduates from he High School have been sent to the leading colleges of the country. The public school of the borough of North Plainfield has heretofore been merely a Grammar School at which a common school education might be obtained, but to secure a good education so necessary in business life at the present day, the citizens of the borough were compelled to send their children to the High School on the other side of the brook or else to some of the private schools in the neighborhood. Such was the case also with those who wished to enter college.

During the last year wonderful changes have been made in the North Plainfield school and it now appears as a High School, which promises to rank with the best in the State. The change has passed from the experimental stage and the benefits of the improvement throughout the school are apparent to those who have been there to see.

A Daily Press reporter called at the school one morning this week and was shown all over the building under the guidance of the superintendent, Dr. Warde, who, with the advice and consent of the School Board, has been enabled to make all these changes.

The session of the High School begins at eight twenty o'clock, continuing until one o'clock. The other grades of the school assemble at nine o'clock. Unlike the school of half a century ago, all is quiet and orderly from the moment the pupils enter their class-rooms, even if the session has not begun. The signal for the opening of school is given by a system of electric bells, which are operated and controlled by a series of push-buttons in the upper hall. It is the duty of one of the boys of the upper grades to ring the bells at the appointed time. All of the grades meet for morning exercises at nine o'clock. The building is so arranged that all but three or four of the class-rooms can be thrown together by pushing back the sliding-doors which separate them. In the room thus formed on the first floor, the primary and intermediate grades assemble. Devotional exercises are conducted by the teachers, and all the children unite in singing. In the large room on the second floor, the pupils in the grammar department and High School gather.

It was to this room that the Press reporter was directed. At a signal the pupils in the rear class rooms rose and filed quietly forward to the seats in front. Each boy and girl had his or her appointed seat, and there was no confusion or crowding. The teachers of the High School seated themselves on the platform, and the devotional exercises, conducted by them, followed. The song books had already been passed by monitors appointed for the purpose, and the pupils passed to their rooms in good order. The sliding doors were quickly closed by pupils assigned to the work, and all was ready for the daily routine.

A glance through the class rooms, showed the pupils hard at work One noticeable feature of the school under the new administration is the increase in the number of pupils who have taken advantage of the benefits of free education. For the month of February, the registration was 831, a gain of over a hundred over last year's figures. In the High School there were 81, in the grammar department 167, in the intermediate department 196, in the primary department 336, and in the kindergarten department 51.

Every bit of available space has been used. Two rooms were fitted out last fall and both of them are completely filled while in the other rooms every desk is taken and in several it has been necessary to place extra seats to accommodate those who have no desks.

A short visit was paid to each of the rooms in order, and The Press reporter had a glimpse of the regular work in each grade. In the kindergarten, the children were gathered around in a circle and listened interestedly to the stories which their teacher told them. The latest methods of kindergarten work are in vogue there, and the children all appeared to enjoy their first experience of school life. In all the grades, from the lowest to the highest, a spirit of industry seemed to prevail. The children were attentive and seemed to take an interest in their work. Modern methods, by which the different

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HELPING THE SQUAWS.

RED MEN GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR DEGREE OF POCOHANTAS.

The Money to be Devoted for the Purchase of Paraphernalia for the Auxiliary Society—The Programme that Was Given

The entertainment and dance given by Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Red Men, in the lodge rooms on West Second street last evening for the benefit of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, D. of P., auxiliary of the above order, was a grand success. The large rooms were unable to accommodate the members and friends who were present, and this fact testified to the popularity of these two organizations.

The affair was arranged for the purpose of raising money to help the women purchase their paraphernalia, which they need very much. And judging from the way in which their friends assisted their treasury will be enriched considerable. The entertainment opened with an overture by Samuel Frazee, violinist, and Miss Laura Radin, pianist. This was followed with a recitation by Miss Try Mattox, and this young woman received hearty applause.

The next number was a vocal solo by Hannah Higgins, a little girl with a pleasing voice. T. Schaefer followed with an exhibition of Indian club swinging. This artist has appeared before many people in this city and his work last evening was considered to be the best ever witnessed.

A vocal solo, "Take Back the Gold," by Eli Odam, accompanied by Miss Cortright, was well rendered. A piano solo was then given by Miss Ada Nash in her usual faultless manner.

One of the best numbers on the programme were the recitations by Bessie Randall. Her work was certainly above the average and she was received with loud applause.

The entertainment closed with a phonograph exhibition by Thomas Schaefer, of this city. For nearly an hour the audience was amused with an entirely new programme of the best selections.

Following the entertainment all adjourned to the rooms on the opposite side of the hall where dancing was continued until a late hour. This part of the evening's amusement was thoroughly enjoyed by all and every one was sorry when the last selection was played by the veteran, Samuel Frazee. At midnight a pleasing supper was served after which dancing was resumed.

The committee who arranged the event consists of C. I. Young, Charles Stephens, E. M. Odam, Charles Conover, Mrs. Riker, Miss McLeish and Miss Ada Nash, and they deserve great praise for their able efforts in giving everybody a good time.

CLIMAX CLUB TO MOVE.

THE TRAPS LIKELY TO BE LOCATED AT THE CRESCENT OVAL.

R. B. Manning Elected President of the Club for the Ensuing Year—A Handicap Shoot Also Held Yesterday.

Considerable important business was transacted at the annual meeting of the Climax Gun Club, held at their shooting grounds in Fanwood yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. B. Manning: vice-president, Charles Smith; secretary and treasurer, Douglass Darby.

For some time past the matter of changing the location of the shooting grounds has been under consideration among the members, and yesterday a special committee was appointed to arrange for a change of location. It is quite probable that the Crescent Oval will be selected as the new place, as it is thought that these grounds are well adapted for the purposes of the club.

After the meeting a handicap shooting contest was participated in with the following score:

	Handicap.	Score.
T. H. Keller	0	24
E. VanDyke	0	25
J. Goodman	10	28
J. Singer	10	30
S. Terry	10	22
Chas. Lister	0	15
J. Darby	10	26
T. Brantingham	0	22
R. B. Manning	2	19
C. Lambert	10	21
Wm. Stephenson	0	16
Wm. Chamberlain	10	23

Reform Club to Hold An Affair.

This evening at Reform Hall there will be an address by Rev. Mr. Crampton, who spoke last Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. There will be cornet solos by Mrs. Anderson, and several vocal and instrumental selections. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work.

—Tomorrow evening at Trinity Reformed church the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will give a missionary entertainment. Several novel features will be introduced.

GENERAL BOROUGH ACT.

A MEASURE PREPARED TO REMEDY DEFECTS IN EXISTING LAWS.

A Law Which Will Supplant the Present Mixed One and Define Just What Kind of Government There Shall Be.

Senator Voorhees yesterday introduced the General Borough Act, which is intended to remedy all the defects in existing borough laws and give to boroughs now temporarily existing under the act of 1896 a permanent form of government. It was prepared by Alfred F. Skinner, of Newark, who was chairman of the special committee appointed for that purpose by the Legislature of 1896.

Eight hundred copies of the measure were ordered printed by the Senate, in order that all persons interested might become familiar with its provisions prior to next Wednesday, when a public hearing will be given on the bill by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

So much confusion had been occasioned by the multiplicity of remedial borough acts forced through the Legislature to meet the constitutional objections to their existing laws that it was determined to have one general act prepared, flexible enough to meet all existing and possible contingencies. Several boroughs were at the time without any corporate existence because of decisions of the Court, and as the time was limited, a temporary act for their relief had to be passed. Since the Legislature of 1896 adjourned, Mr. Skinner has been hard at work on the preparation of the bill, and the present Legislature delegated him to complete it.

The bill provides that every borough shall have a Mayor, six Councilmen, an Assessor, a Collector, three Commissioners of Appeal, and in boroughs of 3,000 and over, one member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. All these shall be elected, and other offices shall be filled by appointment by the Council. The term of the Mayor shall be two years, and the Councilmen three years.

The duties of the various officers are prescribed at length, and the organization of the Council is provided for. The Council shall have power to pass, enforce, repeal and alter ordinances; contract for lighting streets for a period not exceeding five years; may borrow money in anticipation of taxes, provide for making public improvements and issue bonds.

The levying and assessment of taxes is provided for, and the manner of procuring a new water supply and sewerage system is gone into at length.

PASSED SPURIOUS MONEY.

Shover of the "Queer" Duped Scotch Plains Merchants.

Counterfeit silver dollars were palmed off among some of the merchants at Scotch Plains by a pair of Italian sharpers, yesterday, and the counterfeit is fairly well executed, though easily detected, on account of the light weight and the greasy condition of the coin. Two fairly well dressed men, of less than middle age, went about the stores and hotels, and proffered the spurious money in exchange for drinks, cigars, cigarettes, etc., and the unsuspecting storekeepers scooped in the spurious "silver" dollars with an evident relish, but as soon as the fact became known that counterfeit money was being circulated in the town the two strangers were in great demand. In one or two instances the men simply called at the stores and asked the proprietor to change them a dollar, and their request was invariably granted. No one there has ever seen the men before. They are not of the ordinary rough Italian element, but were better clad and spoke with the Italian accent. The men were last seen climbing Cole's hill on their way to Plainfield.

A PENCHANT FOR CHICKENS.

Thieves Have Looted Westfield Coops of Great Numbers.

Thieves, last night, broke into Joseph Perry's barn, on Mountain avenue, Westfield, and stole all of his harness, blankets, lap robes and whips. They also visited the hen houses of Howard McDougal and E. H. Taylor, both on Mountain avenue and stole about sixty chickens. This makes over 1,000 chickens and 70 sets of harness stolen here this winter.

Brunswick Bowlers Won.

The bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. of this city went to New Brunswick Tuesday night to meet the team from the association of that city in a friendly contest. Three games were rolled by the contesting teams and the home club was victorious in all. The Brunswicks put up a strong game and won easily. The scores of the three games were as follows: 759 to 627; 328 to 728; 807 to 701. The Plainfield team was composed of M. Sutphen, Schloss, Brower, Bristol, and C. Sutphen.

A NURSERY HANGING.

BUT LITTLE JOHNNIE CAME NEAR CHOKING TO DEATH.

The Desire of a Mendham Minister's Youngsters to Have a Realistic Game Came Near Resulting Fatally for One.

One day last week Rev. Wiliam H. Morgan, pastor of the M. E. church at Mendham, was approached by his two young sons, Johnnie and Willie, five and six years respectively, who had found an old picture showing a gallows and the act of hanging a man. The youngsters applied a number of childish questions as to what the picture represented, and their father described the scene in all its details, telling them how bad men were sometimes hung to death.

After the explanation the youngsters went up stairs to a room set apart for their use to play in, and the father went out on some business matter. The little fellows had evidently become tired of playing with dolls, hobby horses, blocks and other nursery pastimes and sighed for something more realistic. The oldest one struck upon the idea of having a hanging. It met a sympathetic chord in the heart of his junior brother.

In some manner the boys secured a piece of rope about fifteen feet long and tieing a noose in one end they threw the other end over the top of an open door and tied it to the knob on the opposite side. Johnnie agreed to become the victim of the execution. With a reasoning really not expected in children so young they fixed the rope so that the noose ended about four feet from the floor. A chair was made to act as a platform and trap and little Johnnie ascended to the point of the mimic execution with a juvenile prattle. He fixed the noose around his neck and the older brother kicked the chair from under him.

If the sensation of having the rope gather tighter and tighter around his breathing apparatus was a surprise to Johnnie, his actions were very much more unexpected to his brother Willie. Johnnie pawed the air in a frantic manner with his chubby hands, kicked like a foot-ball fiend and gave vent to a series of yells that frightened Willie almost out of his wits.

"O-u-c-h! W-o-w! Oh! W-o-o-h! Ma-a-m-a-m-a-h! M-a-a-," but Johnnie's last appeal for his mother was cut short and only a gurgled "m-a-h" could be distinguished by Willie, who was standing aghast. Then Willie ran to a nearby bedroom and hid himself from fright.

Mrs. Morgan was busy about the house when she heard the screams of her young son. For a moment she was unable to locate them, then she hurried to the nursery and was startled to see Johnnie hanging limp with his face black and blue. She quickly lifted the little fellow up and released him from the predicament. A physician was called, but before he arrived the little boy revived. He was so weak, however, that it was some time before he was able to move around. Willie was found hiding and utterly unable to see any reason why Johnnie should have made such a fuss about playing hanging.

A CONSIDERATE MAYOR.

Col. Wilson to Establish an Office in the Centre of the Borough.

Mayor-elect Wilson was out bright and early this morning, and he received many congratulations from his friends. He called at the office of Collector Spencer and asked for the privilege of seeing the Council Chamber and also the chair he will occupy during the session of the Council. The Mayor said that he would probably establish an office in the Council rooms where people could see him at stated hours during the day. This he will do for the reason, he said, that he does not want to make people walk so far to his home. This action would be of great benefit to the boroughites, as it would be very convenient for them.

Pink and Green Luncheon.

A charming pink and green luncheon was given by Miss Violet Truell at her home on Central avenue, yesterday, in honor of her two visiting college friends, Miss H. M. Collins and Miss M. A. Reed. The table was artistically decorated in the prevailing colors. Those present from this city were the Misses Evelyn M. Lewis, Edith Boone and Helen Brainard.

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of this city, will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. F. Junkin, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Montclai, on Sunday morning. The First Presbyterian church of Montclair is one of the largest in that city and Dr. Junkin is one of the leading pastors of Montclair.

—An Epworth League rally will be held this evening at Monroe Avenue church.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

A RUNAWAY BOY TRYING TO ESCAPE ARREST WAS KILLED.

His Two Companions Came to Plainfield Where They Sought Out A. C. Lazzie and Told Their Tale of Hardship.

The body of a lad, fifteen years old, was found at the base of the high embankment on which run the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Elizabeth, last Thursday. The skull was crushed in. The police of Elizabeth found the body but there was nothing by which to identify it. The boy had evidently been struck by a train and thrown over the embankment or else had accidentally fallen over. The body was not mangled. It was held for identification and the police authorities of the neighboring towns notified.

Thursday afternoon, Anthony C. Lazzi, dealer in blue and sand stone, whose establishment is located at the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, had quite a surprise. Two lads, whom he knew in Philadelphia, marched into his store into a disreputable condition, almost barefooted, their clothes in rags, and a thick coat of dirt all over them. They were both about fifteen years of age.

They, with another friend, had run away and worked their way along the Pennsylvania railroad as far as Elizabeth. Thursday, they were riding in the bumpers of two freight cars when they saw a man coming in their direction. To them he appeared like a detective, and, fearing arrest, they jumped. The two had gone in one direction and their companion in the other. The instant the latter had jumped, an express train went flying by. Fearing arrest, they fled. They never saw their friend again and were almost sure that he had been struck by the express.

Mr. Lazzi fed and clothed the anxious boys and then started them on their way towards home. They arrived without further adventure and then had to break the news of the death of their comrade to his mother. Tuesday she went to Elizabeth and was shown the remains of the boy who, it is supposed, was dashed into eternity by the flying train. She identified the boy at once as her son, and took the remains home to Philadelphia for interment.

In the meantime, Lazzi had notified Chief Grant of the visit of the boys and the supposed death of their comrade. The chief readily saw the connection between the missing boy and the unknown victim of the train. He notified the Elizabeth authorities but they had already learned of the identity of the lad from his mother. His name was Martin Roberts, of 1233 Stevens street, Philadelphia.

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ADOPTED A NEW HYMNAL

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH MEMBERS TO SING NEW SONGS

The New Book Not Adopted Without Considerable Opposition, However, from W. W. Howland, in a Heated Discussion.

After the regular meeting held at the Crescent Avenue church last evening a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of taking decided action regarding the change of hymn book for the church. Samuel Kimball, for the committee, reported favorably on the change and suggested that the new hymnal recently adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church be purchased for the use of the church.

W. W. Howland, a member of the committee, was adverse to such action and he thought that every member of the church should have a copy of the book to examine and in that way it could be ascertained whether the members desired to change or not.

After a very heated discussion the question was put to a vote and everyone present voted in favor of adopting the new hymnal, except Mr. Howland who voted in the negative.

The matter was then referred to the officers of the church for them to devise methods whereby the hymnals can be purchased and the change made.

Fell in the Street.

Hiram Kelly, a painter, living at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, stumbled on the walk today noon while passing Dr. Mattison's drug store. In falling he received several cuts about the face. He was carried into the drug store and treated. Later he was taken to his home in Michael Weber's wagon. He was unconscious only a short time, and it is thought he will recover.

—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., will address the members of the Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church on Friday afternoon.

POLITE HIGHWAYMEN.

OBTAINED MONEY FROM A MRS. HARRIS BY NICETY OF WORDS.

The Victim of the Gallant Holdup was Stopped Near Westfield—Acquiesced to their Demands and Gave Out a Dollar.

Mrs. James Harris, a plucky young matron of Dunellen, had an experience last evening that she will not soon forget. She started out to drive from Westfield to Fanwood, and taking the old mud road, North avenue, she was compelled to go through a hummock, just at the town limits, where there is a heavy wood and underbrush on each side of the road. She saw two men coming toward her, but paid no attention to them until they separated.. One catching the horse by the bit, said, "Whoa!" The other fellow tipped his hat, advanced to the buggy and said:

"Lady, we don't want to harm or scare you. We want money. We are out of work and must have some coin."

"By this time," said Mrs. Harris, "I had overcome my fright, owing to their politeness, and told them I would not give them any and would whip up the horse and run over them."

"I guess we can hold the horse," said one of them. "Come, now, lady, we don't want to be rough or cause you any trouble. If you will not give us some money we will unhitch your horse and turn it loose in the woods."

Mrs. Harris considered a moment, and then offered them a dollar.

"Is that the best you can do?" asked the spokesman, who still stood by the buggy with his head uncovered. Being assured that it was, they accepted the dollar, let go of the horse, and tipping their hats bid her good evening.

Mrs. Harris drove back here by the other road and reported the matter to Justice Collins and a constable. A lookout was kept for them, but they have not been apprehended.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Plainfielders Journey to Dunellen to Have a Good Time.

A pleasant social gathering was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhammer, of Dunellen. The event was arrranged by Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth, of this city, and Mrs. Woolley, of Westfield. The guests were principally from Plainfield, and included Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Woolley, Mrs. Richards, Miss Jennie Ross, Miss Ella R. Fenner, Miss Ella Fenner, Miss L. M. Conover, Miss Minnie Zeisz, Miss Lillie Zeisz, Mrs. Zeisz, Miss Mamie Kohler, William MacLaughlin, S. H. Fenner, Horace Martin, Willard Martin and John Van-Middlesworth.

The evening was passed in playing games and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served in abundance.

Telegraph and Postoffice Together.

There is every probability that the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, now located on Park avenue, will be established in the lobby of the postoffice before long. The postoffice fixtures will be moved back ten feet, and the telegraph office located in the window where the ladies' desk is now situated.

Naval Reserve Hospital Corps.

An effort is being made to recruit and instruct a hospital corps for the New Jersey Naval Reserve in this city, to be composed of Plainfield young men and to be permanently located here, providing enough interest is shown in that direction. The Press will contain further details tomorrow.

Change of Date of Mrs. Hall's Lecture.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's talk, "The Laughing Philosopher," will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house of Mrs. Francis Wood, 313 Franklin place. Paper copies of the French plays, which Miss Caroline Minturn Hall will read on subsequent Fridays, may be obtained at Estil's bookstore.

Good Field for Rubber Business.

Any one thinking of going into the rubber business would find a good field at the corner of New and West Fourth streets, where scores of people have lost their rubber overshoes while getting into the trolley cars. It is deplorable the condition the streets are in at the western end of the city.

Over Four Score Years Old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, aged 87 years, died at her home, 62 Sandford avenue, yesterday, after a short illness. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock.

New Real Estate Firm.

Eugene Laing, the Park avenue hatter, and Henry Liefke, of West Front street, have formed a partnership and will conduct a real estate business. The office will be at Mr. Laing's hat store.

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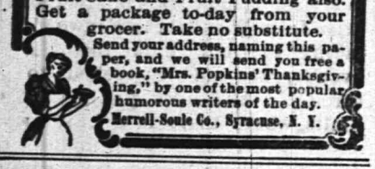

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SCOVEL'S RELEASE

The Washington Government Took No Hand in the Matter.

HAD BEEN WARNED TO STAY AWAY

The Newspaper Man's Freedom Secured Entirely Through Privat e Representations and Under Conditions Somewhat Humiliating.

Washington, March 11.—It is learned that the release of the New York newspaper man Sylvester Scovel by the Spanish authorities was secured through private representations and not by any application of the United States, either through Secretary Sherman or Secretary Olney. Soon after Scovel's arrest Walter J. Mullins, his brother-in-law, and John McSweeney of Wooster, O., his attorney, came to Washington to solicit the intervention of the government in his behalf. Secretary Olney declined to take any steps in the matter for the reason that Scovel had once been expelled from Cuba and had returned to the island in violation of his parole, under a false name and a false passport. Mr. Scovel's relatives then sought the good offices of the Spanish minister who promised to use his efforts to secure Scovel's release upon certain conditions which were: First, that it should be regarded as a personal and not a diplomatic matter, so that it might not be used as a precedent in the future; second, that the newspaper agitation in regard to Scovel's arrest should be stopped, and, third, that Scovel's father should make an appeal to the government of Spain for Scovel's release as an act of mercy, and not as an act of justice. Mr. Scovel's relatives accepted these conditions and have done their best to carry them out. The Rev. Mr. Scovel, who is president of the Wooster university, sent a very eloquent appeal on behalf of his son, which Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, endorsed with a recommendation for the young man's immediate release without trial, and forwarded it to the Spanish authorities. There has been considerable correspondence on the subject between Madrid, Havana and the Spanish legation in Washington, but the intervention of the department of state has never been exercised or requested since the original interview between Mr. Scovel's friends and Secretary Olney.

Scovel's Parents Overjoyed.

Wooster, O., March 11.—The parents of Sylvester Scovel, who was released from prison in Cuba yesterday, with great joy received the news. Rev. Scovel, acting on advices from New York, cabled his son, begging him to leave Cuba at once. Rev. Scovel is president of Wooster university.

Villars Is Liberated.

Washington, March 11.—The secretary of state has received the following telegram: Cienfuegos, Cuba, March 9.—Antonio Suarez del Villar liberated. McGarr." All the information at the department of state was communicated to the senate by Secretary Olney on Jan. 25 as follows: "Case No. 43: Shows that Villars is a native of Cuba; naturalized; arrested at Cienfuegos, Sept. 5, 1896; charged with purchase and concealment of arms and ammunition; case sent to civil jurisdiction, Dec. 23, 1896; in prison at Cienfuegos; case pending."

WORSE THAN IN CUBA.

Spain's Troubles in the Philippines Assuming Alarming Proportions.

Madrid, March 11.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, confirms the report that the situation there is very unsatisfactory, and that it will be necessary for Spanish troops to occupy the entire island in order to completely crush the rebellion. The rebels are becoming bolder and more vigorous in their action, and the approaching rainy season will still further hamper the operations of the troops. Gen. Polaviaja, the governor of the Philippine islands, will shortly return to Spain, his health having become impaired and his ailments greatly aggravated by the care and worriment of his being hampered in his operations by the government. It is feared at Manila that the war in the Philippines is worse than that in Cuba.

India Famine Fund.

London, March 11.—The India famine fund has now reached the sum of £411,000.

ALL MADE WELCOME

Distinguished Callers Still Flocking to the White House.

SOME OF THE LATEST VISITORS.

Numerous Applications for Office Presented to the President—Some Come in Person, Accompanied by Congressmen or Senators.

Washington, March 11.—The office-seekers, despite the fact that there are so few positions available proportionate to the number of applicants, continue to swarm into the White House at every possible opportunity. If the president is averse to receiving them he does not show his feelings, but has a cheery word and a cordial handshake for all who see him. For senators, representatives and other officials, and those who accompany them, he has a genuine regard. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Nelson of Minnesota were the first of the senatorial contingent. With Senator Nelson was ex-Congressman Dunnell of Minnesota, who served in the house with President McKinley, and who wants to be one of the treasury auditors. Representative Heatwole of Minnesota was also an early caller. He was accompanied by Capt. Reed of Glenco, Minn., whom he urged for the position of deputy commissioner of pensions. Two other Minnesota men are being urged for office. They are ex-Gov. Hubbard, whose friends want him to be ambassador to Italy, and Tams Bixby, chairman of the Minnesota state central committee, who would not object to being commissioner of the general land office.

Callers on the President.

Senators Spooner of Wisconsin, Hoar of Massachusetts and Thurston of Nebraska had conversations with the president. Some democratic senators and representatives also came in to pay their respects. Among them were Senators Blackburn and Walthall and Representative McCreary of Kentucky. Senator Hanna made his way through the throng in the reception corridor to Secretary Porter's office, but came out in a minute and followed Mr. Porter to the cabinet room where the president was sitting at the time. They had quite a chat. Two colored men who formerly represented their states in the house of representatives were in the line of callers. They were Cheatham of North Carolina and Lynch of Mississippi. Ex-Representative Lynch wants to serve as fourth auditor of the treasury, the position he occupied under President Harrison. Col. John R. Mosby, the confederate cavalry leader, who is now a resident of California, dropped in to pay his respects and had a pleasant conversation with the president. It was the first time the two had met. "You used to give me a great deal of worry in the Shenandoal valley" said the president. "I think all the worry wasn't on your side, Mr. President," responded the famous guerilla. "I want to say that I supported you as vigorously in the campaign as I opposed you then." "I've heard of it," answered the president with a parting handshake. Senator Perkins of California and Senater Wilson of Washington dropped in to talk about Pacific coast matters. Ex-Congressman Pickler of South Dakota came again and shortly after he left Alvin G. Belt of Washington, D. C., left at the White House a petition signed by 15,000 soldiers for the appointment of Mr. Pickler to the position of commissioner of pensions.

Applications for Positions.

Senator Penrose headed thirty members of the Pennsylvania legislature who called on the president after luncheon. They were accompanied by ex-congressman John Robinson, in whose behalf the visit was made. State Senator Taylor and State Representative Foeht made short speeches urging the appointment of Col. Robinson as assistant secretary of the navy, and the president said he would consider what they said. Senator Mason had a long talk with President McKinley. With him was Judge Horce Clark of Illinois, for whom Mr. Mason asked the Brazilian mission. Representative Hitt of Illinois, Senator Platt of Connecticut, Senator Foraker and Senator Carter all saw the president. E. H. R. Green, a son of Mrs. Hetty Green and chairman of the republican state committee of Texas, headed a party of Texans, who urged the nomination of Dr. John Grant for some prominent position. Dr. Grant was urged before the selection of Mr. Gray as the southern member of the cabinet. Another caller was Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn. The public reception was short. Among those who took advantage of it were Senator Kyle and a party of his friends. Later the president had a conference in the private part of the White House with Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio.

Secretary Porter's First Official Order.

Secretary Porter issued his first official order yesterday. It provides for the transaction of business with the president, and fixes the cabinet days and the hours and times for public receptions. The order omits the rule in force during Mr. Cleveland's administration, providing that the president should be free from all callers on Mondays. It changes the hours of holding public receptions from 1 to 3 o'clock, and fixes Friday instead of Saturday as one of the days in which the public may shake the president's hand. Otherwise it is word for word the order issued at the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's last term.

Death of Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler.

Boston, March 11.—Mrs Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well-known literary woman, is dead here.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Mrs. Watts—Isn't it a good deal of annoyance to get your meals at such irregular hours?

Hungry Jiggins—The irregular hours ain't so bad as the irregular days.—Indianapolis Journal.

Doctor (to Irish patient): "Do you sleep with your mouth open?"

Irish Patient: "Shure, Oi don't know, doctor; Oi've never seen myself whin Oi've been asleep, but Oi'll have a look to-night!"—Tid-Bits.

Gwendolyn—In case of a war between France and England, which side would you be on?

Cholly—Aw—I really believe I should prefer to be on this side.—Brooklyn Life.

A teacher, observing one boy coming in late, said to him:

"Now, then, sir, what are you late for?"

"School, sir," answered the lad, quietly taking his seat among the remaining boys.

A Fine Arrangement—"See here, young man," said the stern father, "if you don't come home earlier after this, I'll know the reason why."

"Glad to hear it, governor; that will save all explanations on my part."—Detroit Free Press.

Teacher—You know, Johnny, if you cut an apple in two each part is called a half.

Johnny—Not if my brother Dick cuts it. The part I git ain't never more'n about a quarter of it, ma'am—Chicago Tribune.

Pat—I tell you the ould frinds are always the best, after all, and I can prove it.

Dennis—How?

Pat—Where'll you find a new frind that has shtood by you as long as the ould ones have?—Cleveland Leader.

Jagson: "I tried to pay the New Woman a compliment last night in my speech, but it didn't seem to be appreciated."

Bagson: "What did you say?"

Jagson: "I said that the New Woman would leave large footprints on the sands of time."—Tid-Bits.

Cyclist: "I always get nervous when I see a woman crossing the street ahead of me."

Second Cyclist: "So do I. They have so many pins in their clothes, that if a fellow collides with them he is almost sure to puncture a tyre."—Tid-Bits.

Not Worth the Expense.

Judge Walton, who presides over a court at Washington, is a man of grim humor. Once, in the lobby, a member of the bar was seeking to convey the impression to a group of acquaintances, of whom Judge Walton was the centre, that his income from his profession was very large. "I have to earn a good deal," the lawyer said; "it seems a large story to tell, judge, but my personal expenses are six thousand dollars a year. It costs me that to live." "That is too much, Brother S.," said the judge; "I wouldn't pay it—it isn't worth it!"

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It seems that by their aid one can readily determine whether diamonds are real or false, for the rays pass quite through real diamonds, leaving them transparent, and not at all through false ones. A real parure, when photographed, would show only the mounting, but in a false one all the stones would turn out black.

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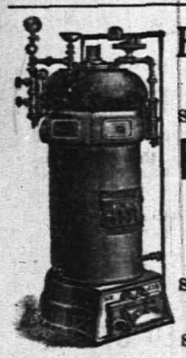

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—A good-sized piece of tin was blown off of the building owned by John Rafferty, of Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. Fortunately no one was passing at the time.

—A lecture was given by Rev. Mr. Crampton, of this city, last Tuesday evening at the meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R. Mr. Crampton was a member of Sherman's army and his experiences while serving as a soldier are very exciting. Next Thursday evening he will give a free lecture at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Day, of East Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

Walter Swalm, of West Front street, has secured a position at Laire's hardware store.

Miss DeNise, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. John Griggs, of Dunellen, who has been the guest of friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Large quantities of frost fish are being caught from the Raritan River in nets.

—The store occupied by Barnes, the confectioner, is being painted and repapered.

—There is a new law firm in town and they are hustlers in every sense. It will be known as Swackhamer & Williams. Their offices are in the Babcock building.

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—For the present there will be no rehearsals for the minstrels to be given by the Plainfield Catholic Club.

—The Friendship Social Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer, of Stone street, next Friday evening.

—An interesting meeting will be held at Reform Hall tomorrow evening at which time there will be a special programme.

—Some good work was done on Central avenue and West Second street yesterday when the city employes removed a large quantity of unnecessary mud.

—A great improvement is soon to be made on North avenue in front of the property owned by Rev. J. P. Taylor. The flagging is to be relaid according to the new grade.

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After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Probability of an Agreement Being Reached as to Vacancies.

Washington, March 11.—While the members of both the republican and democratic senate steering committees are non-committal, it is understood that an agreement will be reached whereby the republicans will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of men who were appointed as republicans and that the democrats will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of men who were appointed as democrats. Mr. Burrows appears to be slated for the place of Mr. Sherman on the finance committee. This committee will be favorable to a tariff bill. Senator Jones, silver, Nev., will vote for a tariff bill without a free silver rider being attached. Mr. Platt of New York is making a strong fight for a place on the finance committee, but his long absence from the senate militates against him. Mr. Allison will remain as chairman of the committee on appropriations, with a good working majority behind him.

SENATE ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

But Little Work Was Transacted During the Special Session.

Washington, March 11.—The extra session of the senate which adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon had but little work for it to do. Last Friday it confirmed the cabinet, Monday the nominee to fill the vacancy existing in the office of pension agent at Detroit was confirmed and yesterday a postmaster at Danville, Ill., was nominated and confirmed. This was the sum total of all the labors of the senate.

Senator Hoar's Amendments.

Washington, March 11.—The amendments proposed by Mr. Hoar, in his notice in the senate yesterday, to the senate rules, if adopted, will work a radical change in the methods of procedure in that body which have prevailed almost since the formation of that body. One was to provide for the operation of the previous question after a subject had been debated one day, the demand to be seconded by a majority of the senate. The other proposes to authorize the vice-president to determine without the formality of a roll call when the point of no quorum is made whether or not one is present.

Greater New York Charter.

Albany, March 11.—The Greater New York charter was considered last night at the fourth and last hearing on the measure before the senate and assembly cities committees. It is expected that the charter will pass the legislature and be acted upon by the mayors of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, to whom it must be submitted by the first week in April. Once it is agreed upon by the cities committees of the two houses, it will have clear sailing in the legislature.

Woman Suffrage Efforts in Massachusetts.

Boston, March 11.—In the house yesterday afternoon the report of the committee on election laws, leave to withdraw on the petition of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance union, that women qualified to vote upon the school question may vote upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, caused a long debate. The bill was finally substituted for the adverse committee report by a vote of 83 to 82, Speaker Bates casting the deciding vote.

Baltimore Greeks Going Home.

Baltimore, March 11.—The Greek colony of Baltimore will have a representation in the service of King George, provided the trouble with Turkey is not quickly ended. Six of the enthusiasts have left here for Athens and fifty-five are booked to leave in a few days. Their expenses will be paid from a fund contributed by Thomas Tomkeys and a few other representative Greeks of this city.

Depositors Paid in Full.

Troy, N. Y., March 11.—The National bank of this city, which has been in charge of Bank Examiner Graham for several months, paid all its depositors yesterday afternoon. There were more than 800 depositors, whose claims amounted to about $325,000. The claimants were paid in full, with interest on interest accounts. The stockholders will receive about 75 per cent.

Government Crop Report.

Washington, March 11.—The crop report of the department of agriculture relates principally to the distribution of important grains. The corn on hand is estimated as aggregating 1,164,000,000 bushels. The wheat reserves in farmers' hands amount to 88,000,000 bushels. Of oats there are 313,000,000.

Eastern Baseball Meeting Postponed.

New York, March 11.—President P. T. Powers of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs announces that the meeting of the league, which was called for this afternoon, has been postponed. He says that a new call for a meeting would be issued in a day or two.

To Consider the Peace Treaty.

Washington, March 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations will hold a special meeting to-morrow for the purpose of considering the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

Princeton's Football Manager.

Princeton, N. J., March 11.—At a mass meeting of the Princeton students, Harrison Hall, '98, of Dayton, O., was elected manager of the Princeton University Football association for the season.

Jersey Divorce Law.

Trenton, March 11.—The senate has passed the bill permitting the granting of divorce for extreme cruelty.

DAME AN ABSCONDER

Newburyport Bank Teller Short in His Accounts.

STEALINGS COVERED 12 YEARS

The Discovery Made During His Absence from the Bank Caused by Sickness. He Admitted His Wrongdoings. Whereabouts Unknown.

Newburyport, Mass., March 11.—A shortage running far up into the thousands has been discovered in the books of the Merchants' National bank here, one of the oldest, most careful and conservative banks in the state. The teller, Percy Dame, has confessed to the embezzlement, and his relatives and friends are endeavoring to make the bank's losses good. Dame has disappeared, no one knows where. The shortage was first discovered several weeks ago, while the teller was confined to his rooms by illness. It was the first time for years that Dame had been kept away from his duties at the bank for any length of time, and one of the minor clerks was put at work upon his books. He had hardly begun his duties before he discovered a shortage of over $5,000, and he at once reported results to the cashier. The directors were communicated with and an expert called in. The shortage began to swell. It was decided to confront Dame with the results of the investigation, and it was done, although he lay in bed and was reported as dangerously ill. He expressed no surprise, but it seemed rather a matter of relief to him. He admitted the thefts and said they covered a period of nearly twelve years. Up to date the amount of the shortage is said to reach $7,500. It is strange that Dame's manner of living did not excite suspicion. His salary was $1,300 and yet he was said to be paying $20 a week to his wife, from whom he had separated. Dame is about 34 years old. His father was a senator in the Massachusetts legislature, collector of internal revenue here at one time, a prominent member of the republican state committee and prominent politically and socially as well.

WILL SEE SHERMAN.

Mrs. Ruiz Is Pushing Her Indemnity Claims for Her Husband's Death.

Washington, March 11.—Mrs. Rita L. Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ruiz, who, it is alleged, was murdered by the Spanish while in prison in Cuba, is preparing to file her demand for indemnity against the Spanish government. Mrs. Ruiz, with her five children, is stopping with Cuban friends. To-day she will engage her attorneys, and later will try to get an interview with secretary of state John Sherman.

A Gift for the President.

Washington, March 11.—The Bible on which President McKinley took the oath of office last Thursday was presented to him at the White House yesterday by a delegation of bishops of the A. M. E. church. On one of the panels on the inside of the covers is printed an inscription reading: "Presented to His Excellency, William McKinley, by the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church, on behalf of eight millions of redeemed Americans as a token of their high appreciation of his love for the Declaration of Independence, his devotion to the Constitution as amended, his loyalty to the Ten Commandments and Golden Rule, and his advocacy of protection to American institutions, industries and men."

Gen. Hastings' Injuries.

Washington, March 11.—Gen. Russell Hastings, commander of the 23d Ohio regiment, President McKinley's regiment during the war, who was knocked down and run over by a wagon opposite the treasury department yesterday afternoon, is resting quietly today, and the physicians at the Garfield hospital do not fear any serious results, although the fractured leg is the limb which was injured in the battle of Winchester. President McKinley, who called upon the injured general yesterday afternoon and spoke cheering words to him, is expected to call upon his old commander again this evening.

Dined by Ambassador Bayard.

London, March 11.—United States Ambassador Bayard gave a dinner last night at which among other guests were Hon. George Faudel-Phillips, lord mayor of London; Count Lewenhaupt, Swedish minister; the Marquis of Ripon, Sir E. E. Webster, attorney-general; Sir Frank Lockwood, M. P., Q. C., and W. E. H. Lecky, M. P., the historian.

Claims Against New York State.

Albany, March 11.—Two damage claims coming from Danube, Herkimer county, have been filed with the state court of claims, one for $270 and the other for $400. The damage was to premises and resulted from leakage and overflow from the Erie canal feeder at that place.

Sealing Fleet Off for the Fisheries.

St. Johns, N. F., March 11.—The Newfoundland sealing fleet, comprising twenty steamers with crews numbering 4,800 men, sailed at noon to prosecute the seal fishery among the Arctic ice floes off the northern coast of the island. The fleet will be absent about four weeks.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

Albany March 11.—Special Agent Green has been permanently relieved from duty with the excise department. Mr. Green was appointed from New York city and has recently been on duty at Yonkers.

Ex-Senator Dolph Dead.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Ex-United States senator Joseph N. Dolph is dead.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Friday Probably Cloudy and Possibly Local Showers; Slightly Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 57 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Meeting of the Parliamentary Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 11—Sociable in Monroe Avenue church.
March 12—Entertainment by Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church.
March 12—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church—Evening.
March 12—Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's talk on "The Laughing Philosopher," at 4 p. m.

THE ABILITY TO READ AND WRITE.

Some significant figures given in the annual report of the inspectors of a Pennsylvania prison appear to have a bearing on the opinion expressed by ex-President Cleveland in his veto of the immigration bill that ability to read and write affords an unsatisfactory test of desirable citizenship. Of the 623 convicts received at the penitentiary last year, 492 had attended the public schools and 38 had attended private schools. Only 91, or less than 15 per cent., were illiterates, while four-fifths of the whole had enjoyed at least some of the advantages of the public educational system. Other significant figures show that of the 623 convicts, 72 only, or less than 12 per cent., had acquired trades, 38 by apprenticeship and 34 by other means; 549, or 88 per cent, had no trades. "It is possible to generalize too far from a few statistics," comments the Philadelphia Times, "but certainly these figures are significant, not of the uselessness of education, but of its insufficiency as a substitute for industrial training. It is to very little profit that we make laws to keep children out of workshops and factories if we are only helping them into prisons."

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

It is a matter of congratulation for every person in North Plainfield—because it is something every person is vitally interested in—that the public school system of the borough has reached the high standard of excellence that it has. No community can afford to neglect the work of educating the young in a manner practical and efficient, and it is therefore something of more than passing interest to know that under the present administration this duty is being carried out with a true conception of its intent. Superintendent Warde has made many improvements in the curriculum of studies and the general plan of study since he assumed control, a fact made evident in the article published in another column of The Press today describing the routine school work.

THE PRESS COMMENDED.

The Press is in receipt of the follow ing letter, which explains itself:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—The fair and clean conduct of your paper in political matters indicates that you appreciate the high duties of an editor, and that small, hateful and angry personalities must give way to the broad consideration of questions from the standpoint of unselfishness, of reason and of justice.

The gentlemen who serve the community without pay in the position of Mayor, Councilmen and School Trustees, are entitled to the highest regard, especially when progress and public good are the motives from which their actions spring. Those who are so quick to criticise and condemn seldom occupy public office, and run like mad when asked to fill a vacancy. The positions of Councilmen and School Trustees are honorable posts, but the wild gossiping and secret innuendo which passes from mouth to mouth makes it difficult to get good, competent men, to serve the people. This sly and mean method of attacking public officials who serve without pay is not confined to the ignorant, but extends to those who boast of their standing in polished society. For moderation and fairness The Press shows the way. Let others follow.

Yours truly,
North Plainfield.

SENATOR REED'S BILL.

Senator Reed has a bill in the Legislature which will enable certain boards of education to elect a treasurer where the duties are now performed by the township or municipal collector or treasurer. The bill affects Long Branch, Somerville, Princeton, Caldwell, Irvington, Ridgefield, Fort Lee and Englewood. The three quarters of one per cent. on the money now received by the township collector would go to the school board's treasurer. Senator Johnson opposed the measure. Senator Stokes was also against it.

Seventeen Patients at the Hospital.

Two surgical and one medical cases were admitted to the hospital today. There are now seventeen patients at this institution. Motorman Fareman, of the street railway, who was injured in the trolley accident Tuesday evening, is still improving and hopes to leave the hospital in a few days.

A Musical Wonder.

Organizing Secretary McRue, the musical wonder, will lead a special meeting at the Salvation Army tonight assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons. Plenty of music and singing a hearty welcome to all.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Mrs. E. M. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones are confined to their home suffering from the grip.

Mrs. Winnifred Dufficy, of East Fourth street, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

Mrs. James Tilby is ill at her home on Stone street, suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Laura Colling, of Camden, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs B. A. Starr, of Park place.

Miss Lizzie Bennett, of Willow avenue, left yesterday for Montclair, where she will remain indefinitely.

Miss Susie Kingdom, of Trenton, is being entertained at the home of Miss A. T. Faber, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Emma S. Brown, of Mercer avenue, is visiting relatives at Buffalo where she will stay about two weeks.

Miss Bessie Titsworth, of West Seventh street, left town today to spend several weeks at Fortress Monroe.

Charles W. Layton, of Duer street, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where he will remain for several days visiting relatives.

Phillip Becntel, of Duer street, is having a large addition built to his house. Contractor Hansen is doing the work.

Mrs. M. J. Greenough, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street.

Charles D. Stillman, of Craig place, left Tuesday for a business trip to Texas. Mr. Stillman will be absent about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mellick, of Rockview avenue, are visiting relatives at Hopewell, where they expect to remain a few weeks.

Arthur Drake, formerly of this city, but now of Asbury Park, returned home yesterday after visiting his parents on Orchard place.

Miss Elizabeth Eick, of Grove street, left yesterday for Elizabeth. Miss Eick will enter the Elizabeth General Hospital in the capacity of nurse.

Councilman and Mrs. John G. Valiant are expected to arrive at their home on Myrtle avenue, tomorrow, after a three weeks visit at Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. J. C. Fernald, formerly of this city, will lecture in Deems Memorial church, Prohibition Park, S. I., on Friday night. Her subject will be, "The Congress of Mothers."

Miss Louise Verdon, of Somerset street, is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Thomas Hale, of Jersey City, and her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Steinhauser, of the same city.

John Nichols, of West Sixth street, foreman blacksmith at the Potter Press Works, has been confined to his home over a week with a painful abscess on the neck. Dr. Hedges is attendance.

Mrs. E. C. Morse returned yesterday to her home on Jackson avenue, after a short stay at Hoboken, where she went in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she is State Department President.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs and Justice V. W. Nash left this morning to attend the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., which convenes in Trenton this week. Messrs. Nash and Bauersachs represent the Columbia Lodge, of this city.

INJURED EYE AFFECTS THE OTHER.

A Roycefield Man Goes to Muhlenberg Hospital for Treatment.

About a week ago George Brady, of Roycefield, was breaking some lumps of coal when a piece flew up and hit him in the eye. For several days he suffered great pain from the injury, and it not only closed up the eye but it affected the sight of the other. He was treated by local physicians, but he failed to get relief. Mr. Brady finally decided to come to Plainfield and enter the hospital where he could be treated by Dr. Arq.

He was admitted a few days ago and is getting along as well as can be expected. The injury is a very serious one and it is possible that he may lose the sight of the eye.

Basket Ball Cracks to Meet.

The basket ball cracks of this city and Elizabeth will meet again on Tuesday at the gymnasium of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, when the team from the Y. M. C. A. of this city will go that city ready for the fray The result of the game is watched with much interest as the Elizabeth boys have been boasting that they could defeat Plainfield's best at basket ball as well as at football. The Elizabeth boys were defeated in this city by the Plainfield team some time ago

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THE BOROUGH SCHOOL

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studies are made as interesting as possible while still retaining all the instructive features, were in use throughout the school, and the teachers taught their pupils as well as hearing them recite.

With the changes in the school have come changes in the course. Modern methods were again in prominence Instead of confining the instruction of the children to the three "R's," they are given a glimpse of other important studies. While none of the most important branches have been neglected, science and languages were remembered. Latin, Greek, French and German now form a regular part of the High School course. Mathematics are followed to a farther point than ever before in this school. Algebra, geometry, and trigonomitry are also part of the necessary studies. It would be impossible to give the complete course of study in the different grades, as the space is too limited, but a glance over it by one who has enjoyed a public school education will show its excellence.

In the High School, three courses are open to the student, the Classical, the Scientific and the English. The first two require four years and the latter, which is a modification of the other two, three years. As this is only the first year of the High School the graduating class is, of course, small. It is composed of five, Miss Bessie Thompson Day, Edouard Loizeaux and Ernest S. Suffren, who are taking the Classical course, and Miss Edna Louise French and Miss Adah Woolston, who are taking the English course. The High School prepares its graduates for college and all the graduates this year expect to take advantage of that fact. Miss Day will go to Smith College, Mr. Loizeaux to Columbia and Mr. Suffren to Williams. The others have not decided what college they will enter.

The preparations for the close of the term are elaborate ones. On Tuesday, June 21st, a prize contest in declamation will be held in Music Hall. On the following Thursday, the Commencement exercises will be held in the same hall.

In closing; a word should be said for the building itself. Everything was clean and neat throughout the building. The improvements made during the summer made almost a new building of it and the good care it has received that time has kept it in the same condition.

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Smoker to Follow Installation.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting Friday night, will initiate two candidates, after which a smoker will be held and a pleasant time spent in the good and welfare, to which a number of brothers have promised to contribute vocal and instrumental music.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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BUTLER—In this city, March 9, 1897, Elizabeth Butler, aged 87 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 62 Sandford avenue, on Saturday, March 13, at 3 p. m.

MARTIN—In this city, March 9, Josephine B., wife of David Martin, aged 39 years, 6 months and 7 days.
Funeral services at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Friday, March 12, at 3 p. m.

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NOTICE.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that if they continue letting their dogs run at large on the game preserve of the Protective Game and Propogating Asso. they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. By order of the Association. Henry Haurand, Secretary. 3 11 3

PASSING COMMENT.

Mrs. Colles T. Pond, who has an art studio in the Babcock building, is planning to give an exhibition the latter part of this month. Mrs. Pond is an active member of an art society in New York which is considered to be one of the finest in the country, and one of the requisites for membership is that a person must do original work. A visit to Mrs. Pond's studio would repay anyone interested in art.

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Many of the so-called incendiary fires are caused by little four-legged marauders who are commonly called mice. One of these little rodents visited the undertaking establishment of A. M. Runyon, at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, Sunday evening, and finding some matches in a closet, proceeded to gnaw them. One of the men employed in the house was just leaving the building when he smelled smoke. He hunted about the house. As he opened a closet door, the flames burst forth but were soon extinguished with a pail of water. Investigation showed that Master Mouse was the incendiary who had been at work. The mouse trap was set and the poor little fire bug was caught.

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WILLIAM C. STANBERY, Administrator.

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AN ORDINANCE

Vacating an unopened portion of Regent Street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvements desired, signed by the owner of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, to wit signed by the person owning all of such land, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of all that certain part of the Easterly and unopened end of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council upon receiving said application did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said portion of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described be vacated:

Therefore:

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that certain part of the easterly end of Regent Street as shown on map entitled "Map of the property in North Plainfield belonging to White, Stone and Hillman," on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, which is not actually opened and which lies easterly of the street known as Whitewood Avenue, and more particularly described as follows: The centre line thereof beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Whitewood avenue said point being distant along said side line twenty-five feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly corner of lot number 22 in Block F as shown on aforesaid map; running thence easterly along said centre line of Regent street one hundred and forty feet to a point in the centre of the easterly end of said Regent street as shown on the said map, and there ending including the full width of said street twenty-five feet on each side of said described centre line for the full one hundred and forty feet as laid out, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easments of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Regent Street, surrendered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897.

Approved March 8th, 1897.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.

Attest: JAS. K. ARNOLD, Clerk. 3 8 6

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Everbody seems glad that election is over and words of good cheer are heard for the officers elected.

Peter Merceroid, of North avenue, is improving his house by the addition of a new veranda and bay window. Contractor Walter Apgar is pushing forward the work to completion.

While there is little or no frost in the ground, a heavy fog rises over the swamp land late these evenings, which is considered unhealthy and detrimental to the public health.

W. H. Cole is experiencing great delay in getting his coal from the mines. Tuesday he did not have a ton of nut coal in the yard, but yesterday he received a small batch of order.

Samuel Merrill has his three horse team at work carting stone from the mountain to be used in the construction of the foundation walls for Eugene Runyon's new house on Dunellen avenue.

A handsome and costly business directory has been placed on the wall in the post office building. It contains the names of the most prominent business men in Dunellen, Plainfield and Bound Brook and is most beautifully framed.

A personal canvass among many of the more prominent business men, yesterday, drew from them the fact that their business had increased from twenty-five to forty per cent. since the presidential election. They do not assign any particular reason for the increase, except it be that public confidence is being restored.

One of the conductors on the Dunellen run of the street railway came to grief, last evening. He stood on the back platform making change for a passenger, when the car gave a sort of sudden lurch, and about three dollars worth of quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies were accidently strewn in the roadway. It was at a point near the Dunellen turnout, and at the time it was exceedingly dark, and no effort was made to recover the money last night.

A movement is said to be under way among some of the residents here to employ one or more private detectives whose duty it will be to patrol the streets each night and keep an eye open for strangers and suspicious looking characters. At the present time the borough is absolutely without any police protection, and the wholesale robberies and attempts of Monday night should serve as a lesson and at the same time show the necessity of at least some protection to the citizens. The people are as a rule up to the times in the matter of public improvement. They asked for a municipal building and lockup and they got them, then they wanted a fire alarm and it was granted. Now they are clamoring for police protection, and that, too, will come in the near future.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

J. D. Cleaver, of Newark, spent Tuesday with Dr. J. H. Parks.

Through Thomas Paff's agency, Mrs. Mary Raymond has leased Alexander Miller's house next to the fire department headquarters.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm are somewhat better from their recent indisposition, and their recovery is now almost assured.

Some of the Scotch Plains school boys, especially the older ones, are advocating the formation of a military company, but no definite action has yet been taken.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, took a spin through the Plains on his wheel yesterday, and he evidently enjoyed the good roads very much, judging from his smiling countenance.

There is little or no frost in the ground now, except in some shady places, and the Town Committee should go to work and clean out the gutters and improve the condition of the road beds.

After standing out in the elements, both clear and stormy, a considerable portion of the winter, the hook and ladder truck begins to look as though a coat of paint wouldn't hurt it one bit and the cost would be trifling.

The bicycle path between Plainfield and Scotch Plains is becoming well trodden, and it is in great demand by cyclers. In fact it is the only safe track for along East Front street there are holes in the gutters and road deep enough to bury a large object. Cole's hill was becoming so bad that immediate attention was necessary, so the street commissioner ordered a couple of loads of crushed stone deposited at that point.

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VIGOROUS OBJECTIONS IN WESTFIELD TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Several Objectors Represented by Attorneys—Commissioners Will Not Alter Rate But Simply Look at Possible Errors.

The Sewer Commissioners held an open session in the town rooms yesterday afternoon to hear the protests from the property owners. They were not disappointed. There were protests, and many vigorous ones at that. Not a few property holders were represented by attorneys. The Commissioners took no cognizance of protests as to the rate of .71 a front foot. They merely wished to learn if errors had been made, and why, if any, should not be assessed. A sample of the protests was the Ripley estate. The right of way had been given to run the trunk sewer through a twelve acre meadow to the sewer farm, forming an unsightly ridge in the meadow and obstructing the drainage, yet the estate was assessed heavily. Another was that the cellars in the lower side of Kimball avenue were six feet below the sewer, which made it impossible to connect with the sewer unless a hydraulic pump was used. One or two others were found to be assessed for more property than they really own, and and these will be corrected. When the Commissioners have finished its labors, it is said that a number of the property holders will carry the difficulties into the Circuit Court and test the matter there.

The furniture at Lawville is being sold at private sale.

Mrs. J. E. Brittingham left today for Virginia for a visit.

M. A. L. Russell will move away from Westfield this spring.

Mr. Day has rented his Elm street house to a Brooklyn family.

Dr. W. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Nellie Rice, were in town yesterday.

The Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church met at 2:30 this afternoon.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon.

There will be a birthday party in the Congregational church next Monday evening.

Thieves entered the barn of Joseph Perry Tuesday evening and carried off all his harness.

Friday evening Lenten services will begin in St. Paul's P. E. church and continue during Lent.

The Baptists will elect a deacon, in the place of John Ledger, deceased, next Wednesday evening.

A number of Westfielders went to Cranford last evening to attend a church supper in the Methodist church.

A horse belonging to Martin Snyder, the butcher, ran away yesterday forenoon, but was caught before any serious damage was done.

Captain W. H. Chamberlain entered a pigeon shoot at Fanwood, yesterday, and came off with first money in the first event and second money in the second shoot.

Town Committeeman, Charles Endicott, brother of Dr. Endicott, of Plainfield, will have an operation performed this week on his jaw, which he broke last Christmas eve.

The funeral of Allen Wrenneck will take place this evening at Mrs. O. Pierson's and the remains will be conveyed tomorrow to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment.

Reality is somewhat at a standstill just now due to the excessive sewer assessments, nevertheless there are a number of contracts yet to erect quite a few cottages this spring.

Union prayer meeting was held in the Congregational church last evening, after which the Rev. Mr. Elsing gave a stereopticon lecture on New York tenement life, for the benefit of the Children's Home.

The school houses here are fast becoming inadequate to properly house all the pupils. It has not yet been decided whether a new school building will be erected or additions made to the Prospect school.

More Golf Links Proposed.

The Board of Governors of the Park Club have appointed Samuel Townsend and E. T. Douglass a committee to consider the advisability of establishing golf links. The board have an option on suitable grounds and the matter will be reported on at a later meeting. At a meeting of the board last evening the resignation of W. N. Runyon was received and accepted. Mr. Runyon was obliged to resign on account of increasing duties.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will meet in the Babcock building this evening and work the M. E. degree on three candidates.

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Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield:

Flora A. Hawkes to Henry C. Kennedy, North Plainfield, $1; Henry C. Kennedy to Henry Hawkes, North Plainfield, $1; Alfred University to Annie Keller, North Plainfield, $525; Township of North Plainfield to Seth G. Babcock, North Plainfield, $190.20.

Funeral of Mrs. Mattison.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Charles Mattison were held today noon at 12:30 from Grace M. E. church. Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of the church officiated, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Mr. Johnston spoke very tenderly and with appropriate words comforted the bereaved ones. Interment was at Flemington this afternoon.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

EXPERIENCED nurse girl wants place; New York reference. Call at Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 3 11 2

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Load of extra fine barn manure for lawn dressing; $2.50 per load. Carl Kaerth, 122 E. Second street. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Lace curtains and furniture, in good condition; owner going to city. Address J., Dunellen, N. J. 3 11 2

TO LET—6 cheerful rooms, good neighborhood, low rent. J. W., care Press.

FOR SALE—In lots to suit, the Peter Wooden property in North Plainfield. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 11 6

WANTED—A white waitress with Plainfield references; Protestant preferred. Apply at 302 LaGrande avenue.

GIRL wishes situation as chamber-maid and waitress. Address K. Klein, Bound Brook N. J.

YOUNG German girl wishes situation to do upstair work and waiting. Good references. Apply Arlington Hotel, Somerset street, corner Greenbrook road.

WILL the two young men who wanted directory work please call again. H. H. Baker, 220 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener; have good references. Thomas Harris, Fanwood. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—Sunday paper business. Enquire 159 North Ave.

ROOMS to let, also a barn. 506 Watchung avenue. 3 11 3

7 ROOM house, 312 East Third street, to let. Enquire on premises. 3 11 6

LOST—A pocketbook containing 3 valuable rings, money and a fifty trip ticket. Liberal reward for its return to 222 E. 9th St. 3 11 3

GIRL wants situation as chamber-maid and waitress. Apply 205 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—Must be sold immediately, three new upright Pease pianos. They are considered equal to any Chickering or Steinway, and warranted first-class. Easy terms. Call at 218 West Front street. 3 10 3

$4000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Capital, care Press. 3 10 2

AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auctihn bills. 4 10 tf

FIRST CLASS rooms with board. 214 E. 9th St. 3 10 6

WANTED—A first-class waitress and chambermaid (colored) by Mrs. J. B. Dumont, 151 East Seventh street. Apply before 10 o'clock. Unexceptionable reference required. 3 10 2

FOR RENT—Low, modern house; good location. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 9 tf

FIRST floor and bedrooms to rent, in modern house; furnished or unfurnished. Special, care Press. 3 9 tf

TO RENT—6 cheerful rooms, good neighborhood, low rent. J., care Press. 3 11 2

WANTED—Situation by a hard-working, sober, industrious man, as gardener, or care of horses, poultry, etc.; also understands housework and cooking; handy with tools; references. Address A. L., care Press. 3 9 3

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending. Care M. Stickle, 147 East Fifth street. 3 6 6

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, centrally located. $18 up. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 2 20 18

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

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We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

'TIS TIME and money well spent in coming to Plainfield's Busiest Store, and this week we make more interesting than ever. New arrivals of spring goods coming every day, and while the great improvements we are making in the store go on we sell goods lower than ever. READ ON.

SUCH VALUES as these make our business grow. We are going to change the location of nearly every department in the store, and rather than move the goods we sacrifice profit.

DRESS GOODS—
Pretty plaids, just right for children's wear, yard wide, 18c. Your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool serge plaids and mixtures, have been 50c., now 30c. New boucle cloth, 45-in. wide, in all shades, 49c. yard. New rough effects in all wool suitings, 38-in., 39c. yd. We will offer this week exceptionally good values in Black Dress Goods.

DRESS TRIMMING AND GUIMPS—
We are showing an extra fine assortment of the new dress trimmings in lace and braid sets. Fancy guimps in all the new effects. A week of great selling 'tis going to be throughout the store. Not one in fifty of the good things do we tell about, but

HERE ARE SOME—
All yard-wide muslin, bleached and brown, 6c. Sheets all ready for use 37c. Pillow cases 11c. each. Eleven quarter wool blankets, were $3.50, now $2.19. Ten quarter cotton blankets, were 59c., now 49c. Children's fine seamless black hose 10c. pair. Dollar corsets, black or white, 59c. The Kosmo, one of the best corsets made, 79c. Best quality outing flannel 8c. yard. Lot of striped Nainsook, slightly damaged, 3c. yard. Figured Denim for furniture covering, 13c. yard. Fine Hamburg embroideries 5c. yard. All-linen crash 5c. yard.

WASH GOODS—
Nothing but the best find room here. Fine Percales, yard wide, 8c. yd. Extra fine Percales, beautiful designs, 10c. yard. There are about 100 pieces of dress gingham that have been 15c., 12c. and 10c. Your choice of the entire lot 6½c. yard.

CHALLIES—
Handsome patterns, cream ground work, should be 25c., our price 12c. yard.

DIMITIES—
One case of fine Dimities, white ground in stripes and figures, 6c. yard. Another lot of linen effects will go at the same price.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS—
Closing out price marked on all underwear. We sell fine all-wool shirts and drawers, have been $1.00, now 49c. each. Men's medium-weight white and natural wool shirts and drawers, 49c. each. Men's unlaundered shirts, 39c. each.

SPECIAL—
100 dozen of fine half hose, the usual 35c. quality, 19c. 50 dozen men's night shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin and extra full size, 47c. each. Men's all-linen collars, all styles, 10c. each.

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"A little money goes a great ways here."

First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.

Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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A DOG NAMED DIMPLE

If ever there was a case in which the intentions of nature were quite set at naught, it was when my cousin Eugenia began to bring herself up after her own pattern without the slightest regard to the cutting of the cloth. Nature had meant her for a kitten-girl, or a dove-girl, anything that was made up of curves and softness, while she preferred to be a composition of angles.

Therefore, in place of dancing, flirting and enjoying life after the manner of a girl with big, blue, confiding eyes, whose dimples and freckles seemed made for kissing, she propped up a book to read as she swallowed her hasty meals, apart from the family if possible, studied from morning till night, frightened the men by her erudition, despised pets, played tennis simply for exercise, rode a bicycle so as to get quickly from one place to another, and made all girlkind feel themselves mere puppets and dolls.

But how had the mighty fallen! Eugenia had purchased a dog and given it the name of—Dimple. No wonder that, not daring to jeer, we were silent.

However, when the dog arrived, we were obliged to admit that he justified his name. Of all the dear, roly-poly little dog-babies that ever I saw, Dimple was the most fascinating, and the very first wag of his tail excused Eugenia's backsliding.

"When Dimple grows up," auntie had foolishly said one day, apropos of nothing, and Eugenia had turned upon her with lofty scorn and informed her that the engaging morsel, at that moment busy in the demolition of one of my newest and longest evening gloves, "would never grow any more," the man from whom she bought him having assured her that he had quite completed that part of his education. Which doubting, we were nevertheless silent.

Two or three days after this mistake of my aunt's, Dan came out to dinner and deeply annoyed Eugenia by picking up the soft mass of fur by his neck and remarking:

"When this fellow gets over being a puppy, he'll be quite a dog, Eugenia."

"He is not a puppy, Dan; he is full grown," our cousin responded, icily, and then added with some asperity, "I have no sort of tolerance for puppies—of any kind."

My brother threw back his handsome head and laughed low but heartily.

"May I inquire the age of your full-grown dog, my cousin?"

"He was six months old when I bought him, two months ago."

"Eight months old: You dear little goose, if he is one-half that I shall be astonished. These mastiffs—"

"He isn't a mastiff."

"Indeed! And what is he?"

"A Sicilian poodle."

"O-oh!"

The peal of laughter which greeted this dignified response was quite too much for Eugenia. She picked up her dog and departed, red with indignation, leaving Dan the only person in the world who ever dared to tease her, to apologize to auntie, be by her forgiven, and, I fear, encouraged to repeat his offense.

From that time we noticed that Eugenia was more or less uneasy. Once I caught her holding a yard measure suspiciously near Dimple, but she dropped it at once upon my approach. After a few weeks there was no use disguising the fact; that full-grown dog was rapidly increasing in size; indeed, he seemed to enlarge during his slumbers and wake up a full size bigger than when he went to sleep.

It began with his legs, which so extended themselves that, had you seen him in a collection of freaks, you would have suspected him of being on stilts; then the little round body, so absurdly mounted on its thin supports, began to swell out.

Eugenia grew very grave. She would sit for hours over her books, glancing furtively from time to time at Dimple dozing by her side—for he had grown much too large for her lap—as if they had never been introduced. One day she forgot to go to her lecture at the proper time, so busy was she trying to induce Dimple to crowd himself into the sumptuous basket which had been provided for his babyhood. So careworn did she become, indeed, that we never alluded to the dog's growth.

As the months rolled on, the singular inaptness of Dimple's name became positively embarrassing, for though auntie and I could have laughed over it, and made it a perfect godsend in the way of a spur to languishing conversation, Eugenia, feeling that she had been duped, regarded it as so keen a mortification that we avoided the subject with terror.

"What has become of your pretty little puppy, Miss Eugenia?" asked one unwary swain; and, as if in answer, the door was pushed open, and in stalked a great, lean, long-legged, big-bodied, solemn dog, wagging his tail slowly.

He walked up to Eugenia, laid his head on her knee, then turned and winked at her questioner. Oh, yes, he did, he winked deliberately, then raised one huge paw and put it down on Eugenia's shoulder, with an air of patronizing proprietorship that was positively maddening. It was too much for my cousin; she fled precipitately, but not in time to avoid the astonished exclamation:

"You don't mean to say that monster—is Dimple!"

That moment settled Eugenia's fate. The masculine nature had asserted itself, and Dimple— that absurd name—had practically said, mildly, but firmly,—

"Come Eugenia, I have had enough of this nonsense. You bought me, you took me, 'for better, for worse'; if you meant to have a plaything and have found a master, so much the better—or worse—for you. One thing you may understand, I do not mean to be ignored any longer."

Eugenia would shut herself up in her room to study. Dimple would come to the door and knock with his tail; Eugenia would take no notice of him. Then he would scratch, not a gentle, pleading little scratch, but a deep, determined gouging of auntie's pretty woodwork. Then Dimple would howl, such a howl! long and loud and oft repeated, and Eugenia would fly to let him in, a tragic expression on her pretty, despairing face.

After a week of these proceedings, on one of the daily walks on which her keeper conducted her, she bought a whip, which she smuggled home, hid among her laces and produced next morning when her door was being torn to pieces. From my room I saw her plunge desperately out, seize the dog's collar and lift the whip, but it never descended.

Dimple lifted his head, caught the weapon in his powerful jaws, closed them upon it, dropped the pieces on the ground, smiled indulgently up into Eugenia's face, took her dress in his teeth, and led her down stairs to make ready for a walk—which they took.

When Dan came home from Europe auntie and I met him at the steamer, and on the way home we told him the story of Eugenia's fall. How she had been obliged to give up her college work—to the great improvement of her health and temper—how she had grown brown and rosy from long, aimless walks with her guide, philosopher and friend. How we had sold him, sent him off to board, given him away, and how after each banishment he had returned so promptly and unfailingly that Eugenia had accepted the inevitable and begged us not to interfere again between them.

Dan laughed until there were tears in his eyes, and exclaimed, "Poor little girl!" more than once; but he readily promised that he would not tease Eugenia about her Old Man of the Sea, as he at once dubbed the dog.

Dan and Dimple were friends at once. When the dog first appeared, Eugenia paled and flushed and paled again, glancing rather apprehensively at my brother; but he seemed quite oblivious, spoke cheerily to the big fellow, patted his head, looked deep into the intelligent brown eyes, and man and beast understood each other perfectly. Such good times as we had that summer, auntie, Eugenia, Dimple, Dan and I! In previous years we had been obliged to count my cousin out of everything, for the resting time of summer had for her been full of work; but now she lounged and played and joined in all sports, as she never had before in all her sweet, self-willed young life, was among us and of us for the first time.

There had been three days of steady rain, and, tired of seclusion, on the afternoon of the third day, I wrapped myself in my mackintosh and went out for a walk, leaving Eugenia, housed with a slight cold, to look after Dan, auntie having gone into the town for the day. As I came home the sun broke through scattering clouds, lighting up the world with rosy glory. The storm was at an end, the fair promise of the morrow was in the soft air, in the twitter of the birds, in the fresh perfume of leaf and flower, in the golden beauty of sunset.

Eugenia and Dan had come out of doors to enjoy the loveliness of earth and sky, and stood with Dimple on the veranda. Suddenly the dog stretched himself to twice his natural length, took my cousin's skirt in his teeth and nodded to her that she was to come with him.

"No, Dimple, no, dear," she coaxed, bending over him. "Don't make me come to-night. I've had a cold, you know, I really ought not to go; you will have to wait, doggie, dear." But Doggie dear did not intend to wait. He shook his head and her dress and growled softly. I walked slowly toward the house and watched the conflict, Dimple ordering, Eugenia pleading for mercy, my brother smiling at the two beneath his mustache. At last Dan spoke.

"Dimple!" the dog raised his eyes but kept the skirts between his teeth. "Let that go, do you hear me, sir?" Then, as Eugenia put her hand out quickly. "No, I am not going to hurt him; he will understand in a moment; he has plenty of sense. Your mistress is not going with you, Dimple: she is not going now or at any other time. With you or any one else, unless I give her permission. She is going to be my slave now, old dog, you've had your day."

Eugenia had lifted an astonished, startled glance to his face as he spoke, but dropped her head low over the dog as he went on without break or pause,—

"She loves you very much Dimple, we all do; you have trained her well, and we are all very much obliged to you, but you needn't worry yourself about her any more—I'll take the engagement. You don't believe me, sir? See here," and right there, in the face of me and all the world—if it had been there to see, nursie always said he was a bold one" when we were children—Dan drew my cousin to him, lifted and kissed her sweet blushing face.

There was a long pause. Then Dimple loosened the skirt, rose to his feet, and with a reproachful glance at Eugenia and a submissive wag of his tail toward Dan, led Eugenia into the house.

"Oh, dear," she murmured, her bright face lovely with blushes, "from one slavery to another! Am I never to be free again?"

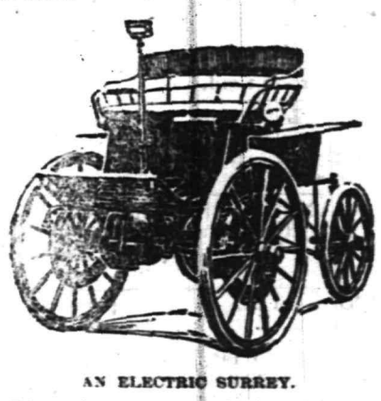
"Never," calmly answered my brother.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The horseless carriage—the kind operated by electric power—is no longer considered a freak in this city. It is now in practical use. A few years from now it is possible that a horse will attract as much attention in this city as did the first electric carriage. Even livery stable keepers admit that the horse must go.

A concern which has begun the manufacture of these vehicles on a large scale has established headquarters in this city. It is as yet only in its infancy, and has only about a dozen vehicles on exhibition at its salesrooms. These arrived from Philadelphia where the factory is situated, about two weeks ago. Since then they have been operated about the streets and have been inspected by members of the Board of Aldermen.

It is the desire of the Board to be thoroughly convinced as to their safety before voting on a resolution which has been introduced in the Board giving the Mayor power to license electric vehicles the same as those drawn by horses, and allowing cabmen who may in future abandon the old style of vehicles for the more modern to charge fares for rides in the latter. This will necessitate the passing of a special ordinance.



AN ELECTRIC SURREY.

There is a motor vehicle which, on September 11, 1896, made a five mile run at the Narragansett Park races, in Providence, R. I., in eleven minutes and twenty-seven seconds. The average time per mile was two minutes seventeen seconds, and it covered the distance at the rate of a little more than twenty-six miles an hour, establishing a record for motor vehicles.

The hansoms and surreys in use are fitted with two one and one-half horse power motors, both attached to the front axle, one to each wheel, and driven independently. The coupe is furnished with two two-horse power motors. After fifteen minutes' practice, say the manufacturers, a man who has never seen one before can operate one. They are fitted with pneumatic tires. The cost of the vehicles will not be much more than the price of a horse and an old style carriage and the charging of the batteries will be inexpensive.

The Greater New York Commission, having completed the business for which it was created and sent the charter to Albany, met in the private office of Mayor Strong and formally declared itself out of existence by adjourning without date.

The members of the commission present at the final meeting were Gen. Tracy, chairman; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Mayors Strong, Wurster and Gleason, and ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, William C. DeWitt, Silas B. Dutcher and George M. Pinney, Jr.

Some time was spent in making the final audit of the bills for printing, stenography, and typewriting and clerk hire, which aggregated $21,988.94. This is well within the appropriation of $25,000 allowed by the Legislature last year. The Commissioners served without pay.

New methods in the instruction of theological students seem to be in favor at the Yale divinity school. The professor of sociology brought a lot of the students to New York last week to observe social conditions in that city so that they might have an object lesson in life. The young men were taken, not to the homes of the rich and the powerful, but into the tenement house regions, where men and women live huddled together so closely that they cannot raise their eyes on the earth, for fear of stumbling and being trampled under foot by the crowd. It is there that many of the social problems must be solved because it is in those regions that the skein of life is tangled. The men who are to be the religious teachers of the next generation cannot know too much of life, they cannot see too deeply into its sorrows or into its hardships, for it is only when they realize the nature of the task before them that they can go about it with intelligence. There is too much theoretical preaching and too much elaboration of dogma and too much apology for preaching at all and too little attempt to apply the fundamental teachings of Christianity to everyday life. There is talk about Jonah and the whale, while the widow and the fatherless are oppressed. There is debate on the possibility of the immaculate conception, while children are homeless and hungry. There is assertion of the credibility and authenticity of the Scriptures, while dishonesty in private and public life goes unrebuked. If the Yale instructors can convince their students that Christianity is a living force by bringing them to New York they will succeed in an undertaking which is worth while.

CYRUS THORP.

Pat and the Pills.

Scene—An Irish cabin. Pat is ill. Doctor has just called. "Well, Pat, have you taken the box of pills I sent you?" "Yes, sir—be jabers, I have! But I don't feel any better. Maybe the lid hasn't come off yet!"—Tid-Bits.

BLONDIN'S FEAT.

The Man Whom He Carried Over Niagara Falls Tells of His Sensations.

Blondin, who died in England recently at the age of seventy-seven, remained until the end the king of tight-rope walkers. Many imitated him, many performed great and wonderful feats; but there was only one Blondin. He stepped to the front rank in June, 1859, when he walked across the Niagara Falls chasm on a tight-rope, and did it handicapped with the weight of a man clinging to his shoulders.

But what of the man who clung to his shoulders on that awful head-whirling journey high over the boiling waters? He, too, it would seem, had some title to be esteemed a man of nerve. Harry Colcord is his name. He is still living and has a little studio up in the Auditorium Building, in Chicago, where he makes a little money painting portraits.

He recently gave this account of the adventure:

"The rope was 250 feet above the water at its lowest point, which was 50 feet below the highest—in other words there was a grade of 50 feet in each 1,000 feet. Blondin had coached me as to what I should do. I was to put my weight on his shoulders only with my arms and clasp his body about with my legs. But I could not put my weight on his legs, as that would encumber his movements. I had to keep all my weight on his shoulders.

BLONDIN'S PERILOUS FEAT.

"Everything being ready, I took my place on Blondin's back and we started across the rope. We began the descent from the Canadian side of the rope, by reason of the fact that I had to bear my weight on Blondin's shoulders and could only use my arms to support myself, frequent rests were necessary. I told Blondin I wanted to rest and then dropped down on the rope on one foot and waited until my arms were relieved, when I would spring up again, using my arms to hold and lift myself in place. There was a great crowd present, but I did not see it at first. From my place on Blondin's back I could look out to the American side and see below the stunted pines thrusting their sharp points up from the edge of the foaming, roaring waters, ready to split us in two if we fell. I remember that I was anxious to get over and recall, too, that the great rope before us swung alarmingly from side to side. We afterwards ascertained that the rope had been swinging forty feet in the centre. Below us, 250 feet, roared the river, and over it we swung from side to side. Blondin never trembled. When we had gone about ten feet on the middle span some one pulled the outer guy rope. Blondin stopped and swayed his pole from side to side, in a vain effort to balance himself. Failing in this he started to run across the horrible span and safely reached the point where the guy rope on the American side joined. To steady himself he put his foot on the junction and tried to stop, but the guy rope snapped, and with a dash of speed he ran twenty or thirty feet further and said: "Descendez-vous." The perspiration stood on his neck and shoulders in great beads. Presently he said "Allons," and we went on safely to the other side. The pulling of the guy rope that nearly threw us was done purposely by somebody who had bet Blondin would not get across."

Bringing the Men to Terms.

"After all," said the woman, "it is proper that men should have the seats in a car."

Her companion looked surprised.

"Do you really think so?" she asked.

"Oh, yes. Not all men, of course, but those who usually get them and hold them. It is really quite fitting and proper. Why, you must have noticed that the men who object to having to stand around for women in a street car are the ones who have to stand around for women when they are at home."

"Madam," said eight men at once, "won't you take this seat?"—Chicago Post.

Particular as to What He Eats.

"Sire," announced the head cook, "the sailor who was washed ashore last night proves to be a sad sea dog."

The cannibal king shifted uneasily upon his throne.

"That means," he muttered, "that I won't dare eat sausage again for a month at least."—Answers.

They Might See Things.

First Doctor—Well, that's just like these actresses!

Second Doctor—What is?

First Doctor—Why, that Miss May Cupp won't let us look into her head with the X-ray until she makes up her mind.—Puck.

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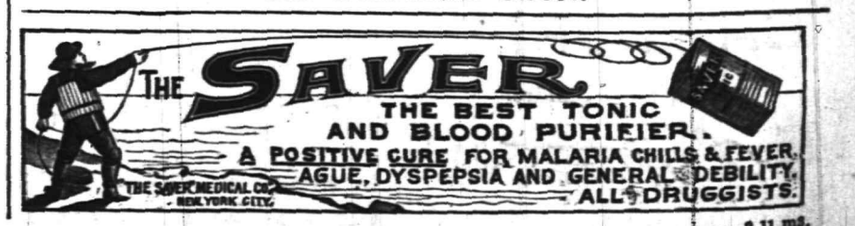

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 35, 6 59, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 02, 10 04, 10 57, 11 10 am; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 45, 5 24, 5 45, 6 40, 7 03, 8 02, 9 30, 10 17, 11 22 p m. Sunday 5 01, 8 52, 10 03, 11 16 a m; 12 33 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 26, 7 01 8 13, 8 29, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 19, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 03, 9 45, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 06 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 20, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 02, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 02 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

8 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 28, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 2, 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 23°, 5 24°, 6 38°, 8 21, 9 37° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 23, 5 55, 5 14°, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 49, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 39, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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DEATH OF R. G. BLAINE.

Last Surviving Brother of the Late J. G. Blaine Passes Away.

Washington, March 11.—Robert Gillespie Blaine, the last surviving brother of the late James G. Blaine, lies dead at his residence in this city. He succumbed to paralysis, after an illness of a week. He was 65 years old, and of late years, after his hair and beard grew white, bore a somewhat striking resemblance to his distinguished brother. He inherited, however, none of his aggressive tendencies or striking mental qualities, but was content to occupy small official positions, first in the agricultural department and afterward in the congressional library. He leaves a widow, one son, a young man of 20, and five daughters, two of them married.

RULES FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

Referee Siler Presents the Pugilists with His Interpretation of Them.

Carson, Nev., March 11.—In Referee Siler's letter to Corbett and Fitzsimmons, interpreting the Marquis of Queensberry rules, under which the pugilists will contest on March 17, the only change of established precedents made by him is in reference to permitting hitting in clinches with one arm free and in all breakaways. While neither of the men will make any statement concerning this new ruling, it is evident that it is not relished by either of them and may cause some trouble. A conference between Siler, Stuart and the representatives of the principals is likely to be held before the matter of rules is finally settled.

Prince Bismarck's Illness.

Berlin, March 11.—The Hamburger Nachrichten announces that Prince Bismarck has lately been in poor health and is now suffering from chronic neuralgia which deprives him of the power of speech and renders it impossible for him to sleep. The exchancellor, the paper says, rather dreads the celebration of the eighty-second anniversary of his birth on April 1. Though he will not forbid the holding of the torchlight procession in his honor on his birthday, he will be a silent spectator of the parade.

Queen Victoria Goes Abroad.

London, March 11.—The queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and members of her majesty's court, left Windsor yesterday by special train for Portsmouth on her way to Cimiez. At Portsmouth her majesty embarked on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Cherbourg, where she took a special train for the Riviera. At Cimiez the queen will occupy the Regina hotel. She will return by way of Germany at the end of April.

London Bankers Again Confident.

London, March 11.—Leading London bankers now express their belief that there will be no war in the east and a general feeling of confidence is returning. Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has moderated the pessimistic tone of his utterances and it is supposed that his change of front is due to his having learned that negotiations between England and France in regard to Egypt are being continued.

Rushing Work at English Dockyards.

London, March 11.—The entire staff of employes at the Devenport dockyards, numbering five thousand, have been ordered to work overtime for the purpose of hastening the completion of the fitting out of the vessels upon which they are engaged. The order is believed to have been issued in view of the crisis which has arisen over the Cretan question.

Fined Himself for Being Drunk.

Bowling Green, O., March 11.—There was a large crowd at the police court yesterday when Mayor Campbell imposed a fine of $5 and costs upon himself for being drunk and disorderly. The mayor was carried to the police station intoxicated and occupied a cell with the common drunks. Citizens are indignant, and he will probably be removed from office.

Steamer Vancouver Still Missing.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—The overdue steamer Vancouver has not yet been heard from, but her agents think she has had bad weather or that she may have got caught in the ice while attempting to take a short cut across the Newfoundland banks and had her propeller broken.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull, prices steady. May, 80½c.; July, 78½c.; Sept., 76¾c.

Corn—Market dull; prices firmer. May, 30½c.; July, 31½c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and steady. May, 22c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.32½.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.50; western, fresh, 11½c.; limed, 8@9½c.; southern, 11@11½c.

Butter—Choice steady; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@9c.

Potatoes—Market dull; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

THANK THE ENGLISH

Moslems Grateful to John Bull for Protecting Them.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER WAS AVERTED

Details of Their Release by Foreign Marines from Kandamos — The Refugees Now Being Transported to Canea.

London, March 11.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Canea saying that the Musulmans who had been besieged at Kandamos and who have arrived at Canea, were conveyed there on board the Italian transport Trinacria and that another vessel is expected to arrive shortly with more refugees. The force which relieved the beleagured inhabitants of Kandamos also assisted 112 Spanish soldiers who were besieged in the Spaniako blockhouse. The dispatch also says that the arrival of the Trinacria with her load of refugees has created a deep impression in Canea. One of the chief beys says it is impossible to express the gratitude felt by the Moslems towards England. The Turkish governor at Kandamos says the utmost is due to Sir A. Bilotti, the British consul at Canea, who managed the entire affair personally. Without him, the correspondent says, the besieged people could never have escaped. In the first instance he went alone to Kandamos after conferring with the Cretan leaders, who expressed doubt as to their ability to control their followers. The place was surrounded by 7,000 Cretans, who kept up a constant fusilade. Consul Bilotti entered the town and remained until after nightfall, when, having become convinced of the absolute necessity of employing a force of Europeans to effect the release of the beleagured ones, he returned to Selina, from which place he started on his return to Kandamos before dawn with a force of 250 British, 100 French, 100 Austrians, 150 Russians and 55 Italians, with four guns. This force was commanded by the captain of the British warship Rodney. Upon arriving at Kandamos the troops remained upon the outskirts while the consul entered the town to arrange for the sortie. Some delay occurred owing to the lack of beasts of burden. The Cretans had ceased their firing and consented that the Moslem soldiers should retain their arms, but when the latter emerged and a start was made for Selino a scene of the wildest confusion and one of great danger took place. The horde of Cretan insurgents surrounded the refugees and, wherever a gap occurred in the escort would dash in and tear their weapons from them. It was with the greatest difficulty that the Moslems were prevented from firing upon the insurgents, and thus bringing about a horrible slaughter. During the confusion one girl was kidnapped by the Cretans.

ENGLAND'S DUTY.

Salisbury Says It Is To Promote Freedom and Justice and European Peace.

London, March 11.—At the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which was held here last night, Lord Salisbury delivered an address, in which he referred briefly to the crisis which has been reached in the affairs of Greece over the Cretan question. His lordship said it must be remembered that the British government could not be guided in their policy by personal sympathies or religious proclivities and sentiments. They were the trustees of a great nation's interests and obligations, which they were bound to maintain above everything else. If they manfully did their duty under the circumstances it would promote as no other course of conduct could do for freedom and justice, and, above all, European peace, upon which all commerce, industry and well-being must depend. The premier's remarks were received with loud cheers. The speech throughout was devoid of any expression of party feeling.

Greece's Finances.

London, March 11.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens criticizes in a very unfavorable manner the financial aspects of the mobilization of the Greek troops, and calls attention to the fact that the cost when the government in 1885-'86 mobilized the troops of Greece was 125,000,000 drachmas. The Athens Proia asserts that the national exchequer is abundantly able to meet all the extraordinary expenses from the ordinary revenue, owing to the "forethought of the government." The Times correspondent criticizes this assertion by remarking: "The budget in which such economies are shown is not specified. It is thought, however," the correspondent adds, "that the sympathy of England and France will prevent any coercive measures from being taken against Greece."

France's Attitude.

Paris, March 11.—The Temps publishes the announcement that active negotiations have been opened with a view to the organization of a new regime in Crete, and intimates that the French government is especially concerned in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for an autonomous administration of the affairs of the island.

Greece Appeals Against Expulsions.

Athens, March 11.—The Greek government has instructed its representatives abroad to protest against the expulsion of Greek subjects from Canea as an arbitrary violation on the part of the powers of international law.

Kruger Mausoleum Contract Awarded.

Barre, Vt., March 11.—Jones Bros. of this city have been awarded the contract for the great Kruger mausoleum at Newark, N.J. It is to be of cut Barre granite and to cost $90,000.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:19 a. m.
Sun sets: 6:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 7:02 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

To the thousands of visitors that attended the cycle show at New York last month, there was no exhibit that made a more favorable impression than that of the Wolfe-American high art cycles. The Wolfe American wheel has been on the market for several years but it will be represented for the first time in Plainfield, this year. The agency for that wheel has been taken by A. M. Griffen, the hustling hardware dealer of East Front street, and the Plainfield public will be introduced to the new arrival in a short time. The wheel is well known to many of the cyclists of this city and bears a reputation for excellence of material and construction that will make it a strong rival for the other first-class wheels already represented here.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Tuesday evening, the Newark Y. M. C. A. was well represented in this city. Twelve men, under the leadership of Leonard M. Smith, the physical director of the Newark Y. M. C. A., gave an exhibition of basket ball and gymnastatics. The basket ball players lined up against the first team of the local association. The game was very exciting throughout. The score keeping almost even, notwithstanding the excitement. The game was cleanly played. During the basket ball intermission the Newark gymnasts exhibited on the "parallel bars," and skillful and graceful moves were shown. Much credit is due to the one under whose supervison they work, he having served in the capacity of physicial director for fourteen years.

LECTURES BY MISS YATES

To be Given Under the Auspices of the Parliamentary Club.

The Parliamentary Club met this morning at the usual hour, and had for their class study a question box.

Mrs. Pruden acted as presiding officer, and had charge of the meeting.

The regular order of business was taken up, and arrangements were perfected for the course of lectures to be given by Miss Yates. There are three reasons why the people of Plainfield should hear Miss Elizabeth U. Yates in the two lectures to be given under the auspices of this club, in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room, March 24th, and 31st.

First, the subjects, "United States Congress," and "British Parliament," are both popular and interesting; second, Miss Yates is an exceptionally pleasing speaker. The manner and matter of her addresses alike charm audiences; third, the object is a worthy one, as the net proceeds devised from the lectures, will be donated to the Children's Home.

Mrs. W. B. Maxson, chairman of committee on Foreign Affairs read recent clippings concerning Cuba and Greece.

A special meeting was called for Monday afternoon, March 22d, at 2 o'clock sharp, when the members will receive their complimentary tickets for the above two lectures. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Tickets can be procured through the members of the club or at any of the drug stores.

An Aid For Cleaner Streets.

The Town Improvement Association have procured several wire baskets after an approved pattern now in use in New York State, Cold Spring, Hudson and Southampton, L. I., for receiving papers, banana skins, or anything of this nature that is usually thrown in the streets. The contents of these baskets will regulary be collected and disposed of by one appointed for that purpose. The baskets are placed in convenient places in different parts of the city and borough and it is earnestly requested that the citizens will second the efforts of the Association to keep the streets free from unsightly objects by making use of them.

Entertained Classmates.

The members of the class of '97 of the Plainfield High School and a number of their friends were entertained by one of the class, Miss Alice Jenkins, Monday evening, at her home on East Sixth street. The evening passed very pleasantly with games. Something novel and very effective in the line of ghost story-telling was told by Miss Edith L. Pruden. Refreshments were served toward the close of the evening. This was the first of a series of social gatherings which the class expect to hold before they graduate in June.

Baby Nora Wants a Home.

For adoption—a nine week old baby girl of Scotch Irish parentage. Must be taken at once. She is a bright, attractive child. I am sure a good home waits for her coming to be an element of joy in it. Address "Baby Nora," Daily Press.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

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—Local news on the third page.

—The ever-welcome robins are here.

—The appeal case of Stebor against Chase will come up for trial at Somerville tomorrow.

—The contract case of Hand against Volkman has been discontinued in Justice Mattison's court.

—A St. Patrick party will be given at the home of Alonzo Weseman, of East Sixth street, on Tuesday evening.

—The roadbed of East Second street from Park to Watchung avenues, has been scraped and put in a good condition.

—The contract case of Griffen against Smith was non-suited in Justice Huff's court in Dunellen yesterday afternoon.

—The entertainment which was to have been held at the North Plainfield Public High School yesterday afternoon has been postponed for one week.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, last evening. Routine business was transacted.

—The death of Mrs. Josephine Martin, wife of David Martin, occurred last evening. The funeral services will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The death of Gloster Hamilton Durrant, aged 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durrant, of 132 Crescent avenue, occurred yesterday. The deceased was born in the West Indies and has only been ill a short time. Notice of funeral will be given tomorrow.

—Mrs. Thomas Clark, for the past five years janitress in the main waiting rooms at the North Avenue station, has notified Station Agent J. A. Haynes that she will leave next week. Mrs. Clark intends to go to New York, where it is understood that she has received a more lucrative position. She has won many friends among the lady pasiengers of the road, and they will be glad to know that by making the change she is bettering her condition.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ada Dunham will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Sandford avenue, this evening.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of 445 Orchard place, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tams, Trenton.

Miss Mary Buckley, of Newburgh, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Green, of Manning avenue.

The Thursday night Euchre Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Smith, of Orange, and Mrs. Woolley, of Manasquan, are visiting their brother, ex-Councilman W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Sadie Holmes entertained a few of her friends at her home on Grandview avenue last evening. The evening was passed in playing cards and dancing.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich at her home on East Fifth street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ulrich. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Chandler.

Investigating Road Making.

Street Crmmissioner Gavett has just returned from Newton, Mass., where he has been investigating the system adopted in making roads. The authorities of Newton have adopted a block system similar to that used by Col. Waring in New York, and the street committee in Plainfield are considering the advisability of adopting the same method. Mr. Frost is very anxious to secure for Plainfield the best roads possible and has under consideration several methods.

A Lively Runaway.

A horse being driven by Benjamin Scribner became uncontrollable at the end of Somerset street this morning and ran on to the sidewalk at Harmony street. He dragged the two wheel gig as far as Mrs. Hoerster's store at the corner of Somerset and Race streets and there broke loose from the vehicle. The animal continued and was caught in a vacant lot on Fairview avenue by George Flammer. Scribner was thrown out but not injured.

China Passports.

The lines on no two human hands are exactly alike. This fact is utilized in China in an interesting way. When a traveller desires a passport, the palm of his hand is covered with fine oil-paint and an impression is taken on thin, damp paper. This paper, officially signed, is his passport.—Tid-Bits.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Every one remembers the horrible weather on the days of the last two inaugurations, but with pleasure the beautiful day on which President Cleveland first took the oath of office. It must be confessed that the record of March 4 in Washington is not a good one, for as far back as Lincoln's time the day was wet and disagreeable. Gen. Grant was inaugurated for the first time on a gloomy day, when the rain fell heavily, although it did not interfere with the parade.

On March 4, 1873, when Gen. Grant took oath of office the second time, the thermometer stood near zero, and it was the coldest inaugural day in the history of the country. In the morning it was only four degrees above zero, and in midday it had risen only to 16. Hundreds of those who participated in the parade were nearly frozen, and many deaths resulted. The inaugural ball on that day was held in a temporary building, which was not heated, and the ladies and gentlemen attending wore their wraps and hats. Those who attended will remember how the supper was frozen solid, and how coffee was served in blocks of ice, and also how the assemblage had to leave the ball long before midnight on account of the cold.

President Hayes was inaugurated on a rainy day, although it cleared up before the President took the oath of office. The crowds that assembled to witness the induction into office of James A. Garfield were obliged to wade through snow and slush, although the day was mild, a circumstance, however, which only helped to make the walking more disagreeable. The day for the first inauguration of President Cleveland stands out as a model one in the long record, for it was clear and warm and beautiful, in direct contrast with the terrible weather which greeted Benjamin Harrison when he was inaugurated. The rain on that day fell in torrents and every one was drenched who braved the storm. At the last inaugural on March 4, 1893, the day was almost as bad, although it was snow instead of rain which greeted the inaugural ceremonies. The ground was covered with several inches of snow and slush, and the fiercest kind of a snowstorm raged until the very moment when the President appeared on the east portico of the Capitol to take the oath of office.

With this record it can be understood how dependent on the weather are the glories and beauty of the inaugural day ceremonies.

One of the most interesting and quaint figures at the inaugural ceremony was Mr. McKinley's aged mother, now completing her 87th year.

Mrs. McKinley wore in the evening a costume of black satin and a white point lace cap. She was a very pleasing and picturesque figure.

The bodice of her costume was made after the style of Louis XVI., being round cut and filled in with white chiffon, drawn diagonally across the front. A black satin ruching filled in with point lace finishes the neck and borders the soft, white chiffon front. Black folds of the satin extend from waist to end of the basque in front, while the back of the basque is made slightly full.

The gown which the President's wife wore was of a rich duchess dead white satin of the most costly texture, with real laces, which are most apropos. In addition to the lace garnitures, her gown is further enhanced with pearl embroidery, the yoke and sleeves being entirely of point lace.

As Mrs. McKinley never wears decollete costumes, the bodice of the silver brocade dress has a Medici collar of pleated mousseline de soie, fully twelve inches wide and edged with a narrow point lace about half an inch in width. This ruching stands up very high, and in the back reaches almost to the top of the hair, curving with considerable flare, and extends to above the ears narrowing down in the front part of the neck. A stock collar holds it in place. A magnificent pattern of duchess point lace extends from neck to bottom of basque in front and ends below the waist line in artistic tabs about six inches in length.

A unique girdle, studded with tiny pearls, forming a butterfly effect in front, extends around the waist and half way up the back. The lace is finished with a narrow garniture of pearl embroidery down each side of the front. The long sleeves, slightly puffed, have falls of pleating of the mousseline de soie (two rows), and are finished with a narrow lace edge. Each pleating of the mousseline de soie is twelve inches in width, and falls gracefully over the shoulders, giving a smart effect. The skirt is made very full about the feet, with stylish flare, and is finished at the bottom with a narrow pleating of the mousseline de soie, edged with the lace. The entire gown is lined with pink taffeta.

Mrs. McKinley's opera cloak is of brocaded satin, showing a white flower design on a groundwork of pale, delicate heliotrope, and is lined with heavy white velour with a satin figure. It is made with a long cape reaching nearly to the bottom of the dress, and a short overcape covering only the shoulders, both capes being finished at the edge with white Alaska fox, headed with heavy gold lace four inches in width.

To be entirely frank with your readers I have to admit that the description of the gown worn by Mrs. McKinley is the one given out by the modiste who made it, and no credit in that line is due

SENATOR.

The following toast was pronounced at a firemen's dinner, and was received with great applause: "The ladies—their eyes kindle the only flame against which there is no insurance!"

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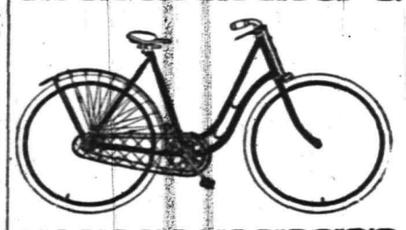

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In these latter days of the nineteenth century, when woman is struggling for an equality with man in the arts and sciences and in politics, it may be interesting to know that as early as the sixth century the woman question was a knotty problem confronting the sages of that period.

This startling inquiry was proposed by a bishop at the Council of Macon, and the reverend fathers were so liberal as to devote several sessions to the consideration of the subject They did not disdain the question as useless or frivolous, but gravely undertook the task of assigning to woman her proper place in creation.

With all her faults they loved her still, and, moved partly, no doubt, by affection, they generously decided that she did not belong to the world of muttons, beeves or goats, but was in truth a human being.

It must not be imagined, however, that this advanced theory was forced upon Christendom. The Council of Macon was not ecumenical, and so churchmen were not constrained to accept its decision.—New York Tribune.

A FLOATING SCHOOLHOUSE.

Professor Dychus' Philanthropic Work of Teaching.

While returning from a trip down the picturesque Texas railroad a few weeks since, I was surprised to see an oddly constructed and rakish-looking craft tied up on the Indiana side of the Ohio, just below Cloverport. I found upon inquiry that the boat was a "floating little red schoolhouse," whose owner's mission is as commendable as it is original.

The houseboat is the property of Prof. Dychus, a philanthropic Indiana citizen, who decided some time since that he could serve his people better if he became useful. He had the boat built and fitted up after the fashion of village school rooms, and started on his trip down the Ohio, teaching the poor children their "A B C's," and imparting such other information as will aid the worthy little ones. Prof. Dychus makes no charge for tuition, stops but thirty days at each town, and accepts such gifts in the way of eatables or provisions as the parents of his pupils feel able to offer him.

First American News Boat.

Doubtless few know that the New York Journal of Commerce originated what is popularly known as a newspaper extra. When this occurred times were troublesome in Europe, and the great revolution of 1830 was approaching. Naturally America was anxious for early news, and all the newspapers of New York equipped small boats that cruised about the harbor, waylaying the large packet vessels arriving from abroad to get the tidings.

The Journal of Commerce conceived the plan of sending out a small schooner to intercept the packets two or three days ahead of their arrival. The originators of the plan were laughed at, and told that it would in the end ruin them. Results proved otherwise, however, and when the semaphoric telegraph announced their schooner in the offing, and later, coming up the bay, the crowd would gather around the office of the paper. They had to wait until the extra evening edition was ready, and then one of the partners would sometimes read the news aloud to hundreds of citizens, while thousands of copies were sold. This schooner was the first American newsboat of any size.—Round Table.

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MONROE AVENUE SOCIAL

SONGS, RECITATIONS AND DIALOGUE MADE UP THE PROGRAMME.

The Entertainment Given Under the Auspices of the Epworth League and a Pleasant Time to all Who Attended the Affair.

The monthly social held at Monroe Avenue church last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was of more than ordinary interest, and the large attendance of both old and young people was gratifying to those who have charge of these affairs. The fact that the electric lights went out for awhile did not mar the pleasures of the evening. Friendly neighbors were called upon and several lamps were secured, which assisted in giving light until the current returned.

John Praed was master of ceremonies, and he announced the various numbers on the programme in his accustomed happy manner.

After the singing of a hymn and a prayer by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, the programme opened with a tenor solo by John Thompson, whose singing is always enjoyed. This was followed with a piano solo by Miss Charlotte Aldrich. She rendered the favorite selection, "The Palms," with variations, and her playing was a feature.

The next number was a recitation by Miss Rita Pond. This young woman is one of Plainfield's best elocutionists and her recitations received hearty applause.

A vocal solo by Bert Tallamy, accompanied by Miss Tallamy, was one of the most enjoyable features. Mr. Tallamy has a pleasing voice and his work is always well received. The able manner in which he was accompanied by his sister was marked. This number was followed with a finely executed piano duet by the Misses Graves.

There was another recitation by Miss Rita Pond and a vocal solo by John Thompson, after which an amusing dialogue, entitled "Dr. Cureall," was presented. The sketch affords many opportunities for a good hearty laugh and those that took part played well. Miss Aldrich assumed the part of the doctor in a most excellent manner, and she was ably assisted by the following: Miss Bertha Wenzel, Miss Smith, Miss Adams, Miss Lizzie Foster, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Daisy Brouard, Miss Whitley, Stephen Aldrich.

This concluded the programme, and those present were served with refreshments, after which a very happy occasion came to an end.

MRS. BLACKWELL TO SPEAK HERE.

She Will Speak on "The Limits of Self Sacrifice" to Unitarian Women.

On Tuesday next the women of Plainfield will have an opportunity of hearing again Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of New York City, whose address on "The Training of Children" was so greatly appreciated by those who heard her at All Souls' church a few years ago. Mrs. Blackwell has for years been a prominent figure in philanthropic circles and her efforts for the abolition of slavery, for temperance, and for the advancement of women have made her widely known. She was the first woman ordained to the ministry in this country, having become pastor of a Congregational church in New York State so long ago as 1853. Since then her ideas on theological subjects have changed, and she is now a Unitarian, and earnestly interested in the work of that denomination. During her busy and useful life she has, despite the household cares entailed by a family of six children, found time to write a number of books on scientific and philosophical subjects. She will speak on "The Limits of Self Sacrifice" at a meeting of the Alliance of Unitarian women to be held at All Souls' church next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Admission will be free, and a general invitation to attend is extended to all who are interested in the speaker and her topic.

For Literary Purposes.

The Alhambra Club, which is a new organization in this city, being born only last winter, met at the home of the Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, Wednesday afternoon, for their weekly meeting for literary study. The object of the club is purely literary, and the girls of the club, for of the fairer sex the club is composed entirely, do not allow anything which is not purely literary find entrance into their meetings. The club meets weekly on Wednesday afternoons.

An Endeavor Conference.

The presidents and chairmen of the various committees of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the Y. M. C. A. building, for the purpose of arranging for a series of evangelistic services which will probably be held early in April.

BOWL AS WELL AS PEDAL

CLEVELAND CYCLERS DEFEAT THE PONDS ON THE ULRICH ALLEYS.

The Machinists Seemed to be Clearly Outclassed and Lost the Game by 303 Points—They May Not Meet Again.

The Cleveland Cyclers bowling team added another laurel to their already excellent record, on the Ulrich alleys in East Second street, last evening, when they played another game with the crack bowlers from Pond's. The two teams rolled their first game in the series on the same alleys last Friday night, and the Cyclers won by 45 pins. Last night the defeat was overwhelming, for at the close of the game the score stood 1529 to 1226 in favor of the Cyclers—a difference of 303 pins. From the start the Cyclers took the lead and kept it all through the game. Below is the individual scores:

Cleveland Cyclers.		Ponds.	
Overbaugh, H.	192	Millington	96
Hand	155	Owens	80
Snowden	161	Wilcox	142
Frey	109	Reagan	198
Bittle	146	Shepherd	135
Overbaugh, W.	151	Gleason	116
Sutphen	178	Brown	169
Kiely	127	Shirley	115
Young	137	Cose	160
Tunison	173	Guinee	105
	1529		1226

The Pond players seemed to be outclassed from the start, and although the bowlers have good eyes and steady nerves, they could not seem to get there.

Whether or not the two teams will compete again this season is not yet known. Some of the bowlers are in favor of putting baseball nines in the field as soon as the weather becomes settled; others are advocating bicycle racing, and a few are talking up a series of aquatic pastimes on the New Market lake. But as yet nothing definite has been decided upon.

REFORM CLUB'S GOOD MEETING.

An Address Heard on the Temperance Question by Rev. Mr. Crampton.

The meeting held at Reform Hall, last evening, was of unusual interest and attracted a very large number of people. President W. C. Smith was in charge and after the devotional exercises he introduced Rev. Mr. Crampton who gave a highly instructive talk on Temperance. His interesting remarks were a source of great help to all, and especially to the large number of young men present. Following the address several short addresses were made by the members of the club along the same line.

Features of the evening were the cornet solos by Mrs. J. D. Anderson, instrumental selections on the piano by Miss Jennie Smith, and recitations by W. R. Mattox.

After the rendition of the programme several signers to the pledge were secured. The members of the American Volunteers joined heartily in the exercises of the evening and their assistance was of great benefit.

The membership of the Reform Club is increasing rapidly and the good work being accomplished certainly deserves the attention of every Christian who should be interested in the cause of temperance.

Orange Still Has Park's Whist Trophy.

The Park Club challenge whist trophy was contested for again on Wednesday evening but the Parks were not among the players who battled for the cup. It will be remembered that the Orange Club recently defeated the Park's in a match for the trophy and the silver cup was taken to the club house of the orange players. The challengers in the game on Wednesday evening were the team form the Ridgewood club. The Orange players won easily by fifteen points. On Monday evening they will meet the team from Roseville club.

Took Six Choice Fowls.

Thomas Honan, of West Fourth street, has a number of chickens and he takes a great deal of interest in raising them. On Wednesday night some mean sneak thief entered his yard and deliberately walked away with six of his choicest fowls. They put their hands through several panes of glass in their efforts to get the chickens. Mr. Honan has not the slightest idea who the guilty parties are. The police have been notified.

An Athletic Victory.

In the contest held in the gymnasium of the University of New York, last week, for the all-round gymnastic championship of the university, George F. Rose, formerly of Lincoln place, North Plainfield, was the contestant to secure the greatest number of points and the championship of the university. He was also made captain of the gymnastic team of the university.

Borough School Election.

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, a school meeting will be held in the North Plainfield Public High School, at which time three members of the school board will be elected and the appropriations for the year will be decided upon.

UNRULY SCHOOL BOYS.

POLICE HAD TO BE CALLED ON TO MAKE THEM BEHAVE.

Were Bound to Get Into the Cycle Academy Where Cadets Were Drilling—Broke Down Barriers to Keep 'Em Out

For sometime past the Plainfield High School Cadets have been troubled considerably with the disturbanee caused by a company of unruly boys who find great delight in watching the Cadets drill. The Cadets are not so proud of their drilling that they implore people to come and watch them, but still they do not object to having persons come to the drill when ever they feel so inclined, provided they do not make so much noise that the Cadets cannot hear the commands of their captain.

For several weeks past the company have tried to keep the onlookers quiet but they have sadly failed in their attempts.

At a recent meeting of the company they decided to place sentinels at the doors and prohibit any one passing into the hall without first showing the proper credentials.

Yesterday afternoon the onlookers came as usual but with a very much greater force. They were very much surprised when they found out that they were not to be allowed to enter the hall and some of them were not satisfied with being turned away peacefully so they endeavored to gain entrance by force. Seeing that they could not force their way past the sentinels they bore against the gate and broke it down, then they rushed on and finding that the door was fastened on the inside they bore themselves heavily upon it and soon the door gave way before the great strain, not upon its hinges but off its hinges.

No amount of persuasion could quiet the boys and it was not until the arrival of Captain Grant and Roundsman Frederickson, of the Plainfield police force whom the Cadets had sent for, that the boys ceased their malisiousness.

There is no doubt now but that the Plainfield Cadets will be much less troubled in the future than they have been in the past few weeks.

TRIBUTE OF WORDS TO THE MAYOR.

Councilman Lounsbury Praises Mayor Hegeman's Administration.

In view of the fact that Councilman Lounsbury, of Grandview avenue, was unable to attend the last meeting of the Borough Council, he desires to express his appreciation of the services given by Mayor Hegeman during his term in office. Mr. Lounsbury is the oldest member of the Council in point of service continuously, and he has been associated closely with Mr. Hegeman in the work of the borough. It is the belief on the part of Mr. Lounsbury that the Mayor has rendered the borough the best possible service, and he thinks that not a dollar has been expended but what the Mayor has secured full value in work. Mr. Lounsbury says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that Mr. Hegeman has sacrificed his own valuable time for the interests of the borough, and has attended to every little detail which has been brought to his attention. He also thinks that he voices the sentiment of every borroughite in commenting upon the excellence of Mr. Hegeman's service.

Important G. A. R. Meeting.

A very important meeting of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening at which time the members will decide whether they will give up their charter and join Post 73, G. A. R. A full attendance of the members is desired.

An Afternoon Tea.

The ladies of the Relief Association are planning for an afternoon to be given in the early part of April, when their new home, 544 West Front street, which is now the property of the Relief Association, will be shown to on interested public.

New Bridge Opened.

The new iron bridge over Bound Brook just out of the borough of that name on the river road to New Brunswick has been completed and the road opened again to traffic. The new bridge is a much needed improvement.

Engineer Clapp on Duty Again.

Engineer Charles Clapp run his engine, No 457, yesterday for the first since the accident at Skillman. He made a trip both ways and was not late on either run. He will make another round trip tomorrow.

Gift of a Piano.

Miss Bessie Giles, of East Sixth street, upon returning home yesterday afternoon, was completely surprised by finding a brand-new piano waiting for her. The piano is a gift from her father, Isaac R. Giles.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NAVAL HOSPITAL CORPS

IT MAY BE RECRUITED AND INSTRUCTED IN THIS CITY.

The Reserve Officers Have Felt the Need of Such an Adjunct to Their Service and Plainfield May be Called Upon for It.

The Naval Reserve of New Jersey is an organization established by State law for the defense of its sea coast and navigable water. It was established through a proposition from the United States Government to the various Coast States, and receives from the Government an allotment of money and the loan of vessels and arms, while the State generously contributes to its support. It has been an organization now since May, 1895.

Its members are required to perform the same amount of duty in each year as is required of the National Guard. In place of an encampment at Sea Girt as is expected of the Guardsmen, the Reserve has its tour of duty in a cruise along coast. During the summer of '96 the cruise was down Long Island Sound to Fisher's Island and return. During the coming summer the cruise will in all probability be more extended and have many additional features of interest.

One bright line in the log of the Reserves will be its late trip to the inaugural at Washington. From its ship, the Portsmouth, came 136 men and officers and the band; from its monitor, the Ajax, came 100 men and officers. They were conveyed to the Washington Navy Yard by the Pennsylvania railroad, carrying all necessary supplies in its commissary, quartermaster and medical departments and that without cost to individual or State.

They participated in the parade and were highly commended by Washington officials, navy officers and citizens for their perfect standing, equipment and conduct. The eyes of the authorities were opened to the earnest work New Jersey was doing in its State Navy.

To young men this service gives promise of a good, healthy training in a manly exercise that developes self-reliance. They are instructed in knotting, splicing, reefing, steering, handling small boats under sail and oars; in the use of rifle, revolver and cutlass; in the handling of modern rapid fire ordnance, great guns, torpedoes and the application of electricity thereto; in signaling by day and night, and in all naval matters.

Auxiliary to the Naval Reserve is the Naval Reserve Association composed of some of the best and wealthiest men of the State and deeply interested in its welfare. Its membership includes F. Wolcott Jackson, E. A. Stevens, Clark Fisher, A. C. Oliphant, James Randolph, Frederick Frelinghuysen, John P. Stockton, P. F. Wanser, Gen. Grubb, Thomas L. James, ex-Senator McPherson, J. Rogers Maxwell, R. Wayne Parker, Senator Sewell, ex-Governor Werts and our new Vice-President, Garret A. Hobart.

The First Division was enlisted in Jersey City, while Newark and the Oranges have largely supplied the men to the Second Division. The Third Division or Engineer Corps is composed almoft entirely of students and graduates of Stevens' Institute. It is now proposed to raise, instruct and drill the Hospital Corps in Plainfield if enough young men can be secured to do so.

They will be taught first aid to the injured, the proper care of sick or wounded ashore and afloat; the handling and methods of transportation of the helpless sick or injured; how to care for cases of apparent drowning, suffocation, sunstroke, hemorrhage, etc. They will constitute the surgeons's division and in landing parties will form the crew of the surgeon's boat. The apothecary is a petty officer and will have charge of the dispensary aboard ship and command the division while at drill.

Candidates for the service must have good moral character, sound physical condition and a general aptitude for the work. The time required is about one evening a week during the drill season, with two or three days instruction aboard one of the modern men-of-war, and one or two weeks on a cruise during the summer. Any who may wish to become members, either of the Hospital corps or of the other divisions, or desire further information, should apply to Dr. Simpson, who is the battalion surgeon.

Somerset Street Improvement.

Michael Powers, of South avenue, is about to make a big improvement in his Somerset street property. He is going to move the house which now stands on the latter street to the further end of the lot on Park place. The vacant property on Somerset street will then be sold for building purposes.

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HIT BY A BIG DERRICK.

DOUGLASS DARBY SERIOUSLY INJURED AT FANWOOD STAT ON.

Supervising the Work of Loading Poles on a Car When a Guy Rope Broke and the Derrick Fell Down.

Douglass L. Darby, the well-known trap shooter, who was elected secretary and treasurer of the Climax Gun Club on Wednesday, met with an accident at Fanwood yesterday afternoon of such a serious character that he lays at his home near that place in a precarious condition.

Mr. Darby had a gang of men at work loading poles on a car at Fan wood and was supervising the work. A derrick, composed of heavy timber, was used in the operations. The strain on the guy ropes as the poles were hoisted in the air was very great and one of the ropes gave way. The derrick commenced to topple. Mr. Darby was warned to get out of the way, but he was not quick enough and the heavy timber fell on his back with terrific force. Mr. Darby was knocked senseless. His helpers ran to his side and extracted him from under the derrick, it taking several minutes to do this. As soon as possible he was removed to his home, a hack being secured for that purpose at the depot.

Dr. Westcott was called and found Mr. Darby in a critical condition and suffering great pain. An examination showed that several ribs had been broken, and the whole upper part of the body severely bruised. The doctor administered to his injuries and made him as comfortable as possible.

At first it was not thought that he could survive the shock and injuries, but during the night he rallied somewhat and this morning is a little improved. Still his condition is precarious.

Mr. Darby also runs a milk route in this city.

A NEW CITY TO BE BUILT.

Factories are to be Put Up Within a Few Weeks.

The New Orange Industrial Association, which a year or two ago purchased an immense tract of land between Cranford and Union, expects to boom things this year. Mr. Dennis Long, who has a big interest in the project, says that the company has already built a number of houses, and that as soon as the weather permits several faetories will be put up north of Cranford. Mr. Long says that an effort will be made to construct a trolley railroad from Elizabeth up Westfield avenue to Lorraine, and so on over Gallopin Hill to the new town which the company will at once commence to build.

Entertained at Euchre.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, last evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. C. B. Clifton and David Krymer. Mrs. Clifton was tied for the prize by Mrs. Will F. Williams and won on the draw. The second prizes were awarded to Miss Mabelle Force and Harry W. Marshall. After the game was completed, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and vocal and instrumental selections.

Garbage-Cart Provided by Women.

The garbage-wagon with which the ladies of the City Improvement Society of New Brunswick propose to aid the city Street-Cleaning Department in keeping the streets clean made its first appearance yesterday. The cart is painted red and has on each side the words "City Improvement Society." It is in charge of a colored man, who drives through the principal thoroughfares picking up sticks, papers and other unsightly objects. The expense of this innovation is borne entirely by the society.

Catholic Bowlers Met Their Defeat.

The bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club went to Orange Valley, last evening, to roll two games with the Y. M. C. L A., of that place. The Plainfield bowlers returned later in the evening minus their cheerful expression and victory. The home team won both games after a rather exciting contest. The visitors were beaten by about thirty pins in each game. None of the scores were particularly high and no records were broken for big scores.

Study of Nature.

The scholars of the Dalziel Manual and Training school enjoyed their first outing yesterday. Mr. Dalziel chaperoned the scholars and all had a pleasant time near Johnston's drive where the day was passed in studying different kinds of trees. These outings will be held frequently during the season and they will prove of great benefit to the members of the school.

—Another medical case was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

BADGE OF APPRECIATION

PATRICK CASEY HONORED BY THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Presented With a Past Officer's Medal for Having Been at the Head of the Society for the Past Twenty-five Years.

There has been no one more thoroughly identified with Division No. 4, A. O. H., than Patrick Casey. He has worked hard in the service of that organization and from its start in this city in 1874 until last January he has been the efficient president of the division. Then he refused re-election and took a back seat so as to give the younger members a chance. At that meeting a banquet was given in his honor and it had been planned by his friends in the order to present him with a past officer's badge.

Through some unavoidable delay, the medal did not arrive until the day after the meeting. It was not exactly satisfactory and was sent back for some alterations. It again arrived in Plainfield two weeks ago and was presented to Mr. Casey at the regular monthly meeting of the division, last evening.

The presentation was kept a secret and Mr. Casey had no idea, when he came to the meeting, of the surprise that awaited him.

Eight candidates were initiated and four propositions received. Then Edward Ryan, vice-president of the division, stepped to the front of the platform and made the presentation. He spoke feelingly of the time and labor that Mr. Casey had given to the order in its early days in his efforts to advance its interests. He told something of the history of the Division and how closely Mr. Casey had been identified with it from the first. Then in a few well selected phrases he handed the handsome gold medal to the astonished Mr. Casey.

The surprise was a complete one and Mr. Casey was well nigh taken aback by it. He spoke a few words to his friends, however, and thanked them with all his heart for their kindness, and said that he did not need anything to make him remember them. He referred to his love for the order and all his fellow-members, and said that it was his intention to remain a Hibernian as long as he lived. His remarks were received with loud cheers.

Everybody was then invited to partake of a collation which had been arranged by some of the members, and an enjoyable hour was passed.

STREET WORK.

Sun and Wind Dried Up Mud and Now Rain Brings It Back.

The roads of this city had assumed quite a respectable appearance yesterday ere the rain set in, and the work of the street commissioner and his men were greatly assisted by the sun and wind which rapidly dried up the mud on the streets. The men of the street department have been hard at work during the past week under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett. The last of the frost was coming out of the ground, and it was expected that the unmacadamized streets would soon be in a condtion to have the superfluous earth removed from their surface. Such is the intention of the officials of that department as soon as the roads are in any condition to be scraped.

The macadamized streets are being cleaned at present and the entire force of the street department is kept busy putting them in something of the condition that they were in the fall. Then, when this part of the work is completed, the other streets of the city will be put in respectable condition. It is expected that it will take the department until the last of May to complete the thorough cleaning of the streets which is planned.

There are some of the supposed macadamized streets, one of which is East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, that will need some extensive repairing to put it in condition.

Finished Fourth.

At the indoor games of the Berkley School, held in New York last Saturday, George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, finished fourth in putting the shot out of over twenty contestants. In the games of the Barnard School tomorrow afternoon, he is entered in the pole vault. He has been compelled to give up putting the shot for sometime owing to a sprained finger.

Honored by Daughters of Liberty.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, who attended the State convention of the Daughters of Liberty held at Jersey City last Tuesday, was elected alternate representative to the National convention which will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., next August.

City Judge DeMeza is in Jersey City today on business.

M'KINLEY VERY BUSY

The President Engaged To-day in Preparing His Message.

LITTLE TIME TO RECEIVE CALLERS

Noticeable Diminution in the Office-seeking Force, But Many, However, Continue Their Efforts to Secure an Audience with the President.

Washington, March 12.—There was a noticeable diminution this morning in the office-seeking forces that have marched on the White House since the new president entered it. Bright sunshine and balmy air made it comfortable to spend one's time outdoors rather than in and this may have had some effect on the people who want to serve their country. Many gentlemen were willing, however, to sit for hours in the closely filled corridors that lead to the president's room, in the hope of getting his ear. But the real reasons for the slump in attendance undoubtedly are the new rules for the reception of visitors and the hints the president has given that he will not give much consideration to the smaller offices until the tariff bill is in a fair way toward final disposition. Then again he has had little time to write the message to be presented to congress next Monday and that is a matter that cannot wait while office-seekers can. Several men of prominence who had nothing to ask and nothing to expect from the administration, dropped in to pay their respects. Among the latest callers were Senator Stewart of Nevada and Representative Catchings of Mississippi, one of the democratic leaders in the house. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage came with his daughter and was followed by Archbishop Chapell of Santa Fe, escorted by Delegate Catron of New Mexico. The venerable Senator Morrill of Vermont was among the early visitors. Others who came were Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Spooner of Wisconsin and Platt of Connecticut. The two Michigan senators Messrs. McMillin and Burrows came to ask the president to re-appoint Gen. Spaulding of Michigan to the position of assistant secretary of the treasury, formerly held by him.

A Distinguished Trio.

A distinguished trio called on the president yesterday afternoon. It consisted of John Hay, the coming ambassador to the court of St. James; John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, and Senator Frye of Maine, senior member of the committee on foreign relations. Their business was presumably in connection with the appointment of Mr. Hay. Senator Hanna came later and had a talk with the president. Other callers were John E. Milholland of New York, ex-mayor W. R. Grace of New York and Henry W. Blair, ex-senator and ex-representative from New Hampshire. The president went out walking again last evening and responded to frequent salutations from people along the way. He was accompanied as usual by John Addison Porter, secretary, and their route lay through the fashionable residence section of the town.

Mrs. McKinley Visits Gen. Hastings.

Washington, March 12.—Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Miss Mabel McKinley, again left the White House in the president's private carriage this morning, and were driven to the Garfield hospital to visit Gen. Russell Hastings, the president's old regimental commander, whose leg was broken Wednesday. Mrs. McKinley carried another bouquet of flowers for Gen. Hastings, and personally gave them to him. She inquired closely about Gen. Hastings' condition and requested that all possible be done for his comfort. Gen. Hastings is resting comfortably and is grateful for the attention shown him.

Dinner to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, March 12.—Colonel and Mrs. James R. Nutting of Davenport, Ia., gave a dinner last night at the Cairo, in this city, to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Among those present were Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Gear, Gen. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson, Prof. and Mrs. Willis L. Moore, Robt. Couzins, Geo. M. Curtis and wife, and Col. Letts of Governor Drake's staff.

No Plums from Alger's Office.

Washington, March 12.—There is absolutely not a single office at the disposal of Secretary of War Alger, even his confidential secretary being subject to civil service rules governing appointments. Notwithstanding this nearly 3,000 applications for office have been filed with him.

Confidential Clerk to the Secretary of State

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Sherman has appointed William B. Gaitree of Marietta, Ohio, as his confidential clerk at a salary of $1,200 per year. Mr. Gaitree was assistant secretary to Governor McKinley for several years.

Dawes in New York.

New York, March 12.—Charles G. Dawes, the republican national committeeman from Illinois, who is to be the comptroller of the curreney under President McKinley, called on several New York bankers yesterday.

Place for H. Clay Evans.

Washington, March 12.—It is reported that H. Clay Evans of Chatanooga., has been informed that he will be appointed commissioner of pensions.

Attorney-General McKenna's Secretary.

Washington, March 12.—J. Walter Blanford of the District of Columbia has been appointed private secretary to Attorney-General McKenna.

Carter Harrison for Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Carter H. Harrison was nominated for mayor by the democratic city convention last night.

MILLS STARTING UP

Big Revival in the Woolen Trade in New England.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN RHODE ISLAND

One Firm Reports More Orders on Hand Than Can Be Easily Filled—Connecticut Mills Also Resume or Increase Their Forces.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 12.—The removal of the rubber stock and shoe department of the National rubber factories in Bristol, to the Alice mill of the United States Rubber company in this city has been going on until the removal is nearly finished. It looks as though the making of aretics and gum shoes at Bristol would cease entirely. That work employed 800 hands in Bristol, and if it is to go on at this rate there will be a big jump in the production of the Alice mill. There is further talk of abandoning the Bristol plant entirely, but this is doubtful, as the facilities in the tennis department there are superior to any other factory The following reports come from woolen mills in Burrellville, which have lately been idle or partly so: William Orrelle, Glendale—More orders than he can fill within reasonable time; running full time; about 150 employed. William A. Inman, Graniteville, has twenty-five looms in operation, full time, and employs sixty. John T. Fiske, jr., Pascoag, is running two sets full time and employs 150. William Tinkham & Co., Harrisville and Whipple, are running full time and employ 150. Wilcox & Wells, Oak Valley, running in part, and will shortly be in full operation, employ 100. The United States Rubber company's Alice rubber shoe mill in Woonsocket started to-day, after a ten days' shut-down, and will run eight hours a day—the same as before the shut-down.

WOOLEN TRADE IMPROVING.

A Number of Connecticut Mills Resume Operations or Increase Their Forces.

Rockville, Conn., March 12.—Leading woolen manufacturers of this city in interviews assert that there is marked improvement in the woolen business, many new orders being received at the mills. The Hockanum and Springville mills have resumed running nearly full time, the American and Rock mills have started up their carding and spinning departments on full time, the New England mill has a number of rooms on full time, the Vernon mills have resumed running five days a week after being shut down for some weeks, and the Belding Bros. silk mills have been on full time for some weeks.

Benham Indicted for Wife Murder.

Batavia, N. Y., March 12.—The supreme court grand jury has found an indictment for murder in the first degree against Howard C. Benham upon four counts. The first charges that he murdered his wife by administering hydrocyanic acid to her. The second charges that he administered some poison, the name of which is unknown to the grand jury. The first and second counts charge premeditation and deliberation. The third and fourth counts make the same charges as to the administration of hydrocyanic acid, and of an unnamed poison, and the form of the fourth count is the old common law indictment for murder in the first degree.

Declined an Appointment.

Washington, March 12.—Hon. Wm. Cumback of Indiana, who entered congress at the same time that Secretary Sherman did, being then the youngest member of that body, has declined an appointment tendered him by Secretary Sherman and President McKinley to represent the president in the arbitration of the claim of Signor E. Cerruti, an Italian, against the government of Colombia. The president's representative in the matter will be required to visit Columbia and investigate the circumstances of the case and upon his report the president will base his award.

Commencement at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—Yesterday was commencement day at the Indian training school. The exercises were held during the afternoon before an audience of 5,000 persons. Captain Pratt delivered an address to the graduates. After music by the Indian band, addresses were made by the graduates. Gov. Hastings, Auditor-General Mylin, Secretary Reeder and many other prominent persons were on the stage.

Rev. J. J. Monaghan's Consecration.

Wilmington, Del. March 12.—Rev. John J. Monaghan, of Baltimore, recently appointed bishop of the Catholic diocese of Delaware, to succeed Bishop Curtis, resigned, will be consecrated in this city on May 6. It was expected that the ceremony would be held in Baltimore, but St. Peter's procathedral here has been decided upon.

Anticipating Higher Duties.

New York, March 12.—Loans to the amount of about $4,000,000 have been obtained from New York banks within a week to pay duties on goods held in bond in anticipation of higher duties under the new tariff. One loan for $500,000 was secured to-day.

Accident to Steamer Illinois.

London, March 12.—The American steamer Illinois, Capt. Broomhead, from Antwerp for Philadelphia, which anchored off Hansweerd, Holland, with a broken shaft and cylinder broken, has been towed back to Antwerp for repairs.

180 Workmen Killed.

Tangier, March 12.—By the falling of a section of the old wall of the old town of Fez 180 workmen have been killed and many wounded.

SIX KENTUCKY MARRIAGES.

And a Mixed Relationship that is Difficult to Unravel.

At the village of Roley, one day not long ago, there were six couples married. In the morning there was a triple wedding in the church. In the afternoon three other couples were wedded, within an hour of each other, at the homes of the respective brides. All six of the couples were entertained at the home of "Uncle" Bob Tucker, who after the different marriages, was closely related to all the principals thereto. Now come some of the singular features of the case. Uncle Bob, before the wedding, had in the lot of twelve individuals a daughter, a son, three granddaughters, one niece, and one nephew. In the twelve there were a brother and sister, two sisters, two brothers, three cousins, two uncles, an aunt, four nieces and two nephews, and yet no one of the twelve persons married any one related to him or herself. Another funny feature is, that before the weddings there were two named Hopkins, two Dunbars, two Chelfs, two Tuckers, two McWhorters, one Pendleton, and one Hood. After the omelet was done, the Dunbars and Hopkinses had gained two; the Pendletons, Chelfs, and McWhorters had been exterminated; the Hoods had been increased by one, and the Tuckers had held their ground. Ever since the wedding day the gossips have been figuring on the probable kinship between the several brides and grooms and their mutual relative "Uncle Bob Tucker."—Columbus, Ky., Spectator.

BIBULOUS HENS.

They Imbibe Refuse from a Distillery and Annoy the Neighbors.

Hens that become addicted to the use of spirituous liquor, that are maudlin in their cackling, that sleep at unnatural hours and have blue Mondays, seem to be something rather new under the sun. Such a hen was produced in court at Fort William, Scotland, a fortnight ago, says the Buffalo Commercial. She belonged to a poultry breeder, who complained that his live stock has been seriously injured by drinking at a brook polluted by the refuge of a distillery.

The refuse was spirituous; the poultry got drunk, and what they gained in excitement they lost in appetite and condition for the market. They moped on Sundays because there was no whiskey in the water on that day, and on Monday would touch no food until they had been to the burn and had a "pick-me-up." On week days they alternately slept and fought, and broke the eggs of the few sober ones who attended to their work.

The hen that was brought into the court in support of the plea looked so impudently at the sheriff that it had to be ordered out. Whether the eggs and flesh of a hard-drinking hen acquired a high, sporty flavor that might recommend to the state of epicures deponent saith not.

Asked Too Much of Friendship.

A neat little correspondence took place between David Roberts, the artist, and a friendly art critic with whom he was in the habit of hobnobbing. Roberts had painted a number of pictures into which he put all his genius, and upon placing them on exhibition, much to his surprise and mortification his friend the critic severely attacked them. In due time, however, a note arrived, addressed:

"My Dear Roberts,—You have doubtless read my remarks upon your pictures. I hope they will make no difference in our friendship.

Yours, etc., ——."

This had a tendency to slightly increase the painter's wrath, and he couched the following:

"My Dear ——,—The next time I meet you I shall pull your nose. I hope it will make no difference in our friendship. Yours, etc., D. ROBERTS.

It is not recorded whether they met afterwards, but it is safe to say those erstwhile friends bobnobbed no more.

Consoled.

It is possible to find occasion for thankfulness under the most adverse circumstances. A good story is told of an old organ-blower who was dying. The curate was visiting him.

"Would you mind, sir, asking our organist to play the 'Dead March' over me?" asked the sick man.

"Certainly I will, Chapman," said the curate.

"Thankee, sir; none of that ere tweedledum Beethoven, you know, sir; only Handel's."

"I am sure he will do it," responded the curate.

The old man lay placidly for awhile, and then exclaimed, with fervour:—

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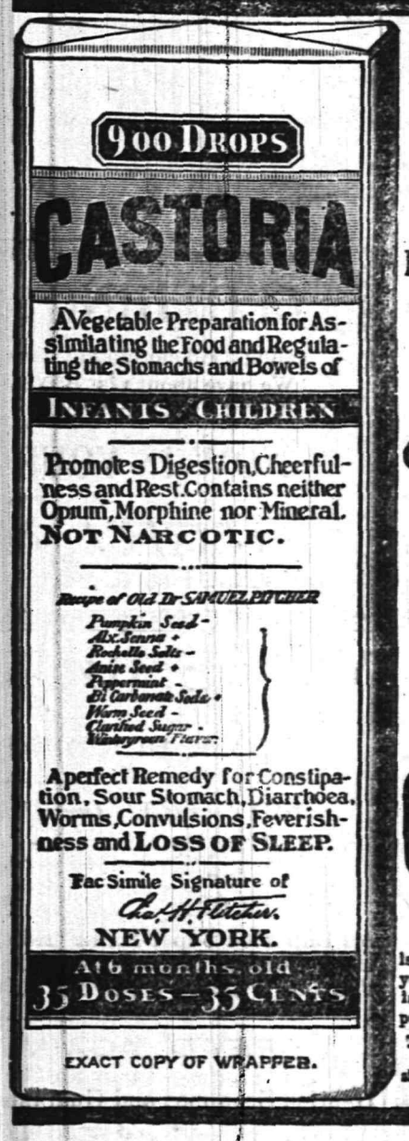

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—The Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel, will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, in the chapel.

—On Friday evening, March 26th, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will tell an interesting story of "China and the Chinese in Costume." Miss Yates has a well-known reputation as a lecturer.

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—Mrs. J. T. Ellis, the evangelist, will visit this city Tuesday afternoon, March 30th, and will deliver an address at a place to be decided upon later.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Kline, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Councilman H. B. Lounsbury, of the borough, was able to go to business yesterday for the first after being confined to the house for several days with the grip.

Miss Beeching, representing the Primary Teachers' Union of this city, returned from Trenton yesterday where she has been attending a meeting of the State Council.

William Mickey, lately of Plainfield but now of New York, who had his hand badly mutilated and lost three fingers about three months ago while painting on an elevator structure in New York, is able to go to work again.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A devotional service was held at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon which was an exceedingly interesting one.

—At a meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the first degree was conferred on one candidate. The second degree will be conferred at the meeting next Monday evening.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

REBELS SACK AND BURN.

Insurgents Enter a Strongly Fortified Town---The Ruiz Matter.

Havana, March 11, via Key West, Fla., March 12.—Monday night a band of well-known Cuban patriots entered the strongly fortified town of Bejucal, in Havana province, sacking all the stores of the place and burning fifteen houses. Details are lacking. It is also reported that another party of rebels, commanded by Castillo, captured the town of Quivican and burned several houses of the place. The Ruiz incident is still occupying the attention of Consul Lee. As already reported, Spain has ordered a new investigation of the facts which led to Ruiz's death, but Consul Lee is quoted as saying that he does not clearly see how the investigation can be properly carried out, or how an impartial trial can be held since no witnesses will testify against Major Fondeviela or the warden of the jail. Personal friends of General Lee affirm that as soon as he shall have settled all the pending matters he has on hand and got them in proper shape, he will resign and return to the United States.

Scott's Arrest Sanctioned.

Havana, March 12.—The judge of the court at Guanabacoa has ratified the action of the Spanish authorities in imprisoning Charles Scott, the American citizen, who was arrested on Feb. 9 last on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession. This means that the case will continue under the ordinary procedure until it is finally disposed of. The Matanzas district court has suspended proceedings against Francisco Larrieu, an American citizen, who was arrested at Cardenas on May 15, 1896, and he will soon be released.

The Bermuda Heard From.

Washington, March 12.—A dispatch has been received at the treasury department from the collector of customs at Fernandina, Fla., stating that the steamer Bermuda had applied for clearance papers from that port. The destination of the vessel was not given, and until this is stated papers will not be issued.

FITZ BALKS ON THE RULES.

Corbett, However, Is Satisfied with Siler's Decision---Sale of Tickets.

Carson, Nev., March 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons has balked on Referee Siler's interpretation of the Queensberry rules. His specific objections are not stated, but he emphatically declares that he will not stand for any such a conception of the rules as that outlined by the referee. Corbett, on the contrary, is perfectly satisfied with Siler's decision. "When two men are sparring," he said, "they invariably forget their promise not to hit in breakaways, and one or the other usually gets the worst of it. Sullivan nearly reached my jaw with a right swing as we parted from the first clinch in our battle at New Orleans. It never occurred to me at the time that he had committed a foul, and I smashed right back at him in the next breakaway regardless of my promise to the referee." Tickets are selling like hot tamales, and this morning the total sales amounted to a little over 7,000.

Betting on the Fight.

St. Louis, March 12.—Betting on the big fight is slow here. Three days ago a few bets were placed at 7 to 5 on Corbett, but now 6 to 5 finds no takers. At the "Brooklyn" pool room an offer of $1,200 to $1,000 on Corbett has stood on the blackboard for four days without acceptance. Fitzsimmons' stock is improving, and it is believed even money will be the figure here on the 17th.

Ready for Acceptance Trials.

Washington, March 12.—The new gunboats Wilmington and Helena, built at Newport News, have been reported to the navy department as ready for official acceptance trials, and the former will be speeded over the measured course in Long Island sound on the 21st inst., the latter following two days later.

To Lecture on Alaskan Fur Seal.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 12.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university arrived here to-day from Washington, D. C., where he attended a session of the Behring sea committee, of which he is a member, to deliver a lecture on the Alaskan fur seal, before Cornell university.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull, prices steady. May, 78¾c.; July, 76⅝c.; Sept., 73⅜c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 29⅝c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and steady. May, 21⅛c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.30.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.50; western, fresh, 11c.; limed, 6½@8½c.; southern, 10@10½c.

Butter—Choice steady; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 7@10c.

Potatoes—Market dull; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

PLAN OF THE POWERS

Consent Given for Italy To Land Troops in Crete.

THE ISLAND ALSO TO BE BLOCKADED

Active Military Preparations in Turkey---Horses and Mules Belonging to Christians Seized for Use in the Army.

Rome, March 12.—Admiral Canevaro, the Italian who is in command of the combined fleets in Cretan waters, insists upon the necessity of landing troops to quell the rebellion in the interior of the island. The Italian government, after conferring with the governments of the other powers, has therefore decided to send a force of troops to Crete.

London, March 12.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the powers practically have agreed to blockade Crete in order to compel the retirement of the Greek troops from the island.

Turkey's Active Military Preparations.

London, March 12.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Salonica confirming the report of the unceasing military preparations that are being made by the Turks. The officials in Salonica, Macedonia and Kassandra are seizing for the use of the army all the horses and mules belonging to the Christians in those places.

British Consul in Disfavor.

Canea, March 12.—It cannot be denied that the actions of Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul here, during the present disturbances, has created a deep feeling of animosity against him among the Christians everywhere in the island, and it is believed that whatever may be the outcome of the struggle his usefulness as British representative has come to to an end. His efforts towards the rescue of the endangered Moslems at Kandamost and elsewhere in the Selino district, while admired by even his opponents, will have no effect upon the attempts that will certainly be made to obtain his removal from his position. Sir Alfred returned to Canea from Selino last night, bringing with him the remainder of the Moslems who were brought here by the Italian transport. The entire Selino district is now clear of Moslems, a total of 2,500 natives and 600 soldiers having been brought here. The refugees are very desirous of leaving the island, and have urgently requested that means be furnished to enable them to reach Smyrna. Sir Alfred Biliotti is in favor of this and has advised that vessels be furnished to carry the refugees to the desired port. Sir Alfred speaks highly of the conduct of the leaders of the insurgents, who, he declares, acted most honorably and several times actually risked their lives to compel their followers to observe the pledges they had given.

GREECE IS GRATEFUL.

The United States Senate Thanked for the Resolution of Sympathy.

Athens, March 12.—M. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, has sent a message to Washington, thanking the senate for the resolution of sympathy with Greece, adopted a few days ago by that body. The publication of the senate's resolution here caused much satisfaction.

British Government Still Reticent.

London, March 12.—In the house of commons last evening Sir William Vernon-Harcourt asked the government if it was true that Greece was prepared to recognize the autonomy of Crete under the suzerainty of the sultan. The Right Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said in reply to Sir William that Greece had made a communication to the government on the subject of Crete, and that communication would be laid upon the table to-day.

British To Assist the Italians.

London, March 12.—The Times says to-day that the British barbette ship has been sent to assist the Italian warship at Hierapetra.

Poisoned from Eating Patent Pills.

Indianapolis, March 12.—Five children in the family of Wm. Stureman, La Porte county, were poisoned by eating patent pills which they found during the absence of their parents. Two of the sufferers died, while the others are critically ill. Their pills on examination were found to contain a poisonous drug.

Telephone Company Incorporated.

Albany, March 12.—The New York State Telephone company has just been incorporated to maintain a line of telephones in the counties of Madison, Oneida, Herkimer, Niagara, Montgomery, Fulton, Oswego, Schenectady, Albany, Otsego and other adjoining counties. The capital stock is $200,000.

Serious Ending of a Quarrel.

Pottsville, Pa., March 12.—William J. Parfit of Shenandoah, aged 19 years, is dead of hemorrhage from the nose, caused, it is alleged, by a blow struck with the fist by Charles McHale. The boys quarreled at a business college at which both were students.

To Pension Prison Officers.

Hartford, March 12.—The committee on state prison has reported favorably bills pensioning officers of the state prison retired after twenty-five years; building an insane ward at the prison and providing for the parole of good conduct prisoners.

Many Families Driven from Home.

Carmi, Ill., March 12.—The Little Wabash river touched the mark of 1883 last night, the highest record made. Valley farms are submerged and many families are driven from their homes.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Local Rain this Afternoon; Clearing Tonight; Saturday Fair; Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 57 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Meeting of the Parliamentary Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 11—Sociable in Monroe Avenue church.
March 12—Entertainment by Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church.
March 12—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church—Evening.
March 12—Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's talk on "The Laughing Philosopher," at 4 p. m.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LEGISLATION.

The anti-cigarette war has broken out again. Senator Miller, of Salem, has introduced a measure in the making it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of $100 or six months imprisonment for any company or individual to manufacture or sell within the State cigarettes made wholly or in part of tobacco. This is practically the same bill which was introduced in the House last year by Pieree Fleming and brought to that gentleman a finely engrossed encomium from the Women's Christian Temperance Union. It passed the House after a debate, which gave all the funny men of that body ample opportunity to spread themselves, but met with a decisive death in the Senate. This bill is no stranger in the Legislature and in the old days was considered in the light of a "strike," but the standing of Mr. Miller is of such a high order as to exclude the thought that he introduced it from any other motive than to stop if possible the great evil of cigarette smoking. Unless the Senate has undergone a marvelous change of heart since last winter the bill has no chance of becoming a law.

CONSUL DEMAREST TO FARE WELL.

President McKinley's sentiments as regards the members of the U. S. Civil Service indicate that no changes will be made in its ranks. This very proper disposition of affairs will indefinitely preserve to Brockville our good friend United States Consul J. A. Demarest, and smooth out all wrinkles of anxiety and foreboding upon the alabaster brows of himself and his numerous friends.—Brockville (Can.) Times.

BLUE ENVELOPE BILL A LAW.

Senator Reed's bill substituting blue for white envelopes in election booths is now a law. Governor Griggs signed it Tuesday.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Midland Water Company to Lay Water Mains in Metuchen.

The applications of the Midland Water Company for permission to lay a water main from South Plainfield and in the streets of Metuchen has been granted.

The company is to lay 4 miles of iron or steel pipes 30 inches below the surface, on the north and west side of streets not paved with Telford or macadam, within 8 months and the rates are to be the same as those charged by the Union Water Company in Fanwood, Roselle, Westfield and Cranford.

The rates given are as follows: Dwelling house, 1 faucet, $6; each additional faucet, $2; water closet, pan or tank, $5; additional, $2; bath tub, $4; additional, $2; set wash tubs not exceeding three, $3; additional, $2; 2 faucets, for hot and cold water, only one charged for; 2 families, in one dwelling, each charged separately; extra charges for additional families using closets, tubs, etc.

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New Borough Officers to Hold a Conference

Mayor-elect Wilson and the borough Councilmen will hold a conference tomorrow evening for the purpose of deciding what will be done at the meeting on Monday evening.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

A. A. Taft and children, of Westervelt avenue, are confined to the house by illness.

Aaron M. Powell, of East Sixth street, has gone to Cincinnati. He started yesterday.

John W. Murray, of Central avenue, is expected home from Old Point Comfort in a few days.

Robert LaBoyteaux, of Fairview evenue, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, will spend tomorrow with friends at Little Washington.

G. Harry Squire, of Arlington avenue, is registered at the Mountain Park Hotel, at Hot Springs, N. C.

Miss Alice Hill, of Amherst, Mass., is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Yates, of East Seventh street, for a few days.

Miss H. M. Collins and Miss M. A. Reed, of Boston, are the guests of their college chum, Miss Violet Truell, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus, who have been living on East Second street, are now boarding with Mrs. Nevius, of 311 East Fifth street.

Charles Potter and wife, of West Seventh street, left for Old Point Comfort, Va., yesterday. They will be gone for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linn Edsall, together with their child and nurse, left for Helena, Montana, last night. They went via the Pennsylvania railroad.

Phillip Kirch, who has been associated with Lawyer Swackhamer for some time past, has taken a similar position with Lawyer H. C. Runyon.

Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and other social amusements.

Miss E. A. Horrup, of Philadelphia, who is a well-known artist, will associate herself with Mr. Dalziel at his Grammar and Manual Training School, and will give lessons in painting.

E. C. Pease, who has been a resident of this city for several years, will take up his residence in New York tomorrow. His many friends in Plainfield are sorry to lose such a good citizen and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Throop, of Lebanon, Conn., who have been the guests of Rev. L. E. Livermore and wife, of this city, returned home today. Mrs. Throop is a sister of Mrs. Livermore.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of West Fifth street, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from her serious illness, and unless something develops she will regain her health.

James M. Conneely, formerly of this city and now of Jamaica, L. I., who was formerly employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has been engaged by the new Home Building and Loan Association in this city, as agent.

Miss Carrie Runyon, of this city, and her brother, Albert Runyon, of Mountain avenue, went to Bound Brook yesterday to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Bush, aged 85 years, who was one of the oldest residents of that place.

Ex Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of this city, in company with a delegation from the Brooklyn Board of Health, went to Scranton, Pa., today to inspect the crematory system which is in operation in that city. Plainfield is to have the same system at an early date.

The Rev. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, was one of the signers to the call for the mass meeting last night held in Cooper Union, New York, to take action in favor of the ratification of the general arbitration treaty proposed between the United States and Great Britain, now pending in the Senate of the United States.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Fair Sex at Bowling.

The ladies' bowling tournament at the Park Club is progressing and a number of games have been rolled. Mrs. Charles R. Thiers and Miss Grace E. Overton are tie for first place each having a clean score of victories It is a handicap tournament and Mrs. Charles A. Reed is at scratch. Her opponents are given handicaps ranging as high as forty-five pins.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Local news on the third page.

—William H. Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, is improving the appearance of his residence by an addition to his piazza.

—West Front street is beginning to assume a spring and summer-like appearance since the undesirable mud has been removed.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold their annual meeting this evening in the parlors of the church.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon, when routine business was t ansacted.

—Car No. 12 of the street railway, which was wrecked in the accident at Clinton avenue the other night, has been repaired and is once more doing duty.

—James R. Blair, men's furnisher, 126 Park avenue, has just received his spring shirts and neckties and claims to have the best assortment and prettiest line in town.

—The piazza and exterior woodwork of the residence of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is receiving a new coat of paint, which greatly improves the appearance of the place.

—Spring is here from the looks of Rockfeilow's vegetable and fruit stand. Strawberries, rhubarb, lettuce, celery, radishes, tomatoes, string beans, cucumbers, spinach, etc.

—The annual meeting of the teachers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school will be held on Friday evening, March 19th, at which time the reports for the year will be presented and the election of officers take place.

—The weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening in the chapel of the church. The topic will be: "Opportunities to do good. Seeing them. Using them."

—Edward White calls particular attention to the specials that will be offered tomorrow at exceptionally low prices. Every department in the store will offer goods of standard qualities at prices that 'twill be to your interest to see. In his advertisement will be found a list of the specials.

PASSING COMMENT.

"Bulletin—Warning—A Tornado is Coming." Hundreds of placards containg these words, with the Weather Bureau's storm signal flag, distributed through St. Louis, caused a panic among the citizens, who have not yet forgotten their experiences of a few months ago. Schools were dismissed, business men hurried home to their families, and the police stations, the Weather Bureau and newspapers were overwhelmed with inquiries before it was discovered to be the work of a theatrical advance agent. He has disappeared, but alas for his company when it reaches St. Louis. It will be remembered by the theatregoers in this city that similar placards were posted around town when "The Tornado" was presented at Music Hall early in the season.

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Election officers and others are wondering what was the proper action for the election officers of Madison Township, Middlesex county, to take when, while counting the ballots, they came across something that probably never was encountered by an Election Board of this or any other State. There was but one ticket in the field, so the vote was light, and the count last night was progressing rapidly and without incident when, upon opening one of the envelopes, a member of the board drew out a one-dollar bill. At once the question arose what should be done with it. One member thought it must be taken as a rejected ballot and strung as such. The other members thought differently, and after some discussion it was decided to create precedent and spend the dollar for cigars and other things. Whether the action was legal or not is a question.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Edward Reusch, of South Orange, visited his brother Paul, yesterday.

William Hamilton, of East Millstone, is visiting among Dunellen friends.

Mrs. S. Z. Dixon has returned from a two weeks' visit at her old home, on Deer Island, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Van Houghton, at Manasquan.

C. A. Maltby, of West Dunellen, is up and doing. Yesterday he planted his potatoes and other garden vegetables.

Rev. Father Bogard, of Somerville, conducted devotions in St. John's church, last evening, and the attendance of parishioners was unusually large.

It is reported that burglars had been about the town again, last night, but by a careful inquiry, no additional robberies were reported to the chief of police.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredricks, of Dunellen avenue, are the happy parents of a young son. The little fellow came to Dunellen, yesterday, and he has already proclaimed that he has come to stay.

Things are lively about the postoffice about closing time each evening. Many persons wait until the last moment to go for their mail, and the result is the postoffice clerks are overtaxed just at this time.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club are taking a rest from trap shooting at present. It is quite likely, however, that a shoot at both live and inanimate targets will take place on Decoration Day, weather permitting.

At the recent borough election provision was made for a dog pounder, but no provision was made for a dog catcher. It's an acknowledged fact that during the evening there are more dogs on the streets here in Dunellen than there are people, and with few exceptions the canines are of the mongrel breed, and worthless.

A farmer from Millstone, who had been to Plainfield shopping yesterday, struck a snag in the roadbed just as he was entering town on his way back last evening, and the result was that one of his hind wheels was dished, rendering his vehicle useless for the time being. He borrowed another wagon and left his in town for repairs.

A surprise party was given to Miss Maude Wilcox at her home last night, at which the following were present: Edna Baldwin, Ethel Fenner, Edna Coriell, Bessie Milliken, Bessie Vail, Eva Schneider, Grace Hardingham, Willie Dealaman, Carrie, Nettie and Frank Haffner, Maggie Van Arsdale, Adam Coriell, Adrian Reed, Enoch Hardingham, Charles Lake, Arthur and Rob Bagardus, Frank Fletcher, Fred and Hudson Wilcox.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John H. Blimm is about to improve the premises, adjoining his hotel. He will begin today to macadamize the yard and the two driveways leading thereto.

Ernest L. Humes, son of Jacob Humes, has secured a lucrative position with the New York Hardware and Steam Fitting company, and he entered upon his duties on Monday.

Woolston & Buckle, of Plainfield, are painting and papering the two houses left by the late Henry F. Stites to Muhlenberg Hospital. One house is on Westfield avenue and the other on Forrest avenue.

The Press has before stated that the prospect for a boom in real estate at the Plains this spring is very flattering. Real estate agent Thomas Paff had several applications yesterday and one or two of them were from Plainfield. Most of the applicants want good-sized houses and grounds for the summer. They have evidently heard of the healthy condition of this locality and they are anxious to locate their families here for the summer.

The dozen or more children at the Italian rookery on East Front street, now that pleasant weather has arrived, are a source of much annoyance to drivers of vehicles these days. The little tots run out and cross and recross the street directly in front of fast going steeds, and their parents seem to pay no attention to them. If the youngsters are not kept off the street, an accident will inevitably be the result, and some one may probably be held for manslaughter.

The two Italians who "shoved the queer" money here a day or two ago, were back in town Wednesday evening, and tried to work off a few more greasy feeling silver dollars. As soon as it became known that the sharpers were in town again the authorities were looked for but they were not around, and the two men strolled leisurely down the road toward Fanwood. One or two of the merchants are keeping the spurious silver dollar the men passed on them, as a sort of memento.

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MOUNTAINSIDE TO FIGHT

THEY ARE AVERSE TO HELP PAYING FOR WESTFIELD'S SEWER.

A Tax of About $25,000 to be Levied on the Former Borough, From Which They Claim No Benefits of Any Kind at All.

The borough of Mountainside will make a vigorous fight when the matter gets before the court, as under the law which the commission acted, there is a tax of about $25,000 to be levied on the township. This provision the borough people will fight, they say, to a standstill. They refuse to aid or abet Westfield to construct a sewer, which does not, either directly or indirectly, benefit Mountainside. A. A. Drake, the Woodruff estate, the Ripley estate and about fifty other property owners will make a big fight when the matter gets before the court.

There has been so many burglaries in an around here this winter that Westfielders are becoming alarmed. The hardware dealers have been doing a rushing business, furnishing new locks for everything, from chicken coops to bedroom doors. Not a few are having electric burglar alarms put in and various devices to trap the night prowlers after booty. There is scarcely a store in town but has a man sleeping in it all night, having all manner of firearms under the pillows, or in reach. The residents too, have a gun or revolver near the bed for emergency.

The Town Committee will meet tonight.

Miss Hazel Wallace is substituting for Miss Halsey, a teacher in the Prospect School.

There are several cases of diphtheria in Central avenue. The place was qarantined today.

Miss Adele Bogert is entertaining her friend, Miss Grace Russell, a belle from Oakland, this State.

Miss Georgie Bogert gave The Social Club a dancing lesson last evening. There was a large attendance.

Miss Stella VanDerveer, a talented and handsome young woman from Harlem, is visiting Mrs. Davison.

It is W. I. Russell who will remove from here this spring, instead of A. L. Russell, as stated in The Press yesterday.

The Westfield Gun Club held a meeting in the parlors of the Park Hotel last evening. The club will have a live bird shoot tomorrow.

Tonight will wind up the pool tournament which has been conducted at the W. A. C. H. C. Piker plays Coombs this evening for second place.

The case of Turrill against Hann which was to have been tried yesterday before Judge Collins and a jury, was adjourned by consent until next Tuesday afternoon.

The sewer commissioners have held their last only public hearing, and as soon as they readjust some of the assessments, they will make their final report and recommendations to the circuit court.

The funeral of Allen Wrenneck, the young man who died of consumption last Tuesday, took place at the residence of Mrs. O. Pierson, at eight o'clock last evening. The funeral was strictly private and the remains were conveyed to Brooklyn this morning and interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Some paper-hangers at work in the flat over Gildersleeve's dry goods store carelessly threw a pail out of the front window, just as Miss Sara Brow and a lady friend were coming out of the store. The water in its fall just missed them, but they were not so fortunate as to the splashing of the dirty water.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Johnson, of the West End, is ill at his home.

D. P. Hicks, of West Third street, is very ill at his home.

Michael Coleman, of the borough is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Fred Searles, of West Fifth street, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, of West Seventh street, is detained at home by an attack of grip.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of College place, has gone to New York to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Evelyn Watt, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Enos W. Titsworth, of West Front street, has been confined to his home for several days with the grip.

Mrs. William Randolph, who has been visiting relatives in Newark, is expected home on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer, of Stone street, will entertain the Friendship Social Club at their home this evening.

Miss Ella W. Rider, of Jamaica, L.I., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of East Sixth street, for the past few days, has returned to her home.

THEATRICAL.

Hi. Henry, one of the most successful minstrel managers of the day, will present his new, up-to-date minstrel attraction at Music Hall, on March 17, and if glowing endorsement from the best journals of the leading cities go for anything this attraction is among the foremost in its line. A long, varied programme of newest novelties introduces the best brightlights of minstrelsy. Their swell tally-ho parade and military band of 25 pieces are said to eclipse anything yet offered in the minstrel line. Matinee to be given for the children. Prices 10, 20, and 30 cents.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—An addition is being made to the piazza of the residence of Mrs E. Holbrook Depew, of Franklin place.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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DIED.

DURRANT—At his late residence, 132 Crescent avenue, in this city, Thursday, March 11, Gloster Hamilton Durrant, aged 26 years. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Rolling top desk, oyster box and fish stand. E. P. Thorn, 230 Park avenue. 3 12 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. References required. 410 East Sixth street. 3 12 2

DRESSMAKER—Well experienced in all first-class dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. Mrs. J. A. Layton, 137 Grove street. 3 12 2

WANTED—Board and well furnished room in a strictly private family, in North Plainfield, not far from the High School. Address Select, care Press. 3 12 2

BARN to let or for sale; can be easily moved. 151 Grove street, North Plainfield. 3 12 2

HOUSE and barn to let; also house to let, 8 rooms, all improvements. Enquire 723 Richmond street. 3 12 2

FOR SALE—At Netherwood, a fine building lot, about ½ an acre. Apply to Geo. W. Moore, 146 East Front street. 3 12 2

FRESH COW for sale; calf by her side. T. H. Taylor, on the mountain near Washington Rock. 3 10 3eod

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

TO LET—Cheerful rooms, rent moderate, central location, no children. P., care Press. 3 9 3twf

TO LET—Beautiful rooms, rent low, central location, adults. W., care Press. 3 9 3twf

FOR SALE—Lot of pigeon manure. Enquire 123 East Second street. 3 9 3 eod

FOR SALE—Horse, two-seated surrey and set of harness; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 10 5 eod

EXPERIENCED nurse girl wants place; New York reference. Call at Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 3 11 2

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Load of extra fine barn manure for lawn dressing; $2 50 per load. Carl Kaerth, 132 E. Second street. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Lace curtains and furniture in good condition; owner going to city. Address J., Dunellen, N. J. 3 11 2

FOR SALE—In lots to suit, the Peter Wooden property in North Plainfield. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 11 6

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener; have good references. Thomas Harris, Fanwood. 3 11 3

ROOMS to let, also a barn. 506 Watchung avenue. 3 11 3

7 ROOM house, 312 East Third street, to let. Enquire on premises. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Must be sold immediately, three new upright Pease pianos. They are considered equal to any Chickering or Steinway, and warranted first-class. Easy terms. Call at 218 West Front street. 3 10 3

AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auction bills. 4 10 tf

FIRST CLASS rooms with board. 214 E. 9th St. 3 10 6

FOR RENT—Low, modern house; good location. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 9 tf

TO RENT—6 cheerful rooms, good neighborhood, low rent. J., care Press. 3 11 2

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending. Care M. Stickle, 147 East Fifth street. 3 6 6

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

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Rejane dimities, very pretty	9c.	15c.
54 inch all-wool suiting	29c.	50c.
Figured dimities, in light and dark effects	3½c.	8c.
40-inch black brilliantine	23c.	40c.
38 inch lining percaline	9c.	15c.

SUCH VALUES as these make our business grow. We are going to change the location of nearly every department in the store, and rather than move the goods we sacrifice profit.

DRESS GOODS—

Pretty plaids, just right for children's wear, yard wide, 18c. Your choice of 50 pieces of all-wool serge plaids and mixtures, have been 50c., now 30c. New boucle cloth, 45 in. wide, in all shades, 49c. yard. New rough effects in all wool suitings, 38-in., 39c. yd. We will offer this week exceptionally good values in Black Dress Goods.

DRESS TRIMMING AND GUIMPS—

We are showing an extra fine assortment of the new dress trimmings in lace and braid sets. Fancy guimps in all the new effects. A week of great selling 'tis going to be throughout the store. Not one in fifty of the good things do we tell about, but

HERE ARE SOME—

All yard-wide muslin, bleached and brown, 6c. Sheets all ready for use 37c. Pillow cases 11c. each. Eleven quarter wool blankets, were $3.50, now $2.19. Ten quarter cotton blankets, were 59c., now 49c. Children's fine seamless black hose 10c. pair. Dollar corsets, black or white, 59c. The Kosmo, one of the best corsets made, 79c. Best quality outing flannel 8c. yard. Lot of striped Nainsook, slightly damaged, 3c. yard. Figured Denim for furniture covering, 13c. yard. Fine Hamburg embroideries 5c. yard. All linen crash 5c. yard.

WASH GOODS—

Nothing but the best find room here. Fine Percales, yard wide, 8c. yd. Extra fine Percales, beautiful designs, 10c. yard. There are about 100 pieces of dress gingham that have been 15c., 12c. and 10c. Your choice of the entire lot 6½c. yard.

CHALLIES—

Handsome patterns, cream ground work, should be 25c., our price 12c. yard.

DIMITIES—

One case of fine Dimities, white ground in stripes and figures, 6c. yard. Another lot of linen effects will go at the same price.

Wrapper and shirt waists. Perfect in fit, style and finish. Spring 1897. Laundered cambric shirt waists, handsome styles, 39c. Cambric wrappers, full size and extra well made, 69c. A special good wrapper is made of fine cambric, extra wide skirt and well made, 98c. A very stylish waist is one of fancy lawn, trimmed with white lace and white collar, $1.29 each.

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100 dozen of fine half hose, the usual 35c. quality, 19c. 50 dozen men's night shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin and extra full size, 47c. each. Men's all-linen collars, all styles, 10c. each.

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First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.

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FRANCE'S JUDICIARY.

PRISONER'S TORTURED IN ORDER TO FORCE A CONFESSION.

All Sorts of Devices Resorted to With the Accused—One Man's Nose Broken, and Others Fed on Salt Fish, With Little Water Given Them to Drink.

The widespread scandal in France created by the dismissal from office of the Juge d'Instruction, M. Duc, at Bayeux, for having pommelled prisoners into confessing the crimes of which they were accused—in one instance actually breaking the nose of a man—has served to fix the attention of the public on an almost incredible abuse of power by the magistrates who conduct the preliminary investigations into criminal cases.

Recruited from among the lawyers who have failed to secure remunerative practice, miserably underpaid and with their prospects of promotion dependent entirely upon the number of convictions they secure, the French Juge d'Instruction literally stop at nothing to obtain admissions of guilt from the accused.

The methods which magistrates of this class adopt savor of the old system of torture. Some of the Juges d' Instruction adopt methods of persuasion to compel confessions that are suggestive of the Inquisition. They will have a prisoner fed almost exclusively upon salt fish and given only a minimum ration of water. Then the poor wretch is introduced into the presence of the magistrate; a bottle of clear spring water is placed temptingly just beyond his reach. He begs for a drink. "Not before you have answered my questions," replies his tormentor.

Another method is to hint that the prisoner's wife, whom he may not have seen for months, is waiting in a private room of the court, and that if he is amenable to "reason" he may be permitted to see her.

There is literally no limit to the powers which the Juge d'Instruction possesses over unconvicted prisoners. The unfortunate Marquis de Nayve was kept for two years in solitary confinement, and subjected once or twice each month to examination by the magistrate before the latter finally consented to send him up for trial, which resulted in his acquittal.

Perhaps the best known case is that of the celebrated Radical leader, Raspail, who was falsely accused of being implicated in a conspiracy to upset the Government. The examining judge, unable to obtain a particle of evidence at length summoned M. Raspail to his private office and addressed him as follows:

"My dear Mr. Raspail, try to forget for a moment that I am a Judge, and let us talk freely like two men of the world. Supposing I were to attempt to upset the existing Government and you were in my place, what would you do with me?"

"It would be such a hare-brained attempt," remarked Raspail, "that I should at once have you locked up in the lunatic asylum at Charenton."

The Judge broke off the conversation there and then, and on the following day Raspail, without being allowed an opportunity of explaining matters, was esntenced to two years' imprisonment for having insulted a magistrate while in the exercise of his judicial functions.—New York World.

Smoke for Wounds.

The smoke of woolen rags is a cure for the most dangerous wounds. A lady ran a machine needle through her finger. She could not be released till the machine had been taken to pieces, and it was found the needle had broken into three pieces in the flesh. The process of extraction was most difficult, the pain reaching the shoulder, and danger of lockjaw was feared. Woolen rags were put on burning coals, and, by holding the finger in the smoke, all pain was driven away and never returned, though the finger took long to heal.

The smoke and smell of the burning rags may be unpleasant, but that is a slight drawback compared with the danger of lockjaw, or great pain and consequent fever. Another instance was the cure of a wound inflicted by an enraged cat, which tore the flesh from the wrist to the elbow and bit through the fleshy part of the hand. One ministration of the smoke extracted all the pain, which had been frightful.—Answers.

No Doubt About It.

A man owned a parrot for a long time, and all that it could say was "There is no doubt about it." At length the owner, being tired of this song, resolved to sell it. He took it to the market at Huddersfield, singing out: "Twenty pounds for my Poll."

A gentleman who was passing the market heard the price, and went to the parrot and said:

"Art thou worth £20?"

Polly's reply was, of course: "There is no doubt about it."

The gentleman was much pleased at this, and readily bought the parrot.

After some time the gentleman found out, to his surprise, that Poll was all "No doubt," and he, full of rage at his twenty pounds' worth of disappointment, exclaimed to the Poll:

"What a fool I was to give £20 for a thing like you!

Poll then most decidedly replied:

"There's no doubt about it!"—From Answers.

He Got It in the Back.

Flannigan—How'd yez git th' black oye, Casey?

Casey—Oi shlipped on' landed on me back.

Flannigan—But, me good mon, y'r face ain't located on y'r back.

Casey (gloomily)—No, nather was Finnegan.—Truth.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Subject for March 14—Saul, the Persecutor, Converted. Acts ix., 1-12, 17-20 Golden Text: "This is a Faithful Saying, and Worthy of All Acceptation that Christ Jesus Came into the World to Save Sinners." I Tim. i, 15.

1, 2. We last heard of Saul making havoc of the church at Jerusalem after the martyrdom of Stephen. We still find him in the same spirit of enmity against Christ and His followers, but now he is reaching out to other cities even to Damascus, with authority from the high priest to arrest and bring to Jerusalem all such disciples of the Lord as he might find. They are spoken of as men and women of the way (see margin), reminding us of Christ's own words, "I am the way" (John xiv, 6). God thus far suffers Saul to be satan's agent in purifying His church. When the adversary is allowed to try the people of God, either directly of by human instrumentality, we are to see only the hand of God and remember Rom. viii, 28, 29. See Ps. xvii, 14; lxxvi, 10; Dan. xi, 35; xii, 10; Rev. ii, 10, as very helpful.

3, 4. "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" Thus far and no farther is heaven's decree for Saul, and now He who loved him in all his sin and who had suffered him thus far in his devilish work arrests Him as he is about to enter Damascus. The light from heaven smites him to the earth, and the voice from heaven enters his soul. The light was brighter than the sun at noonday, and the voice spake in the Hebrew language (chapter xxvi, 13, 14). All the party saw the light and fell to the earth in fear, but Saul alone heard the words which were spoken for they were only for him.

5. "Who art thou, Lord? I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." In one of Saul's accounts of this he gives the Lord's answer as "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest" (chapter xxii, 8). In all Saul's life he had never heard anything so startling or upsetting as this. He verily believed that he was doing right in the sight of God in persecuting these followers of one whom the highest authorities had put to death as a blasphemer. See his own testimony in chapters xxii and xxvi.

6. "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" He is full of trembling and astonishment, but in a moment he sees that he has been all wrong, and the persecuted ones have been right. He seems sincerely humbled and by the spirit confesses that Jesus is Lord (I Cor. xii, 3). He is told to go on to Damascus and await orders. The "What wilt Thou?" of this verse and the "Where wilt Thou?" of Luke xxii, 9, when sincerely addressed to the Lord, will not fail to obtain sure guidance.

7. It is evident that those with Saul heard a sound of words, but it is also evident, from chapter xxii, 9, that they heard not the words spoken. Something of the same kind is written in Dan. x, 7-9. It is sometimes asked if those who are left when the church is taken shall hear the Lord's voice or see the event.

8, 9. Three days in Damascus, blind and fasting and awaiting a further message from the Lord! What remembrances, what persistence, what searchings of heart, what humbling before God, what light from heaven must have shone in his soul during those days of outward darkness! How he would think of what Stephen saw and said and of the patience and faith of others who had suffered for Christ through him!

10. "The Lord knoweth them that are His, and He knoweth them by name" (II Tim. ii, 19; Isa. xliii, 1). He could send an angel to do his bidding, as He often has done, for they excel in strength and do His commandments, hearkening unto His word. They are His ministers who do His pleasure (Ps. ciii, 20, 21), but He sees fit to use human instrumentality and calls a Philip in Samaria or an Ananias in Damascus to do His bidding. If we hold ourselves ready for any manner of service wholly at His commandment (I Chron. xxviii, 21), He will surely show us His way for us and guide us into the good works prepared beforehand (Eph. ii, 10).

11, 12. Ananias is sent to the street and the house, and the person is named to whom he is to go, and his occupation at the time is also mentioned. Ananias is also told what Saul sees as he prays. Let us not forget nor fail to believe that God is thus intimately acquainted with each of us. Our ways and words and thoughts, both in the darkness and the light, are all known to Him (Ps. cxxxix, 1-12; Ezek. xi, 5); therefore let our honest prayer be, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts."

17. It must have been another new experience for Saul to have a disciple of Jesus put his hands upon him and address him as "Brother Saul," but I am sure he did not feel like knocking him down for thus addressing him, though I once heard a minister of the gospel, in good standing among men, say that he would like to treat a man that way who would call him "brother." True humility is never vexed nor irritated, but is at rest when nobody praises, or even when blamed or despised.

18. He received sight, he was filled with the Spirit, and confessed Jesus as Lord in baptism. He is a new man, a new creation, old things are passed away, and all things are become new (II Cor. v, 17). He is crucified with Christ to a new life. Although he still lives, but is no longer Saul of Tarsus, but Christ Jesus who now lives in him as Lord (Gal. ii, 20). He has become blind to all but Jesus Christ. He knows no other master.

19. He partook of food and was strengthened and continued some days with the disciples at Damascus. Every disciple would soon hear of it; it would spread far and wide that the great persecutor had become a disciple of Christ.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Parting one's name in the middle is not a common American custom, but parting it one sided or in two places is worse. The man who is named R. W. John R. Pope could afford to drop a few of his initials or twist the John in front of the rest of them.

English statesmen hiss English sailors and their own government. Right enough, too. The firing of English shells into a camp of Christians who are struggling to free themselves from a Moslem power that is hated by all Europe was a shameful performance, for which no excuses are possible.

After denouncing the politicians for a season or two the Populists have proved themselves to be the most oppressive politicians their states were ever burdened with. In Kansas it is said that they have multiplied place holders until they can hardly get around the offices, and they are all as keen for a dollar as if they had voted for honest money instead of silver. It is an exhibition that will decrease the popularity of Populism if there is any popularity left.

One may be a pauper and yet have pride. Since Hi Wang was admitted to the almshouse in Flatbush there have been grumblings. The guests of the institution said that the social tone of the place was lowered by having a Chinaman in it, and some of them felt so badly about it that they went to board elsewhere. So it is kind of Wang's fellow countrymen to form a fund for his removal and maintenance, and the almshouse will once again become a select resort.

Some kinds of men may be more willing than heretofore to serve on a jury. Down in Kentucky a juryman learned so much about counterfeiting from the testimony in a case that he helped to try, that he became a counterfeiter himself and might have made money in the usual sense of that term, if the inevitable had not happened to him. And now his neighbors will sit upon him. The new journalism does not make it necessary to go to court in these parts to study modes of crime.

The X rays burn, though you do not feel them at the time. One victim of the exhibition of the cathode ray apparatus in Baltimore has almost lost the use of his hand for a while. The skin has reddened and peeled, the arm is swollen and hot, the bones have become painful and are thickened at the joints, the nails are falling out and movement is difficult. It is to be known, however, that he let the light through his flesh for four hours a day for three weeks, and his case is no inducement to stop the use of the rays for medical and surgical purposes.

The Court of Appeals of New York has made a decision in a breach of promise case which seems to extend considerably the legal limitations of flirtation. Formerly, the opinion of the Court says, the rule was that an engagement could be inferred from circumstances. Under this rule mere "keeping company," if continued long enough and assiduously enough, might imply a betrothal and afford a basis for a suit for breach of promise. But it appears that this is changed by the statutory permission to the parties to testify, and that now a specific contract must be "expressed or disclosed."

It has passed into a proverb that the pursuit of the almighty dollar is the chief occupation of the American citizen. Then, why is he so keen in the pursuit of unremunerative public office? All the wires that converge at Canton are throbbing with appeals for place. Petitions for appointment to Consulships and Postmasterships and Collectorships are going round, and possessors of actual or supposed influence with the next Administration are every day importuned for "indorsements." Literally hundreds of thousands of capable Americans are hoping and praying and begging for offices that will not in four years yield them as large a money return as an energetic business or professional man with fair opportunities ought to earn in one. The proverb about the almighty dollar must be at fault.

Cycling is not good for everybody, and if abused is good for nobody. Within the last two years people of all ages have rushed into cycling in the most haphazard way. They have regarded neither age nor previous habits nor their physical condition. Small wonder then that many have found evil rather than good come from an exercise which inevitably demands a heavy expenditure both of nervous and muscular force. Probably just the same outcry would have arisen if the same class had suddenly taken to running or rowing or mountain climbing without any previous preparation. It is easy to preach moderation, but it must be remembered that moderation is a term varying with the individual, and every one finds for himself how much he can do. There is no need to make a bicycle a very wheel of Ixion, especially with a "safety," for it is easy to get off and equally easy to remount; therefore the cry "You must go on or you will fall" seems to us to ignore the fact that we are reasonable animals.

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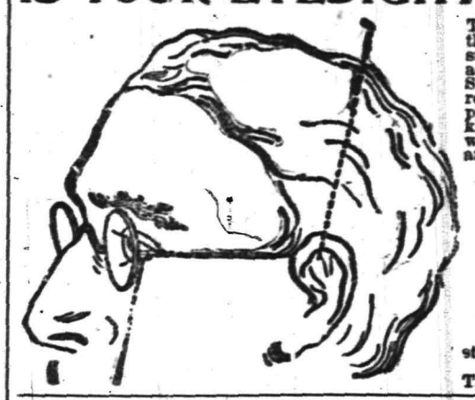

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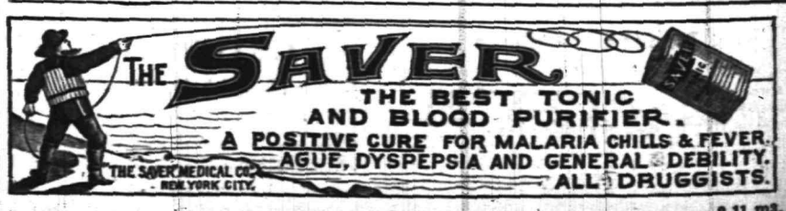

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 26 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 26, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 25, 9 02, 10 05, 11 35 a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 2 33, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 23, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 35, 5 24, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 48, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 28, a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 03 a m; 8 20, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24°, 6 45, 8 21, 9 27° 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14° p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 24°, 5 24°, 6 28°, 8 21, 9 27° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14°. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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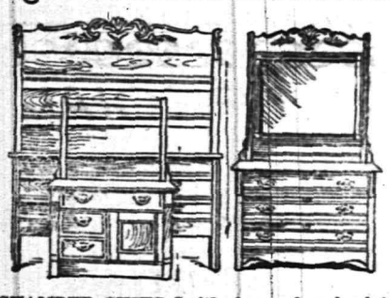

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SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simply-minded and God fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

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DEATH OF GEN. G. J. MAGEE.

He Was on His Way to Egypt in Search of Health and Expired in France.

Corning, N. Y., March 12.—Gen. George J. Magee, president of the Fall Brook Railway company, who died at Nice, France, yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases, was on his way to Egypt, accompanied by his family in search of improved health, and at Nice, on Saturday, was suddenly taken seriously ill. He grew worse until death claimed him. Gen. Magee was born at Bath, N. Y., and was 57 years old. He graduated from Princeton in 1860. Upon the death of his father, John Magee, he assumed the presidency of Fall Brook and Blossburg Coal company, which owned big tracts of bituminous coal lands in Tioga county, Pa. The development of these fields and the increase of the Fall Brook railway from a local 15-mile line to a great connecting line between the New York Central and Philadelphia & Reading railway has been his life work. He was paymaster-general on Gov. Hoffman's staff. Gen. Magee was a director or the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York and was a member of the New York university, Lawyers' Manhattan and Princeton clubs. He is survived by a wife and five children.

FUNZ YUNG'S MISSION.

Says His Visit to Washington Is To Bid the Chinese Minister Good-bye.

Washington, March 12.—Funz Yung Hand, the Chinese consul-general at San Francisco, said yesterday in explanation of his presence here at this time that Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, was an old friend of his and that he desired to see him and bid him good-bye previous to his departure for St. Petersburg, and also to talk over certain matters in China in which both were interested. Since arriving here, however, he had heard that members of the See Yup society at San Francisco were on their way to Washington to lay certain matters before Yang Yu, and he had decided to prolong his visit until their arrival, or as long as the minister might desire to consult with him. Funz Yung Hand does not speak English, and therefore had brought with him Vice-Consul King, who was educated at Yale university, and has a large circle of friends in America. The consul-general and his suite will return to San Francisco whenever the business in hand is concluded.

PIERCE AN ABSCONDER.

The Reading Railroad Cashier Skips Out with $5,000 of the Company's Money.

Philadelphia, March 12.—John F. Pierce, chief cashier of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company's business at the Port Richmond coal wharves, has disappeared, and $5,000 with which he was intrusted to pay employes is also missing. Pierce, who has been in the employ of the company for a number of years, on Saturday informed the other office employes that he would wait at the office to pay seamen who would arrive on vessels in the evening. The office safe, in which was $5.000 in cash, was left open for his convenience, and the clerks left the office at the usual closing hour. The money is missing and Pierce has not since been seen. His wife states that she has not seen nor heard of him since he left home on Saturday morning.

Extradition Papers for Iasigi.

Boston, March 12.—The requisition papers for Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish consul general of Boston, wanted in Massachusetts for embezzlement, were the most voluminous papers seen at the state house within the recollection of any one connected with the executive department. Their bulk is accounted for by the unusual length of the indictment, which is in fifty counts. Inspector Collins has gone to Albany to get the approval of Governor Black of New York, and will proceed to New York city and bring Iasigi to Boston.

Twenty Years for Stealing Forty Cents.

White Plains, N. Y., March 12.—For robbing a man of forty cents William Jeffrey has been taken to Sing Sing prison to serve a sentence of twenty years imposed upon him by County Judge Lent for this crime. Jeffrey was in Peekskill a month ago, and while in a restaurant kept by John H. Garrison he assaulted Garrison for the purpose of robbery. Jeffrey, who is a powerful man, knocked his victim down and robbed him of forty cents.

Race Track Bill in Jersey House.

Trenton, March 12.—The introduction in the house of the race track bill by Mr. Armbruster of Hudson is believed to be only for the purpose of testing the sentiment of the legislature on the question. It is not thought that the race track people entertain any hope of the passage of a bill this year. The bill is a copy of the Grey racing law now in operation in New York state.

Madagascar's Queen Exiled.

Port Louis, Mauritius, March 12.—A dispatch from Tamatave says that Ranavalona III., queen of Madagascar, who has been only the nominal ruler of the island since it was made a French colony last June, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, and started for that place on March 7.

Naval Wedding Announced.

Washington, March 12.—A naval wedding of general interest is announced for next Monday evening when the daughter of Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, the naval hydrographer, will become the wife of ensign Sumner Ely Wetmore Kittelle of New York.

More Power for New York's Mayor.

Albany, March 12.—A bill has been introduced by Senator Wray, rep., of Brooklyn, which allows the mayor of New York city to remove members of the New York city police board.

RAINES LIQUOR LAW

Important Changes Proposed in New York's Excise Measure.

ALL CLUBS MUST PAY SALOON TAX

Regulations for the Wiping Out of the "Fake" Hotels Also To Be Enacted. The Number of Special Inspectors May Be Increased.

Albany, March 12.—The Raines special committee which investigated the operations of the Raines liquor tax law will submit its report and proposed amendments to the present excise law to the senate to-day. The bill providing for the amendments is very voluminous. The amendments proposed by the committee to the liquor tax law cover the following propositions: A sale of five gallons of liquor, to be exempt from the tax and to constitute a sale of five gallons at wholesale must be of the same kind and quality of liquor, and it is provided that the distribution of liquor by, between or on behalf of members of a corporation or association in quantities of less than five wine gallons to a member thereof or to others is "trafficking in liquor." This is the amendment which covers the sale by clubs. It is also provided that on a sale of five gallons or more, if the liquor sold is to be delivered or agreed to be delivered in a less quantity than five gallons at one time, is a sale of less than five gallons and is taxed.

Change in Pharmacist Tax.

The discretion of the state commissioner of excise in requiring bonds from his subordinates is abolished. Each official is required to give a bond. Specific provisions are made requiring certain reports from the state commissioner of excise. He is also given power to remove at will any subordinate. The number of special agents is proposed to be increased to one hundred, in the discretion of the commissioner. Special agents are given the powers of a constable or other peace officer to make arrests for a violation of the liquor tax law. No change is made in the amount of taxes levied except as regards pharmacists. For New York city the tax on pharmacists is $35; Brooklyn, $30; Buffalo and cities over fifty thousand, $25; cities less than fifty thousand but more than ten thousand, $20; cities and villages having less than ten thousand but more than five thousand, $15; villages of less than five thousand but more than twelve hundred, $10; other places, $5.

Local Option Clause.

The local option clause is amended to give more certain effect to the result of the votes cast at the town meetings on the several propositions submitted, as for instance, if the proposition for a hotel is carried, and the proposition for a store license is defeated the hotel keeper can only sell to be drunk on the premises. The section in relation to applications for liqur tax certificates has been largely amended to make the same more definite and to require specific answers to the several questions which applicants are required to answer. In measuring the distance of a place selling liquor from a church, schoolhouse or dwelling, it is provided that the measurements shall be made on a straight line.

What Constitutes a Hotel.

A hotel is more specifically defined, and it is required that it should comply with the laws, ordinances, regulations and rules relating to hotels and hotelkeepers and the same as affects the building, fire and health departments and that they shall contain at least ten bed rooms above the basement, exclusive of those occupied by the family and servants; each room properly furnished to accommodate lodgers and separated by partitions at least four inches thick, extending from floor to ceiling with independent access to each room by a door opening into a hallway; each room having a window or windows with not less than eight square feet of surface, opening upon the street or open area, and each having at least eighty square feet of floor area and at least 600 cubic feet of space therein. The dining room must have at least 300 square feet and be suitably furnished. A guest is defined to be a person who in good faith occupies a room in a hotel as a temporary home and pays the regular and customary charge for such occupancy, but who does not occupy such room for the purpose of having liquor served therein, and a person who during the hours when meals are regularly served therein, resorts to the hotel for the purpose of obtaining, in good faith, a meal therein.

An Editor Sent to Jail for Libel.

Galveston, Tex., March 12.—W. L. Jones, editor of the Times, a paper published in the interests of the colored people, has been convicted in the criminal district court of libeling street car contractors, and he was sentenced to twelve months confinement in jail.

High Water in the Huron River.

Ann Harbor, Mich., March 12.—The heavy rains have flooded the Michigan Central depot and the newly macadamized streets leading thereto have been washed out in several places. The Huron river is higher than ever before.

New Electric Railway.

Albany, March 12.—The Catskill Electric Railway company has been granted by the state railroad commission a certificate authorizing it to construct its road from Catskill Landing to Jefferson Heights.

Goddard Will Challenge the Winner.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—Billy Madden is in this city and says that he will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight on behalf of Joe Goddard, who is on his way to England from South Africa.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:17 a. m.
Sun sets: 6:03 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 7:03 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Now is the time to purchase your cycle suit for this summer. If you are looking for anything in that line call at the store of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on North avenue.

Cyclists are delighted over the prospects for an early spring. The winter has been one of the most distressing that wheelmen have encountered in a long time. The severe cold and heavy snow storms have made outdoor riding almost impossible for several weeks. Three New York Athletic Club cyclists, however, have kept up their task of riding at least five miles outdoors right through the winter. These men are competing for a valuable cup offered last May to the member of this swell club who should be the last to remain in a contest requiring that at least five miles ne ridden every day, no matter what the weather conditions migt be.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will go to New York this evening to play a match game with the team from the Riverside Athletic Club.

EDITH BEHR AGAIN UNRULY.

She Creates a Scene When Relatives Visit Her in Jail.

Edith Behr, who is in the county jail for assaulting two men, created another scene yesterday. Her sister, Carrie, and her aunt from New York, who is to sail for Europe on Saturday, called at the jail to see her. The prisoner became greatly excited when brought before them, and wanted to know what they were doing to secure her release.

The prisoner became so frenzied that she had to be put back in the woman's ward, where the uproar she made could be heard all through the jail. The two visitors fell to sobbing violently over the girl's actions, and declared she was becoming insane. A couple of hours previously Edith's father called on her, and she ordered him to leave the jail.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family pills are the best.

Dead at the Age of 105.

Mrs. John Day, colored, aged one hundred and five years, died Wednesday at Madison. She lived in Madison for eighty years, and saw Lafayette when he passed through Madison in 1824. The funeral was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church of that place.

New Industry for Rahway.

The New York Carbon Company has purchased the Johnson Signal Works property at Rahway, which has been closed about two years. The company will at once proceed to erect kilns and remove its machinery from Newark, and will begin operations at the new factory by May 1st.

Woods Afire.

The woods along the railroad between Fanwood and Netherwood caught fire through some unknown cause last night and burned for some time. Residents in the vicinity of the fire kept a close watch on the fire, but it did no damage beside destroying some timber

A Republican Wail.

A Democratic mayor for North Plainfield! What are we coming to. Brethren let us have peace. Warfare to the point of extermination is not very profitable.—Somerville Unionist Gazettr.

—One of the big display windows in Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street is devoted to an exhibit of his famous Palm Oil soap. The advantages of that soap are well known.

A Perfect Infant Food
Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
"Infant Health," is a little book of great value that is sent FREE on application.
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.
71 Hudson Street, New York

RACING BILL IN JERSEY.

Mr. Armbruster, of Hudson County, Introduces a Measure in the House.

When in the debate on the constitutional amendments in the Senate Wednesday Senator Johnson, in speaking of the anti-gambling amendment, which is intended to forever stop horse racing in New Jersey, said there was no immediate necessity for passing the amendment, as there was no danger of any one introducing a race track measure this year, he was mistaken. Mr. Ambruster yesterday afternoon threw a bomb into the House by introducing a bill which was entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses and regulating the same and to establish a State racing commission.

Mr. Armbruster's bill is a copy of the Percy-Gray Racing law, now in operation in New York State. It provides for the establishment of a State Racing Commission, to be appointed by the Governor, and prohibits gambling at the tracks, but further provides that when cards are posted on the grounds calling attention to the fact that gambling is forbidden and police are appointed to see that the law is obeyed no officer of the racing association shall be liable to prosecution for violation of the law. The other provisions regulating the tracks are similar to those in the laws of other States.

The race meetings must be held on mile tracks during the period extending from April 15th to Nov. 15th, but not more than forty days on any one track. Five per cent. of the gross receipts are to be be paid to the State. It is believed that the bill is introduced only for the purpose of testing the sentiment of the Legislature on the question. It is not thought that the race track people entertain any hope of the passage of a bill this year.

SOMERSET COUNTY RETURNS

Van Fleet Again Elected Collector of Bridgewater Township.

Returns from the ten townships of Somerset county show small gains for the Democrats in the local elections.

The interest at the county seat centred in the election of Collector of Bridgewater Township. Voorhees I. VanFleet was the Republican candidate, and Ferd VanDerveer was nominatkd to succeed himself as Collector by the Democrats. VanDerveer during his term of office had enforced an almost obeolete State law which empowers the Collector to hold the body of a delinquent taxpayer until he pays up. The list of delinquent taxpayers filled about six columns in the local newspapers when VanDerveer first began to issue warrants for their arrest.

There was much hustling on the part of the delinquents to escape imprisonment, and there were also many threats of vengeance at the polls. Vanderveer's scheme was a success. The delinquent list melted from six columns to less than one. The army of would be tax-jumpers that was arrayed against him at the polls Tuesday was simply swamped by the taxpayers. He was re-elected by 500 majority.

BLIZZARD DAY TODAY.

This is the Ninth Anniversary of the Big Snowstorm.

Today is the ninth anniversary of the big blizzard of 1888, which paralyzed business for a week in the metropolis.

Forecaster Dunn says that the storm which developed yesterday in the Southwest has moved northward and is now central over the lake regions and is threatening to become powerful.

A second storm is developing over Texas and an area of high pressnre and a gold wave is coming down from the Northwest.

The cold wave is pushing rapidly southeast and is causing steep temperature gradings in the Southern States. It is slightly warmer in the Atlantic States and the lower lake regions.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Philip Kirch is now studying law in the offices of Harry C. Runyon.

Thomas Quinn, of City Judge De-Meza's law office, is confined to his home on Park avenue today with illness.

George Ely, an employee of Griffen's hardware store, has leased John F. McIntyre's house on West Fourth street, and he and his family have taken possession.

Miss Mary Leahy, who for the past two years has been the efficient clerk for John F. McIntyre, the real estate agent of North avenue, has just secured a lucrative position with the New York Life Insurance Company as a clerk. She will enter upon her duties next Monday.

Tobacco Company Wins.

Vice-Chancellor Reed today dismissed the bill in the case against the American Tobacco Company. The company was victorious in the fight to destroy it.

—The badges for the officials at the coming ball of the A. O. H. have been received and they are very handsome. The ball is to be held next Wednesday evening.

BRIEFLY PUT.

Two Instances of Napoleon's Rewarding Those Whom He Could Trust.

Though the great Napoleon was not accustomed to tolerate "talking back" on the part of the people about him, several instances are on record in which he not only forgave but rewarded a certain degree of bluntness of speech from persons whose loyalty he had no reason to suspect. Victor Hugo tells a story of Monseigneur Myriel, in which Napoleon asked, "Who is that little man who is staring at me?" and was answered by Myriel himself—"You, sire, are looking at a little man, and I am looking at a great man, and it may be to the advantage of us both." The story is declared to be true. The emperor made the little priest a bishop the next day. It is related in a recent volume of Napoleonic reminiscences that, as Napoleon was one day reviewing some of his troops, he rode by an old and faithful officer, who—perhaps from want of brilliancy on the man's part—had never been advanced beyond the grade of captain, though he was well enough known to the emperor. The emperor was passing at a slow trot. As he came directly in front of the old captain, the officer saluted, and said loudly, but without any apparent movement of the muscles of his face, "Fifteen campaigns—private, captain!" The emperor, without turning his head or slackening his pace, said, "Colonel, brigadier, baron!" Then he was gone. There had indeed been no time for a word more than had passed; but those had sufficed for the captain to communicate a long story and a reproachful complaint, and for the emperor to set matters right with a military and social promotion.

A COSTLY CURL.

The Duke of Orleans Paid $1,000 for His Flattery.

Mr. G. A. Sala, in his Autobiography tells the following story of Lady Harriet D'Orsay and the Duke of Orleans "Lady Harriet D'Orsay was really the heroine of a story which has been told in at least twenty forms of twenty different ladies of fashion. She was presiding at a stall at a bazaar, held in aid of the funds of some asylum or another, when there came up the young Duke of Orleans, son and heir of King Louis Philippe. The Duke, after some polite small-talk, began to extol the beauty of her hair; and indeed her Henrietta-Maria coiffure had never looked glossier and softer than it did this day. 'Oh,' said his Royal Highness, 'if I could only possess one of those enchanting ringlets!' 'How much would Monseigneur give for one?' asked Lady Harriet gravely. 'Five thousand francs?' 'Five thousand francs! ($1,000)' repeated the Duke 'A mere bagatelle!' 'Six thousand francs?' 'Anything so charming a lady chose to ask.' 'I will not be extortionate,' pursued Lady Harriet; 'we will say five thousand.' And then she very composedly produced a dainty little pair of scissors, snipped off the adorable Henrietta-Maria ringlet, wrapped it in silver paper, and handed it, with a smile and a curtesy full of graceful dignity, to the Duke. His Royal Highness looked very straght down his nose, and, returning Lady Harriet's salute, stalked somewhat gloomily away. But his Privy Purse duly forwarded the money the following day."

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition
OF
The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

MARCH 9TH, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$347,989 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		556 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc		48,960 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		59,451 03
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		9,469 16
Due from State banks and bankers		1,394 03
Due from approved reserve agents.		111,551 88
Checks and other cash items		1,266 69
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		484 51
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$20 590 00	
Legal-tender notes	17 275 00	37,865 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$672,378 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,542 99
National Bank notes outstanding	43,360 00
Due to other National Banks	17,509 80
Due to State banks and bankers	873 32
Dividends unpaid	972 00
Individual deposits subject to check	389,435 30
Demand certificates of deposit	2,289 83
Certified checks	1,107 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	288 00
Total	$672,378 32

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1897.
J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Charles Hyde,
H. G Runkle,
Jas. T. Closson.
Directors.

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the carrying of ashes and house refuse through the public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That every vehicle used to convey or transport ashes or house refuse in any of the streets of said City, shall be furnished with a good and substantial tight box thereon, so that in traversing the streets of said City, no portion of such material may be in any way scattered, thrown or allowed to fall on any of said streets; and all such vehicles when used in carting ashes or house refuse shall have the box thereof provided with a good and sufficient cover of cloth or boards closely fitted, so as to entirely prevent the escape or flying about of any of the contents therefrom; and every person using any vehicle for any such purpose without it being so fitted shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every offense.

Adopted by the Common Council March 1, 1897; approved by the Mayor March 9, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest, J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

BICYCLES.
The Largest Bicycle Storage House in the city. Bicycles Stored and Cleaned for $1 per month.
Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.
147-149 NORTH AVENUE.
H. E. RIDER, President. C. C. LISTER, Secretary and Treas.

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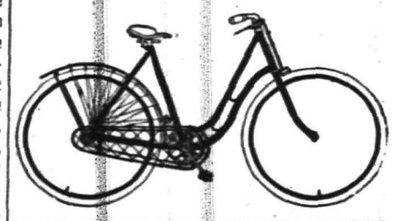
STORAGE.

RENTS.

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AN ORDINANCE
Vacating an unopened portion of Regent Street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvements desired, signed by the owner of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, to wit, signed by the person owning all of such land, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of all that certain part of the Easterly and unopened end of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council upon receiving said application did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said portion of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described be vacated:

Therefore:

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that certain part of the easterly end of Regent Street as shown on map entitled "Map of the property in North Plainfield belonging to White, Stone and Hillman," on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, which is not actually opened and which lies easterly of the street known as Whitewood Avenue, and more particularly described as follows: The centre line thereof beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Whitewood avenue said point being distant along said side line twenty-five feet Northwesterly from the Northwesterly corner of of number 22 in Block F as shown on aforesaid map; running thence easterly along said centre line of Regent street one hundred and forty feet to a point in the centre of the easterly end of said Regent street as shown on the said map, and there ending including the full width of said street, twenty-five feet on each side of said described centre line for the full one hundred and forty feet as laid out, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easments of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Regent Street, surrendered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897.

Approved March 5th, 1897.
B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.
Attest: Jas. K. Arnold, Clerk. 3 8 6

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are scattered throughout your home in disuse. They are gloomy places that should be bright and cheerful with the glow of coal. We will sell you coal that will be just the right kind for them. Give us an order today.
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OF
OUR BASEMENT
SATURDAY, MARCH 13th.

When we opened a week ago our basement was not ready for inspection. Now we have our new goods opened, arranged and ready for your inspection. A finer assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, Baskets, Dining Chairs, Easy Rockers, &c., you have never seen in Plainfield.

RUG SALE.

As an inducement for you to visit our Carpet Department, which is located in basement, we shall offer on above date ROYAL WILTON RUGS, 27x54, with or without fringe, at 98c. each. These rugs are well worth $1.50, and we allow no more than 3 rugs to a customer.

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Plainfield.

BOUGHT AT SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mann Bros. Clothing Stock, of Rochester, N. Y., are now being sold at 214 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. We bought the entire stock at sheriff's sale at almost no price at all. We will offer it now at 30 cents on the dollar. This stock is now seasonable goods: fresh and fashionable and desirable: the fit of every garment is guaranteed. This sale will only last one week. Will mention

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200 Men's All-Wool Clay Diagonal Suits, worth $18, at $4.50; Men's All-Wool New Style Plaids, suits made to sell at $14, now at $4.40; Men's All-Wool Business Suits, worth $10, at $3; Men's All-Wool Cheviot Suits, worth $9, at $2.50; Young Men's All-Wool Clay Diagonal Suits worth $12, at $3.50; Young Men's Suits, worth $10, at $2.90; All-Wool Pants, worth $2, at 75c.; Men's Working Pants at 50c; Fine Sunday Pants a $1.50, worth $4. These Special Bargains represent a few only of our 1,000 differen lines of goods. Come, now is your chance.

New York Clothing Company,
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BAPTIST ENDEAVORERS.

A REVIEW OF THEIR WORK FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Though a Portion of Their Energies Were Devoted to the State Convention, They Did Good Work at Home.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the parlors of the church with J. Henry Crane in the chair. In the absence of the recording secretary, Miss Alice Needham, her place was filled by W. O. Chapman. The first business was the receiving of the reports of the various Endeavor committees. The report of the prayer meeting committee was called for and S. P. Case, a member of the committee, stated that the chairman was absent and no report had been prepared. J. Herbert Case, chairman of the lookout committee, reported that during the past year eight members had been added to the active list. The committee urged that greater efforts be made to secure members for the associate list and then the society would have some object to work for.

Miss Alice Woodland, chairman of the missionary committee, reported that three meetings had been held and that $5 had been contributed for missionary purposes. For the social committee, S. P. Case reported that there had been no socials held and that the work of the committee had not been very laborious.

L. H. Piglow, Jr., reported for the music committee. He said that an effort had been made during the year to have solo work at the meetings of the society, but the committee had not been very successful. He stated that new books were needed; also a new piano. The latter had been suggested, and he thought that the society could put forth efforts and purchase an instrument. It is quite likely that the society will secure a new piano before the year is out.

J. G. McLoughlin, for the press and welcome committee, stated that he had no report to make. President Crane supplimented this report by stating that he had only missed one meeting during the year and that he had made it a point to welcome strangers at every meeting.

Miss Bertha Needham, chairman of the flower committee, reported that flowers had been supplied for the pulpit nearly every Sunday during the year, and that for this purpose $6.75 had been expended.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Susie D. Woodland, showed that there was expended during the year $19.15, and that the receipts had been $45.59, leaving a balance on hand of $26.44. She also reported that $184.22 had been collected for the Christian Endeavor Convention fund and the amount had been turned over to the proper authority.

Owing to the fact that the corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Coriell had been ill she did not make a report. A motion was adopted that a vote of thanks be extended to her for the excellent work accomplished in this department. A bill of $3 for topic cards was presented and ordered paid.

Mr. Crane stated that the officers of the Local Union had asked that the society contribute $1 a year as their share toward assisting in the payment for postage and correspondence. On a motion the members decided to contribute that amount. A circular letter was read from State President French in which the latter asked the society to assist in raising $800 which is needed this year for the State work. This matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Crane said that President Anthony, of the Local Union, had asked him to appoint a committee whose duty would be to visit each society in the union at stated times. Robert Love, S. P. Case and Miss Margaret Harold were appointed as the committee. Mr. Serrell said that he questioned the right of the president to appoint such a committee at an annual meeting and the matter was dropped for the present.

At this time the report of the secretary for the year was read. It stated that there were seventy-eight active members now on the roll and that four members had been dropped during the year. The society lost no members by death, for which there was a feeling of gratitude on the part of all. The secretary stated that the society had great cause for thankfulness and she hoped that the coming year would bring larger blessings.

President Crane said that he felt the most discouraged of all, for he really did not think that the society had accomplished all that it should during the past twelve months. This he thought was due to the fact that a great deal had intervened to take up the time and attention of the mem-

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HE IS WELL-BACKED.

PLAINFIELDER MAY CAPTURE AN OFFICIAL PLUM UNDER M'KINLEY.

Theodore F. Swayze a Candidate for Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department—Backed by Senator Platt.

Theodore F. Swayze, who has resided in this city for the past three years, and now lives at the corner of Ninth street and First place, is a candidate for the appointment of chief clerk of the United States Treasury Department at Washington under the administration of President McKinley. At present Mr. Swayze is the private secretary of Senator Thomas Platt in the office of the president of the United States Express Company in New York. Inasmuch as Mr. Platt is the leader of New York Republicanism and is one of the most influential men in Washington, and is backing Mr. Swayze for the appointment, it is considered that the Plainfielder's chances are very good for capturing the official plum.

Mr. Swayze held office under the Harrison administration and is very popular among Washington officials. He is a personal friend of H. S. Thurber, private secretary to ex-President Cleveland, and also an intimate acquaintance of Congressional Librarian Spofford. Mr. Swayze's father-in-law filled the latter office for several years and therefore he is well-identified with Washington life in every respect.

Mr. Swayze is not in any respect a politician, his participation in political affairs only going so far as a lively interest in the cause of Republicanism carries him to exercise the right of voting. At the present time, however, it is his good fortune to be closely identified with one of the moving factors of the National life for four years to come.

Personally, he is a cultured gentleman, whom it is a pleasure to know as an acquaintance. He is greatly devoted to his family and is one of the most substantial of Plainfield's commuter element. The announcement of his candidacy and the probability of appointment will be a source of many congratulations from his numerous friends.

—Eggs, twenty for 25 cents. Warranted fresh. At MacDonald's.

ROSELLE BOWLERS WON.

CAPTURED THE CUP OFFERED BY THE ELIZABETH JOURNAL.

The Last Games Played Last Night at Elizabeth Between the N. J. A. C. and Roselle—Park Club Not Represented.

The contest in the Central Journal Bowling League came to an end last evening on the alleys of the Elizabeth Athletic Club. There were about three hundred people present including a large number of enthusiastic women who were interested in the windup of the contest.

The first game was between the N. J. A. C. and the Cranford Country Club. The former made a score of 785, and the latter scored 769. In the second game the Roselle team and the N. J. A. C. rolled a close game. Again the N. J. A. C. team was victorious with a score of 838, while their opponents made 828. In the last game the Roselle team scored 844 and the Cranford team 750. The aggregate score for the former team was 1673, while the N. J. A. C. won two games and only made a score of 1623. The Roselle team won the contest by fifty pins and they secured first place which entitles them to the Journal cup and $30 in money. The N. J. A. C. won second place and received a prize of $10.

There were no representatives present from the Park Club and in fact the only persons from Plainfield were S. P. T. Wilbur and Harry Coward.

The bowling throughout was very close and the enthusiasm ran high. There were about fifty persons present from Bayonne and they did all that was possible to help their team win the trophy. The other teams were well represented and received good support. It can be said that the contest has been very successful and will be continued another year.

Foresters Have a Smoker.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., at their meeting last night initiated two candidates. After the ceremony a smoker was held and a fine programme was rendered by several of the brothers. There was a large attendance including a number from out of town. A pleasant and harmonious evening was spent.

March.

Now fickle the days: we are wooed by the sun, and ere night we opine a new winter's begun; at the dawn vernal kisses awake us from sleep, and at even, we allow in slush a foot deep: which is why the wise citizen doesn't forego his orders of fuel from Stevens & Co.

TO HIS ETERNAL REWARD

LAST OBSEQUIES OVER THE REMAINS OF REV. S. F. CUSTARD.

The Funeral Services Attended by a Large Number of Friends and Clergymen—Sermon by Rev. G. W. Smith.

The funeral services of the late Rev. S. F. Custard were held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church at Dunellen, of which he was the pastor, and the attendance of relatives and friends was so large that all were not able to gain admittance to the edifice. The services were most impressive and there was a deep feeling of sadness evidenced on the part of everyone present. Among those present was about 100 members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the departed had been a member.

Rev. G. W. Smith, of this city, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church, had charge of the services, which were opened with a selection, "Blessed Assurance," by the choir. Rev. Mr. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of New Market, read the 90th Psalm, and the lesson from 1st Corinthians.

This was followed with prayer by Rev. C. R. Barnes, of the First M. E. church of this city, after which Rev. Mr. Smith made a few appropriate remarks. He spoke of the uncertainty of life and compared the Christian life with the life of a scholar in school, who was often given problems by his teacher and was not always able to solve them until the key was furnished. The pupil has the advantage of the discipline, and so it is with many things in life which we cannot understand.

Mr. Smith spoke of the sturdy honesty and straight-forward manliness of the departed and of his forgetfulness of self and devotion to his church up to the time of his death.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen, then followed with a few words. He said in part: "The gathering impressed upon his mind three groups, First, the congregation, made up of men, women, friends, citizens and neighbors, and it reminds me of the necessity of preparing for death. In the second place, I am impressed with the group of ministers before me. One of our number has fallen and naturally there comes to us a sense of increased responsibility, of added burdens and the fact that we must close up our ranks. The last group is the bereaved ones, the father, mother, sisters and brothers. I sympathize with you in deep sorrow from out of my own experience, and I know that God's grace is sufficient for everyone."

Both addresses were full of feeling and eminently fitting. Following the above prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Dally, of the Methodist church, of Bound Brook. The choir then rendered "In the Homeland," after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church.

The remains were removed to the late home and will be taken to Easton tomorrow for interment. The pallbearers were classmates of the departed. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. They consisted of several pillows and bunches of choice flowers.

The following served as pall bearers: Charles Waldron, Newark; E. E. Roberson, Metuchen; W. J. Hampton, Dover; A. C. Covey, Asbury Park; John McMurray, Finnesville; W. C. O'Donell, Plainfield. The very handsome pillow presented by the Jr. O. U. A. M. was made by Miss Lincoln the florist of this city.

Coming Entertainment.

By reference to the advertising columns it will be seen that a very fine entertainment is to be given on Friday evening next in Vincent Chapel. Miss Mary P. Allen has never appeared in public in this city, but she has been heard in a parlor entertainment to the great delight of all who were present. Her position in the Hackettstown Seminary is a guarantee of her proficiency. The other names will be recognized as among the best of local talent, which is of a very high order and needs no introduction to the lovers of fine music. The price of admission has been placed very low, and the chapel ought to be crowded.

Real Estate Inducements.

Among the many inducements now being offered to home seekers none of them are more worthy of attention than those offered by the Plainfield Real Estate Company. Their property is beautifully located, convenient to school church, electric and steam cars. City water and electric lights are on the property. There can be nothing objectionable, as every lot is restricted. This property is advertised in today's issue.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ENGINE OF LIVE PARTS.

NOVEL SORT OF AN AFFAIR GIVEN BY JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS.

Each Part of the Iron Horse Was Represented by a Child Illustrating Some Portion of Christian Service in Missions.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the missionary concert given last evening by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church. Many of the older people were present and before the evening was over they were given good reason for being exceedingly proud of their Juniors.

The programme opened with a chorus of welcome, sung by the society. It was entitled "A Welcome to All." Then with bowed heads the society listened to a prayer, offered by Bulah Van Winkle.

The third piece on the programme was the building of the "Missionary Locomotive," by the Juniors. The welcome to the new instrument of religious progress was given by Bessie Randell. Clarence Van Doren was the next Junior upon the stage, and acted as leader and superintended the building of the iron horse. Every part of the engine was represented by different characteristics of Christian service and was illustrated by a member of the Juniors. The various parts and what they represented and those who represented them were as follows: Love, the boiler, Luther Sheppard; Strength, the driving wheels, Elmer Bohan; Service, the truck wheels, Cornelius Schenck, Jr.; Courage, the smoke stack, Anna Holder; Prayer, cylinder and connecting rod, Lena Bohan; Patience, sand box, Violet Van Winkle; Mercy, the bell, Clara Martin; Joy, the whistle, Raymond Martin: Meekness and Purity, the oilers, Anna and Hattie Randall; the Head Light, Clyde Slayter; Friendship, the tender, Bulah Van Winkle; Faith, the fuel, Mildred Caleen; Righteousness, the water, Herbert Van Doren; Wisdom, the engineer, Bertram Legget; Zeal, the fireman, Freddie Smith.

Then the leader asked what they were to call the newly constructed machine and all responded "Home Missions."

Leader: "But it does not move," and all responded again. "His command is: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,' and His promise is, 'And lo! I am with you always.'"

Leader:—"And how is the locomotive to cross the ravines?" The answer was given by Mable VanDerhoof in the words, "Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain shall be laid low."

Leader:—"But what classes are awaiting its arrival?" and in response several children entered one by one, dressed in the various costumes which belong to the nation or tribe which they belonged to. They were as follows: New Mexico, Hattie Randall; Alaska, Everett Righton; Mormon, Dora Wilson; India, David Wikoff; Mountain White, Lucy Coriell; City Waif, Crissie Mobus; Negro, Albert Yaeger. The children then in costume sang a very appropriate version of the missionary hymn "From Greenlands Icy Mountain," and the children not in costume responded with the hymn "White are the Fields to Harvest."

This exercise was followed by a recitation entitled "Christians Can You Sit Still in Silence." Then the whole society sang a chorus, "Over the Ocean Wave."

Before the second part of the programme was taken up the offering was received which before the evening was over amounted to a pleasing sum.

The second part of the programme opened with a piano duet by Lucy Coriell and Hattie Randall, then a recitation entitled "A Plea for the Indian." Miss Bessie Ten Eyck then rendered an autoharp solo which was greatly enjoyed by all. This was followed by a recitation by May Anthony and the very pleasant evening came to a close with the final chorus, "This is Our Endeavor."

WORTHY BEQUESTS.

Late Mrs. Stout Left $500 to All Souls' Church and Children's Home.

In the will left by the late Mrs. Stout, $500 is bequeathed to the Children's Home and $500 to All Souls' church of this city. Mrs. Stout was a relative of the late Job Male, and when living she was interested considerably in the above two institutions.

Senator Reed Ill.

Senator Chas. A. Reed is ill at his home on Myrtle avenue, suffering from an attack of the grip. Senator Reed returned from Trenton Wednesday evening and has been confined to the house since.

—The Methodist Conference will be held at Newark for one week commencing Wednesday, April 7th.

SLEPT ON INTO DEATH.

A GERMAN FOUND IN BED WITH LIFE EXTINCT.

August Spitzel Was Suffering From a Heart Ailment From Which He Was Unable to Recover—Newark His Home.

August Spitzel, known as "Gus," was a bologna maker living in Newark. For the last two months he has been ill with heart disease, but when A. G. Vogeler proprietor of the Union Market in this city, wanted another man in that line, Spitzel took the job and came to Plainfield Monday and began work. His wife and three children remained at their home in Newark.

Spitzel could speak but very little English, and so had little to say to the other men in the shop. It was plain to see, however, that he was very ill. He tried to accomplish his task but he had to remain every night until late to do it. Last night he did not leave the store until after 11 o'clock, he was so weak.

Mr. Vogeler secured board for Spitzel with Charles Ficke, the upholsterer at 128 West Second street. Last night he went to his room at a late hour. He did not come down this morning and Mr. Vogeler came over at eight o'clock to see what was the matter. Ficke went upstairs to Spitzels' room and found the man lying on the bed with his head hanging over the side. A glance at him showed that he was dead. The boarding house keeper notified Chief Grant and the latter notified the police in Newark who told the sad news to the family in that city. County Physician Westcott was also notified of the death by the Chief.

Spitzel was a man of about forty-five years. A German by nationality, once robust and broad shouldered. The traces of the fatal illness were evident in his face. There seems to be no doubt regarding the cause of his death. It was heart disease.

Mrs. Spitzel arrived here on the 12:45 train from Newark. She took charge of the body and will have it interred in this city. County Physician Westcott granted a burial permit. The interment will take place tomorrow afternoon. Witzel leaves three children.

READ HER OWN FARCES.

MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL'S CLEVER RECITAL YESTERDAY.

Original and Filled With Many Delicate Jests They Pleased the Audience of Cultured Women Who Were Present.

The first of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's course of parlor entertainments took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Francis Wood. Despite the threatening weather, a large audience of ladies well known in Plainfield's social and literary circles were present, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the programme which was a varied one.

Mrs. Hall began with giving an account of Democrities, "The Laughing Philosopher," so-called by the Ancient Greeks, and then proceeded to read several farces of her own composition. The first of these was "The Judgment of Minerva"—a hit at the remonstrants who do not want the suffrage themselves and wish to prevent other women from voting. The other two sketches were entitled "Moving Day" and "The Quiet of the Country," all three provoking much laughter.

The next of the series, will consist of an account (in English) of Moliere, his life and works, with recitations (in French) by Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, Mrs. Hall's daughter, at the home of Mrs. Rowland Cox on Friday afternoon next.

Among those present yesterday were: Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mrs. Charles Hyde and Miss Hyde, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss E E. Kenyon, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. David Neill Rowland, Mrs. Samuel Kimball, Mrs. J. H Ludlum, Miss Sarah Hayes, Mrs. Clapp, Miss Clapp, Miss Reinhart, Mrs. M. H. Eaton, Mrs. De Forest Thomas, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. S F Krom, Miss Julia Scribner, Mrs. Maxson, Mrs. Grace, Miss Josephine Randolph, Mrs. Ruth Leonard, Mrs. Francis Wood, Miss Wood and many others.

A Lecture on Architecture.

On Thursday evening next, the 18th inst, Dr. G. A. Audsley will deliver an instructive lecture on the rise an progress of the mediaeval church architecture of England, illustrating his remarks by a large and fine series of stereoptieon views. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club, and its stereopticon gallery will be used for the occasion, the large room in which the club held its recess exhibition of works of art.

SMALL BOY BUT A TERROR

HIS MOTHER SAYS HE PLAYS HOOKEY AND SMOKES CIGARETTE BUTTS.

Frank Hart Says That He Was Stealing Pigeons but the Youngster Tells How He Was a Victim of Circumstances.

A lad of thirteen summers appeared before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, and told a remarkable story. The lad either had an imagination of unusual size or else he was the victim of a chain of circumstances of particularly unpleasing nature.

Patrolman Higgins was strolling along his beat on Park avenue last evening, when Frank Hart, a resident of West Fourth street, appeared on the scene, leading a very diminutive prisoner by the arm. He turned the boy over to the officer with the request that he be locked up. The lad, he said, had been stealing his pigeons. The lad was so small that the officer was doubtful whether the cell would hold him, fearing that he might slip out between the bars, but at last he locked the youngster up for the night.

This morning the lad was brought before the City Judge accompanied by his mother. The lad's name was John Snediker and he lived in Battle row.

His story was that he had been walking on West Fourth street, last evening, when his friend, Tom Kelly, came by and snatched his hat and ran up the alley. John Snediker followed and recovered his hat. Again it was spirited away and again recovered. The third time Kelly captured it Snediker went up the alley, where he found it lying on the ground. Then Snediker said that he picked up his hat only to find that there was a pigeon under it which flew away when he took his hat. Then, according to the lad's story, he felt the grasp of the angry owner of the pigeons who marched the youngster down town.

Hart said that he saw the two lads at the pigeon loft and that they had run when he appeared. He had pursued one of them and captured him.

The mother of the youthful prisoner said that her son had not been going in the ways of the good little boy but had been smoking cigarette butts, playing hookey from school and running out late at night. The Judge severely reprimanded the lad and told him to appear next Saturday morning when the other boy would be there too.

PLAINFIELD HONORED.

State O. U. A. W. Present an Ivory Gavel to Central Lodge.

The following grand officers were elected at yesterday's session of the American Order of United Workmen, Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at Trenton: Master workman, Henry S. Rutherford, of Cape May; foreman, Col. Ernest C. Stahl, of Trenton; overseer, Wm. H. McCullough, of Swedesboro; recorder, J. H. Lippincott, of Camden; receiver, Goldson Test, of Camden; guide, W. S. Lambert, of Newark; inside watch, J. W. Hewitt, of Bridgeton; outside watch, Vincent W. Nash, of Plainfield; trustee for three years, Wm. J. Bradley, of Camden; medical examiner, Elmer Bervis, of Trenton, supreme representatives, E.H.Colyer, John Enright and John W. Diefendorph.

An ivory gavel was presented to Central Lodge, of this city, for having an initiation at every meeting of the lodge during the last year.

Past Workman V. W. Nash secured second place also on the publication committee.

A Talk About Indians.

The meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church was of unusual interest. A paper entitled "The Vocation of the Indians, Tribes and Their Differences, and Their Legal Rights," was read by Miss Grace Emmons. Another paper entitled "The Manners, Customs and Religion of the Indians," was read by Miss Grace Nevius. The papers were exceedingly interesting, and awakened many new ideas about the Indians. The next meeting of the Band will be held in three weeks.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Two cases have been tried at Justice Newcorn's court. In the contract case of Coddington, administrator, vs. Rafferty, Jr., judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The landlord and tenant case of Hetfield, executor, vs. Winn was tried and the plaintiff was given possession of the premises. A disposses warrant was issued. Summons were issued in the landlord and tenant cases of Hetfield vs. Fine and Hetfield vs. Southard, both returnable on March 17th.

Fred E. Smith, the grocer, was able to go to business today, after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

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NEW AMBASSADORS

At Least Four Names Decided Upon by President McKinley.

TO BE SENT TO SENATE NEXT WEEK

John Hay to the Court of St. James, W. R. Merriam to Germany, W. E. Draper to Italy and Horace Porter to France.

Washington, March 13.—According to trustworthy authority President McKinley has decided upon at least four of the new ambassadors and their names will be sent to the senate for confirmation early next week, probably on Tuesday. John Hay of Washington has been chosen as ambassador to Great Britain; Horce Porter of New York to France; William R. Merriam of Minnesota to Germany, and William E. Draper of Massachusetts to Italy. Mr. Merriam was originally slated for the position of secretary of the treasury. He had the endorsement of Mr. Hanna for the ambassadorship. Mr. Merriam has ample means and is considered well qualified for the position at the foreign court. The Minnesota senators are pleased with his selection. His wife is of German origin and speaks the language fluently. Ex-Congressman Draper's selection for the Italian mission is different from what was first contemplated. He preferred the German embassy, and he was strongly indorsed by men of great influence for that post.

The Public Reception.

Yesterday afternoon's public reception was largely attended. Between 1,500 and 1,800 people shook hands with the president in the east room. One of the callers was a very tall man—a veritable giant—who towered high above the head of the president. When the latter looked up in surprise at this remarkable specimen of humanity and the giant leaned down to grasp the president's hand, the people in the east room began laughing and kept it up for some time. The president saw the funny side of the meeting and joined in. Then everybody laughed again. Many little children came with parents or nurses and the youngsters each received a pat on the head in addition to the conventional handshake. One unconscious little girl walked past the president without seeing him, but Mr. McKinley drew her back and sent her away happy. Altogether the reception was a very pleasant affair, and no one seemed to enjoy it more than the man who had to do all the work. Senators Hanna, Foraker and Kyle and ex-Senator Brice were the principal callers during the afternoon. Capt. Julius A. Palmer, secretary to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, says that neither the ex-queen nor any member of her suite has been advised that she will be received in the line of the usual throng of visitors at the white house, and further that he has never asked to see the president. Capt. Palmer speaks in praise of the considerate treatment he has received at the white house under the present adimnistration and that of President Cleveland.

MOTHER M'KINLEY IN CANTON.

The Venerable Woman Said She Was Glad To Get Back to Her Old Home.

Canton, O., March 13.—The mother of President McKinley, who returned home last evening, is in good health and she said she had enjoyed the trip to Washington and the inaugural ceremony, as well as the trip to and from the capital, and was glad to get back to the old home again. Mother McKinley was accompanied by her daughter Helen and by Capt. Heistand, U. S. A., who has been detailed as military aid to the president. The trip from Washington was made over the Pennsylvania railroad in President Hugh's private car. Capt. Heistand will ship some of the personal effects of the president to Washington and store the rest of his goods. A tenant will take possession of the president's house on April 1.

The Case of Mrs. Ruiz.

Washington, March 13.—Attorneys for Mrs. Ruiz, who had an interview at the state department yesterday with Secretary Sherman relative to the collection from Spain of an indemnity for the death of her husband, a naturalized American citizen, in a Spanish prison in Cuba, are preparing a written statement of the case for the consideration of Secretary Sherman. Mrs. Ruiz speaks gratefully of the interest manifested in her story by both Secretary Sherman and President McKinley, and she is confident that the justice of her claim will be admitted.

The Wool Market.

Boston, March 13.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market: "The sales of the week have been 4,183,000 pounds domestic and 2,547,000 pounds foreign. The market is active. Boston dealers are still buying on speculation. The scoured cost of ordinary fine medium territory has advanced a cent to 33 cents. American purchases at the current London sales are expected to reach 60,000 bales

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Pottery and Woolen Schedules Now Under Consideration.

RECIPROCITY CLAUSES THE TROUBLE

The Committee Endeavoring To Reach Some Plan That Will Open German and French Markets to Our Meat Products.

Washington, March 13.—The republican members of the ways and means committ are still working over the pottery and woolen schedules of the tariff bill and endeavoring to arrange the reciprocity clauses so as to open French and German markets to American meat products and live stock. A good deal of trouble is being found in putting the woolen and pottery schedules in a form satisfactory to all interests. The committee is endeavoring to agree upon specific duties instead of the ad-valorem rates which formed a part of the McKinley law as well as the present law. The wool growers are very much dissatisfied with the rates on carpet wool, and the committee is endeavoring to adopt a graded scale of specific duties. The great variety of articles in the pottery schedule makes a specific system difficult to arrange, but efforts in that direction are being made. The McKinley schedules on both these articles are likely to be embodied in the bill introduced in the house next week, leaving changes to be made if they are found practical at a later stage in the consideration of the measure. The method adopted for compelling France and Germany to abolish their restrictions upon American live-stock and meat products is the offer of slight concessions in the duties upon mineral waters, champagnes, gloves, silks, chicoi and argol.

NEW YORK GREEKS MEET.

Big Gathering To Devise Means To Aid the Cretan Refugees.

New York, March 13.—An important mass meeting of the Greeks of this city was held last night in Chickering hall. The main object of the meeting was to express sympathy with the Cretan refugees in Greece, and it was called by Demetricus N. Botassi, the Greek consul general. One of the objects of the meeting was to devise means for the raising of funds to transport the Greek reserves in this country to the Levant. King George of Greece has ordered to Athens for active war service all the reserves in America under forty-seven years of age, but no appropriation was made to furnish transportation. Chickering hall was crowded with the sympathisers of Greece and there was great enthusiasm. President Seth Low of Columbia university presided, and in opening the meeting said that the primary object of the meeting was to arouse interest in the condition of the Cretan refugees in Greece. "It is hoped," he said, "that when the facts are fully understood, the American people will be willing to contribute liberally to help the people of Greece to carry their heavy and unusual burden. His blood must run cold indeed that has not been stirred by the heroic action of little Greece in rushing to the relief of Crete in the face of armed and protesting Europe. The civilized world has small confidence in a European concert that has been able to maintain the peace but has not been able to preserve the Armenians from being massacred by the thousands."

To Maintain Russia's Integrity.

Budapest, March 13.—In the lower house of the Hungarian diet last night the government was interpellated as to the outlook for a peaceable settlement of the Cretan imbroglio. Baron Banffy, the prime minister, replying to the question, declared that he believed that the great powers had everywhere shown their firm resolution to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and to render the chances of war impossible.

Foreign Troops for Crete.

Vienna, March 13.—The admirals commanding the European squadrons in Cretan waters have suggested to their respective governments the advisability of each power contributing 1,000 soldiers to be employed in occupying the towns in the northern part of Crete for the purpose of preserving order.

More Trouble Brewing for Turkey.

Berlin, March 13.—A report comes from Constantinople that large quantities of Gras rifles and cartridges are being smuggled into Chios, an island belonging to Turkey off the west coast of Asia Minor, and sold to the inhabitants at nominal prices. The arms are smuggled by the way of Smyrna.

Force the Answer to Greece's Note.

Vienna, March 13.—The Fremdenblatt, a semi-official organ, says that the view taken by the powers of the reply of Greece to their identical note is that it can only be answered by the employment of force to compel Greece to obey the will of Europe.

New York Greeks Sail for Home.

New York, March 13.—About fifty patriotic Greeks have sailed for home at their own expense to aid their king in the event of war.

No Boxing Permit for Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 13.—Police Superintendent Smith has absolutely declined to give a boxing permit to the Yale Track Athletic association for the games at the Second Regiment armory this afternoon. He stated that he would grant a permit if the boxing events were limited to Yale men.

Gold Standard for Japan.

Yokohama, March 13.—The house of representatives has passed the bill establishing a gold standard in Japan.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN DOES NOT PAY ITS OWNERS.

A Chat With DeKoven While the Composer Was in a Reminiscent Mood—Success of the Girl from Paris Makes Clara Lipman a Star of a Certain Magnitude.

The handsome Madison Square Garden does not pay. It belongs to a stock company, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, divided into 100 shares, which have recently sold in the market as low as $9.00. The trouble seems to be that there is too much of the ground unprofitably occupied with restaurant, offices and minor exhibition rooms. The proposition has already been made to tear down the whole Madison Square front and erect apartment houses on the ground. It would be a great pity for the city to lose this spacious and popular resort, but it is altogether likely that the stockholders at their next regular meeting will either sell or remodel the property. One is forced to the conclusion that the locality is in some measure the cause of its failure. Had the Garden been on upper Broadway, doubtless the restaurant itself, in competent hands, would have been a gold mine.

CLARA LIPMAN.

Clara Lipman, who stars in The Girl from Paris, is one of the most pleasing figures engaged in extravaganza upon the New York stage today. The Girl from Paris has now been for three months at the Herald Square Theatre, and there is no announcement of its withdrawal. The one hundredth performance was recently given. More or less appreciated souvenirs were given out upon the occasion. This souvenir business is a cheap practice, good enough for Bowery play houses, but annoying when indulged in by up-town theatres of ordinary repute. Would that managers might so view it.

An interesting bit of history of Reginald DeKoven developed in my conversation with him recently. Mr. DeKoven was but 22 years old when he composed his first opera, and he was at that time assistant paying teller in a bank in this city. He was already the composer of a few songs, but had had nothing published. "Cupid, Hymen & Co." was the title of his first effort in the operatic line, and Mr. DeKoven was the author of the libretto as well as the composer of the score. It was first offered to McCaull, but was declined, and ultimately was sold to the Chicago Ideals Opera Company. Although the opera was in rehearsal for some time, it was never produced, owing to the fact that the Ideals disbanded.

It was shortly after this that Mr. De Koven made the acquaintance of Mr. Smith, and they have been collaborating ever since. About the first words which Smith ever said to De Koven were:

"You must feel awfully good to have an opera of yours in rehearsal."

An opera under the title of "Fort Caramel" was the first joint effort of these gentlemen, who have since become so prominent in their respective lines, but it shared the fate of "Cupid, Hymen & Co.," and was never seen from the front.

After Mr. De Koven's marriage he became very much interested in the choice selection of books on East India which Senator Farwell possessed, and the result of a careful study of them was an opera called "The Begum." Mr. De Koven says that much of the music of "The Begum" was taken from the scores of his previous efforts, because he felt that it was too good to be wasted.

A funny thing happened in connection with his offering it to the managers for their approval. The story, in his words, is as follows:

"I was told one day that I could play the score to two managers at Lyon & Healy's, and I went there to do so. I remember that I had just pared my nails, and that I had cut them too short, and th econsequence was that when I played the piano my fingers began to bleed, so that in a few moments the keys were covered with blood. My audience discovered it and stopped me, and I afterwards learned that I had been playing my score to the advertising agent and the bill poster of a local theater."

Mr. De Koven regards "The Mandarin," now in the Great Northern Theater, as the best of all his operas.

ROSE FANCHON.

A Scotch clergyman in Melbourne, Australia, they say, has arrayed his male choristers in Highland dress, while the women are attired in the costumes of the "Lady of the Lake." The hymns are sung to the strains of the bagpipe, and the church is crowded.

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We are pleased to announce that we have secured the agency from April 1st of The Celebrated Butterick Patterns, the present agent, Mrs. J. C. Dyer, retiring from business at that time.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The new iron gates at the City National Bank have been fixed so that no further trouble is anticipated.

—Lederer, the dry goods merchant, is rapidly getting his store completed. It will be one of the best equipped stores in this city.

—One week from tomorrow the members of the W. C. T. U. will celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Neal Dow by holding appropriate exercises.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

—A large congregation attended the Lenten devotions held in St. Joseph's church last evening.

—The heavy rain of yesterday has caused the water in the various streams hereabouts to rise considerably.

—Tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. a special service will be held for the colored people of this city. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

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—The Bible training class will testify at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, at 4:15 p. m. John Coter will conduct the rally. Vocal solo by F. O. B.

—Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerset county, has another prisoner who is accused of atrocious assault and battery. He is a colored man and hails from Neshanic.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue, is the guest of relatives at Metuchen.

Mrs. Connett, of Watchung avenue, is very much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Josie Banks, of East Second street, is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Miss Bessie Stephenson, of Watchung avenue, is recovering from a slight indisposition.

It is the intention of John F. McIntyre, of North avenue, to spend a short time on his farm at Somerville. He will not reside there permanently as some of his friends supposed.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

John T. Case, of Somerset street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is slowly improving from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Della Dunn, of New Market, who has been the guest of Plainfield friends, returned home yesterday.

Miss Randolph, of West Second street, who has been very ill for some time, is no better, and she seems to be growing weaker.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Three Lives Lost at Buffalo and Two Persons Injured.

Buffalo, March 13.—The old Chicago house, at the southeast corner of Washington and Exchange streets, was nearly gutted by fire yesterday afternoon and so rapid was the spread of the flames, fanned as they were by a gale raging with the velocity of over seventy miles an hour, that three inmates lost their lives and two were injured. The dead are: Edward O'Donnell, Paddy Brennan and William S. Hanahan, all of Buffalo. The injured: William Wilson and Mrs. William Wilson, also of Buffalo. O'Donnell was burned to a crisp; Hanahan was suffocated while he lay in bed, and Brennan, the well known heavyweight boxer, met his fate by flame and terrible leap from the third story of the blazing fire trap. Nothing but the suddenness of the fire can account for the death of the men, for the chances for escape were numerous, had the terrified victims not been surprised and panic-striken. A dozen engines were soon at work, and in less than fifteen minutes the fire was under control and all danger of its spreading to the valuable property in the vicinity was over. Meanwhile tragedies were being enacted. On a window sill in an alley in the rear of the hotel stood a woman shrieking frantically and threatening to throw herself to the ground. A ladder was quickly run up and she was rescued without injury.

Brennan's Awful Death.

Just then a man was seen to leap from a window of the third story, landing in the street. He was recognized as Paddy Brennan, the well known ex-pugilist, and he was hurried to the Fitch hospital, where he died in a few minutes, death being due to oedema of the lungs, caused by inhaling the flames. The old fighter was a pitiable sight when his mangled form was laid on a cot at the hospital. Brennan must have been asleep when the fire started. When the firemen had the fire under control so that it was safe to enter it was soon learned that two dead bodies were in the smoking ruins, and that O'Donnell, at one time one of the best known members of the police department, was one of them. The corpse was burned to an ebony hue and the hair burned off, but he was readily identified. The body was found in room No. 14, seated on a trunk in the corner. The body of Hanahan, the hotel porter, was found in a bed on the northerly side of the building on the same floor. Hanahan's death was due to suffocation, the flames having passed him by. He must have been asleep when the fire started and met death without awakening. The hotel was run by Joseph Hart, who lost everything and had no insurance.

STORM AT BUFFALO.

Considerable Damage to Awnings, Signs and Windowpanes.

Buffalo, March 13.—A gale which reached the velocity of seventy-two miles an hour swept over this city last evening and did considerable small damage such as the wrecking of awnings and the breaking of windows. At Tonawanda the damage was much more serious. The rush of water was so great as a result of the high wind that the coffer dam in the canal, which had sprung a leak gave way in part and the state ditch was flooded. The steeple of the First Methodist Episcopal church swayed in the wind to such an extent that it was expected to fall at any moment, but it successfully resisted the force of the gale.

Scott Jackson Must Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Scott Jackson, the murderer of Pearl Bryan, must hang at Newport on March 20, the governor having refused to interfere, but there is a report from reliable authority that Alonzo Walling, his accomplice, will be respited for three or four days in order that the governor may have time to investigate certain features of his plea for executive clemency.

National Democratic Clubs.

Washington, March 13.—Hon. Benton F. McMillan of Tennessee has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs of which Hon. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania is president. The other members of this committee will be announced in a few days and it is said only those who were loyal to the Chicago platform will be appointed.

Twelve Days in an Ice Floe.

St. Johns, N. F., March 13.—The overdue Dundee whaler Esquimaux has arrived here. She was for twelve days frozen in an ice floe. The thermometer registered 40 below zero. Series of hurricanes were raging and nearly all the crew were frost bitten. The Esquimaux will start for the seal fishery to-day.

Wheaton Female Seminary's New Head.

Taunton, Mass., March 13.—Rev. Samuel V. Cole of the Broadway Congregational church has accepted an invitation to become head of Wheaton Female seminary at Norton. He is a graduate of Bowdoin and Andover and has been settled in Taunton some eight years.

Fierce Snow Storm in Michigan.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 13.—The worst snow storm in five years is raging in the upper peninsula. Trains are blockaded. In some places the snow is from six to ten feet in depth with drifts rapidly growing larger.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13.—Dispatches from the northern part of the state report the severest storm of the season. At Grantsburg more than a foot of snow has fallen and is drifting badly delaying trains.

WOULD BE BEHEADED

Wealthy 'Frisco Chinamen Who Must Not Return to China.

TWO BIG SOCIETIES ARE AT WAR

The Condemned Men Now on Their Way to Washington To Consult with the Chinese Minister—They Are Traveling in Grand Style.

Chicago, March 13.—A select party of Chinese merchants of San Francisco, including the wealthiest of the race in America, are now in Chicago enroute to Washington on a particular mission. In the party are Lee Chow, whose fortune is estimated at $3,000,000; Chan Lee Doon, a big rice and tea merchant; Wong Shai Shung, a native American, who is worth $500,000; Lee Fook, member of the cigar firm of Cabanas & Co. and credited with an estate worth $800,000; Fung Yow Kaing, president of the See Yup society; Moy Burk Fun, the interpreter; J. C. Campbell of Reddy, Watson & Campbell, San Francisco, counsel for the See Yup society in Amreica, and Private Secretary Keogh. The party traveled in a private car, which was the scene of concerts, lectures and dramatic recitations by some of the Chinamen and invited fellow-travelers. All the ten Chinamen are members of the See Yup society, which is at war with the Sam Yup society in San Francisco. Fung Yung Hang, the consul there, sent to the Chinese minister at Washington recently a list of charges against prominent members of the See Yups, accusing them of plotting against the Chinese empire. The minister sent the charges to Pekin as true. Lee Chow and President Kiang were sentenced to be beheaded if they touched Chinese territory and over a dozen relatives of the other members of the party were imprisoned and their property confiscated. It is to have these troubles removed that the See Yups are now on their way to Washington. The Chinese members of the party, arrayed in silken robes, were received in state by the leaders of Chinatown on their arrival and will be entertained until this evening. They are staying at the Auditorium hotel.

NEGLIGENT CONGRESSMEN.

Delay in the Filing of Their Certificates with the Clerk of the House.

Washington, March 13.—Congressmen-elect have been singularly negligent in forwarding to the clerk of the house their certificates of election so as to get their names placed on the roll which the holding-over clerk of the house of representatives will read at the meeting of congress in extraordinary session on Monday next. No one whose certificate has not been received can be placed on that list except by unanimous consent. This morning there are twenty certificates missing. This negligence is the more remarkable inasmuch as the representatives begin to draw pay from March 4, just as soon as their certificates are enrolled. Those who are not on the list cannot, of course, participate in the organization of the house, but it is quite likely that nearly all the present absentees will turn up on Monday and bring their certificates with them. They were all notified at the beginning of the week to have their certificates ready.

Appeal in Iasaigi's Case.

New York, March 13.—An appeal has been taken to the United States supreme court in the case of Joseph A. Iasaigi, the Turkish consul at Boston, who is accused with having embezzled trust funds from certain estates there. The appeal will be argued in Washington the latter part of next week. Meanwhile Iasaigi will remain in custody in this city.

McKinley's First Postmaster.

Washington, March 13.—The first postmaster commissioned under the new administration was L. R. Allen of Fair Haven, Vt., vice W. F. Howard, commission expired. The signatures of the president and Postmaster General Gary were affixed to the commission yesterday.

To Increase Germany's Navy.

Berlin, March 13.—The budget committee of the reichstag has approved the government's estimates of 20,000,000 marks for the purpose of building new battleships. It is regarded as doubtful, however, that the credits demanded by the government for the construction of two additional cruisers will be passed by the reichstag.

Reform Nomination for Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, March 13. — Washington Hesing, postmaster of Chicago, was nominated last night by acclamation at Central Music hall for the office of mayor on a municipal reform platform and at the head of a non-partisan ticket which was named "Business Administration of Municipal Affairs."

Candidate for Public Printer.

Washington, March 13.—Col. Leroy B. Pease of Woonsocket, R. I., candidate for the office of public printer, was in Washington yesterday afternoon for the purpose of presenting his application in an official way to President McKinley. Col. Pease has strong endorsements.

Death of a Prominent Odd Fellow.

Trenton, March 13.—Joseph L. Lamb, for more than thirty years treasurer of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, lies dead at his home at Lumberstown, aged 89 years.

Death of Hon. J. H. Shanahan.

Albany, March 13.—Hon. James H. Shanahan, ex-superintendent of public works, died last night of heart trouble.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Sunday, Increasing Cloudiness; Probably Rain or Snow Sunday Afternoon or Night; Colder Near the Coast Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 57 Degrees.

SPECIAL LICENSE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

It has always been a matter of aim and pride with the officials of this city and the borough that they protect home merchants as much as possible by compelling all itinerant peddlers or merchants to pay a license fee before being allowed to do business within the municipal limits. It is very interesting, then, to note that a recent decision handed down by Chief Justice Beasely, of the United States Supreme Court, declares that all agents, canvassers or salesmen, etc., are exempt from all special State, county or town taxes. All such special licenses are declared unconstitutional, and any law officer who attempts to enforce them is individually liable to damages.

SOME EFFECT ANYWAY.

Whether or not the Ellsworth bill in the New York State Legislature, prohibiting newspapers from using the picture of any person without their consent, becomes a law, it is certainly having a salutary effect on some of the New York newspapers that have been printing nightmare pictures for the past year to the complete disgust of every decent person. There has been a noticeable improvement in the class of illustrations in these papers within the last week or two, since the bill that was first considered as a joke has met with approval from unexpected quarters and stands a good chance of being enacted.

BOROUGH SCHOOL ELECTION.

A Correspondent Who Favors Continuing the Present Administration.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—Now that the local political campaign is over the thoughts of all good citizens will be directed toward the coming school meeting. No one can successfully deny that the present administration has done a great amount of good and that the school is better and more advanced today than it was two years ago.

Personal matters are mere incidents when compared to the important questions of reform and progress.

That there is more or less dissatisfaction with the present Board every observant person must admit. Upon what grounds is the opposition based? Are those who criticise thoroughly familiar with the details of school work? Are they willing to serve as members of the Board and give part of their leisure time to the detail duties of finance, books and other small but important school matters?

Are they willing to run the gauntlet of abuse from their well-meaning, but hot-tempered townsmen?

It must be remembered that school trustees serve the public without pay and that their reward is apt to be like that of Robert Morris, the masterly financier of Revolution, public distrust and a poor house.

Let those who propose to attend next Tuesday's meeting for the purpose of objecting and of destroying give the subject calm, judicial inquiry and they will become firm, enthusiastic supporters of the present administration and its good, disinterested and patriotic work.

North Plainfield.

SANITARY COMPANY LICENSED.

Board of Health Authorizes to Proceed in Collecting Garbage.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company was last evening licensed by the Board of Health to collect the city garbage for the ensuing year. The proposal of the company contains very careful stipulations as to the manner of collection, which cannot fail to commend their methods to the public. Pending the construction of their plant, the work of collection will be done as of present, under the supervision of the company.

Sewer connections were ordered by the Board as fast as the house to house inspections are made, beginning in the heart of the city, and leaving the thinly settled portions until the last.

Various details of plumbing practice were considered, and it was ordered that no pan closets be allowed in buildings to be connected with sewers.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Harry Dreier, of West Front street, has been ill for several days.

William C. Ayres, of West Second street, is ill at his home with pneumonia

Adam Fritz, of Someset street, has gone to Pennsylvania after a car load of horses.

Miss Maud Mosher, of Division street, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Prof. George W. Stevens and family of Duer street, moved yesterday to 75 Sandford avenue.

Matthew Ewart and family, of Park avenue, will move to Brooklyn about the middle of April.

Miss Mattie T. Barrett, of Rockview farm, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George B. Watts, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Jamacia, Long Island, to spend Sunday with his brother.

Miss Emma Garcia, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, where she will remain for several days.

Mrs. Charles Riebe, of New York, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Horn of Craig place.

Mrs. G. W. Winan is confined to her home on Somerset street, suffering from a very severe attack of the grip.

Andrew Stuart Patterson and Miss Florence Ball Patterson, of Central avenue, are at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace, left yesterday for a business trip through the West, where he will remain for about three weeks.

Miss Mary S. Gould is expected to return to her home, on Rockview avenue, to-day, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw returned yesterday to her home on Duer street, after spending a week at the home of her son, Hary Brokaw, at Philadelphia.

Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield, is announced to lecture in Somerville on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Levi Kline and children returned to their home on Somerset street, after spending six months at Three Bridges at the home of relatives.

Dr. C. C. Young, of Bergen Point, has rented the house at the corner of Watchung and Carleton avenues, through Joseph T. Vail's real estate agency.

Letter-carrier E. E. Hann, of Somerset street, will move in a few days to Somerset place, in the new house that was recently built by George R. Schlereth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue, are registered at the Hotel Brittania, Venice, Italy. Mr. and Mrs. McGee will sail for home about April 1st.

Miss Grace Webster Cooley, of Rockview terrace, is visiting her uncle, Captain Lusk, at West Point. Miss Cooley expects to be absent about three weeks.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Father Charles J. Kelly, of Hoboken, will give an illustrated lecture in St. Mary's church on the subject: "Christ, the Beloved." There will also be fine singing by some of the best vocalists among the clergy of this diocese Father Kelly is a native of Plainfield, and no doubt a large audience will be present to greet him.

March, April, May

Are the months in which to give especial attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

The Inauguration.

The inauguration of William McKinley means a renewal of confidence, an awakening of business energy, a revival of agricultural interest, and the enlivening of all things that contribute to better times. The man who cannot see such a result has some visual weakness, and should go at once to Collier's and have his eyes examined. Relief guaranteed.

—Eggs, twenty for 25 cents Warranted fresh. At MacDonald's.

—See the list of specials that White of Plainfield will offer for tonight. The advertisement tells the story.

BAPTIST ENDEAVORERS.

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bers. It had been the convention year and this had taken a great deal of effort and time. He suggested that in the coming year the members do more personal work for the Master.

George F. Brown, for nominating committee, then presented the list of nominees for the various offices, and they were elected as follows:

President, L. H. Biglow, Jr.; vice president, S. P. Case; recording secretary, W. O. Chapman; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Woodland; treasurer, Miss Susie D. Woodland. The chairman of the various committees were chosen as follows: Prayer meeting, Willard Case; lookout, George F. Brown; social, Miss Margaret Harold; music, Miss Florence Marsh; missionary, Miss Julia Shinn; welcome and press, J. G. McLoughlin; flower, Mrs. W. O. Chapman.

Mr. Biglow then took the chair and in a few words thanked the members for the honor bestowed in electing him president. He said that he could not promise anything. He knew that the outgoing president had met with many discouragements and he was inclined to sympathize with him. He did not know how the members would treat him but he hoped it would be with a kindly feeling. In response to a request there were twenty members who promised to bring in at least one new member during the coming year.

After a vote of thanks had been extended to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned and Rev. Dr. Yerkes pronounced the benediction.

The officers-elect were given an informal reception after the meeting, and all resolved to do more the coming year for the society.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Bargains! Bargains! Call at Love's and get your share of bargains now on at his North avenue store.

—The colored people of Plainfield are cordially invited to the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to be addressed by the Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe avenue church.

—A meeting Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. The second rank was conferred on two candidates and the long form of the the third rank was worked on one candidate.

PASSING COMMENT.

It is superflous to comment upon the power of the press in any of the things that go to make up this mundane sphere, for either the proposal and propogation of things that are right or the detection and suppression of things that are wrong, but it may be pardonable for this paper now and then, as the circumstances seem to warrant, to refer to its part in affairs out of the ordinary routine of life when credit is reflected to its worth as a medium for reaching the people. To begin with, last November a little summer lodge on the mountain, near Johnston's Drive, was broken into and looted of several valuable articles. The property was that of Mrs. F. O. Herring, and though diligent investigation was made, it was impossible for the owner to get trace of it until last Tuesday night. That morning Thomas H. Keller, of East Front street, had found a bundle secreted under his front porch containing a silver mounted clock and a leather-covered writing set. Mr. Keller was mystified as to how it came there and as to whom its owner might be. A firm believer in the efficacy of printer's ink, he caused a six line notice to be inserted in The Press that night making mention of the fact and asking for information as to where the articles belonged. The item caught the eye of Mrs. Herring, in whose home The Press is a valued visitor each afternoon, and prompted an investigation which resulted in Mrs. Herring proving that the property found by Mr. Keller was the same articles stolen from the lodge four months ago. Mrs. Herring is high in her praise of The Press for having served as a medium through which she regained her lost articles, valuable for their associations. As a token of appreciation she presented The Press office with a beautiful and fragrant hyacinthe, which adds a charm and sweet aroma to quiet the nerves of the editor and make his lot as near a "bed of roses" as a flower not a rose can.

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A Special Meeting

of the members of the Home Building and Loan association will be held Monday, March 15, 1897, at 8:30 o'clock, at 120 East Front street, for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year.

S. R STRUTHERS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that if they continue letting their dogs run at large on the game preserve of the Protective Game and Propogating Asso. they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. By order of the Association. Henry Haurand, Secretary. 3 11 3

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Mattie Barry is visiting friends in New York.

Oscar Runyon visited friends in Somerville, yesterday.

Walter Fleet has rented a house on Front street, and possession will be given on April 1st.

Miss Dunning, of Deckertown, N. J., who has been visiting North avenue friends, returned home yesterday.

William Wilhelm has leased Kathrina Maier's new house on Front street, and will take possession of the same on or about April 1st.

The remains of the late Rev. S. F. Custard were taken to Easton, Pa., today, and deposited in a beautiful plot in the Easton Heights cemetery.

Charles Dineen hasn't heard or seen his watch which was stolen a few nights ago. Charley wouldn't object to paying a reasonable reward for its return.

The last words uttered by the late and lamented Rev. S. F. Custard, only a short time before his death were: "It's a glorious victory; I'm going home to Heaven."

Dunellen's burglar scare has subsided, but the residents do not sleep near so sound as they did a week ago, and besides the dealers report increased sales in powder and shot.

A dozen or so more of the "Wandering Willies" were routed from the sand house at the Greenbrook tanks, late yesterday afternoon. The men are invariably put off of coal and freight trains and the tanks seems to be a general meeting place for them.

Bicyclists complain of the heavy condition of the old New Market road. The sand is very deep, and it is an utter impossibility to propel a wheel through it. Most riders going this way take to the sidewalk, and at night this practice is especially dangerous to pedestrians.

Rev. Mr. Kinzie, a former pastor of the M. E. church here and now of Newark, sent a letter of regrets to the bereaved family announcing his sorrow at the death of Rev. S. F. Custard, and stating also that owing to sickness in his own family, he would be unable to attend the funeral obsequies.

Fireman James Touzeau and Conductor Charles Dinneen have gone in partnership in the chicken breeding business, and they have purchased an incubator with a capacity of 100 eggs. Their first instalment of spring chicks is due early next week, but the market will not be flooded so early in the season.

The Building and Loan Association which has been holding its meeting since the association was organized in April, 1887, in the W. C. T. U., held its last meeting in these rooms on Monday evening. The association will probably hereafter meet in the Town Hall, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the borough authorities.

Seventy one members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. turned out in a body at the funeral of their late brother, Rev. S. F. Custard, yesterday afternoon, and besides there were delegations present from Pioneer Council, of Bound Brook; Friendship Council, of New Market; Franklin Council, of Plainfield; Twilight Council, of Scotch Plains and Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, of New Market.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Eight persons will be baptized at the Baptist Church, to-morrow evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met last evening. There was no business of importance transacted.

On Thursday evening Twilight Council, J. O. U. A. M., held a meeting and transacted routine business.

The Board of Health also met last evening and organized as follows: Thomas Y. Nichols, chairman; C. H. French, secretary; F. W. Westcott, physician and inspector.

Now that the new officers have taken their seats the residents of the township hope that some good work will be accomplished. There is much that needs attention and speedy action will be very gratifying to all.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT.

CONSIDERABLE COMMENT ABOUT WESTFIELD'S PRESENT BOARD.

Several Aspirants for Members of the Board, but it is Conceded That Charles Foster Will Represent Mountainside.

There is considerable advance interest shown over the coming election of four school trusrees, which takes place next Tuesday evening at the Prospect street school. The present School Board or a part of it is not much more popular than the late Town Committee. The voters intend to demand an itemized report, and if they issue such a garbled and unintelligible report as the last report of the Town Committee not one of the present Board need hope for re election. The people simply will not stand it hereafter. They insist that from now on they shall demand to know for what and why each and every cent is spent. There are four trustees to be elected next Tuesday evening and already there are quite a number of aspirants for the places. The borough of Mountainside is entitled to one and it is conceded that Charles Foster will be the one. Lawyer John B. Green is a candidate for re-election, and there are others.

Quite a number of interested citizens came to the town committee meeting last evening to be present at the first meeting of the new year and celebrate the seating of a Democratic member Christopher H. Harden. Charles G. Endicott, Republican, was chosen chairman. The following newly elected officers were sworn in, J. J. Coger, commissioner of appeal; J. M. C. Marsh, assessor; Addison H. Clark, collector, bonds fixed at $15,000; Dr. Sherman Cooper, surveyor of highways. W. Moorehouse, defeated Republican candidate for assessor, was elected treasurer and his bonds were fixed at $5,000. The committee adjourned and organized the Board of Health. John M. C. Marsh was chosen secretary, and Dr. J. B. Harrison was retained as health inspector. There were six bad cases of diphtheria reported to the Board in the families of Samuel Moffett and Mr. Edwards, of Picton street and Central avenue. There are no less than four families in the one building, which consist of twenty-nine persons, of which twenty-one are children.

Miss Stella Austin is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Decker and Miss Loughlin returned from Washington last evening.

Miss Margaret Baker, of Pougkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, of Broad street.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison returned yesterday from Mobile, Ala., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, of New York avenue, are happy over the addition of a boy to the family.

Harold Francis, who has been suffering from acute bronchial pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Dr. A. J. C. Skeene, of Brooklyn, has rented Mrs. Stitt's mansion and will open a sanitarium here soon.

Justice Hart gave his decision in the Monroe against Gunn case. The suit was for $14. Judgment was rendered for $9 and costs.

Mrs. L. E. Wooley was in Westfield early yesterday morning, the first time since her illness. They have been in Plainfield awhile, and will go to Elizabeth Sunday to visit Mr. Wooley's parents and return here Monday. Mr. Wooley and the child are both indisposed.

Mrs. Melvin died suddenly at her home on the Folsom farm on Rahway road yesterday morning. Mrs. Melvin was subject to fainting spells. The one she had yesterday proved fatal, she never regaining consciousness. Her funeral will probably be held to-morrow.

Chicken thieves made an unsuccessful raid at Col. Morrow's Thursday night. The Colonel keeps some valuable chickens and two valuable dogs. The would-be thieves poisoned one dog and tried to get at the chickens, but before they could make the haul the other dog gave the alarm and the men were scared away.

There is a little boy here by the name of McIntyre, a step son of McDonald, the harness maker, that bids fair to become an inmate of the Reform School. A few weeks ago while the commuters were in line buying their monthly tickets he picked $10 out of one man's pocket but was detected and caught before he could get out of the depot and the money recovered. His latest escapade consist of going to Walker's grocery and getting raisins and pickels and such things as he could eat, telling Mr. Walker that Messrs. Archbold & Scudder, who run a meat market on the opposite side of Broad street, desired them for one of their customers. The little fellow is full of such tricks and some of the merchants propose to make complaint against him.

The new town committee consisting of T. Y. Nichols, W. H. Terry and Theodore Bruchman met last evening and organized by electing Mr. Nichols chairman, and Theodore Bruchman treasurer. The new officers qualified as follows: Collector, J. L. Darby; Assessor, C. H. French; Constables, Wm. Traynor and Robert Walpool; Surveyor of Highways, C. W. Brown.

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—Chas. Clark, of Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, was in New York yesterday and bought an elegant line of extra fine hats in new spring colors.

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THEATRICAL.

Hi. Henry's minstrels, numbering fifty performers, will appear at Music Hall on Wednesday, March 17. The bright comedians, Arthur Deming and Chas. Kenna, head the list of eight fun makers; their eight accomplished vocalists are headed by the popular Harry Leighton; among the specialties are the celebrated Patrol Quartet, the Mirellas, the Albions, the Spanish Dansuese Conchita, the world's buck dancer, Mr. Ed. Swan, Deming and Kenna in amusing specialties, a solo orchestra of fifteen, and Hi. Henry in cornet solos, supported by his military band of 25 instrumentalists. Matinee for children.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A special feature at the entertainment to be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Monday evening, by the L. T. L., will be music by Mr. Will Runyon in the early part of the programme. 3-13-2

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WARD—In this city, March 13, 1897, Mrs. Winafred Ward, aged 50 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BERRY—In North Plainfield, John C. Berry, in his 9th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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DRESS REFORM CLUB.

THE PRESIDENT BALKS AT SHORT SKIRTS IN FAIR WEATHER.

Several Smart Raps are Dealt the Men During a Discussion in Which Quotations from the Bible and Shakespeare Get Very Much Mixed.

Biblical quotations, bicycles, saddles, short skirts, experiences of married life, Delsarte movements, and horrible men were the subjects discussed simultaneously and in a potpourri of argument at the last meeting of the Health Culture Club, at 53 Orange Street, Brooklyn, the residence of Dr. O. F. McCune.

About forty women were present when Mrs. Lumsten, President of the club, opened the meeting with an address on dress reform. By way of prelude she quoted the verse, St. John iii., 2: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayst prosper and be in health."

"A serious mistake," said Mrs. Lumsten, " is made by those who adopt the reform in length of dress even in the fullest extent, but make no reform in other respects. Do you advocate the short dress, bloomer, or American costume?

"We advocate no particular style of dress. We simply state the principles which should be regarded in clothing the body from a medical standpoint, leaving each to decide for herself. Of all women of the earth, we of this nation suffer most from the cruel tyrannies of dress. None needs a serviceable costume so much as we, and none has one so bad.

"The young lady who may tower perhaps head and shoulders above her senior does not shock the supersensitive world by the shortness of her gown and the exposure of her feet and ankles. But let her grow in years, though not in stature, and she becomes a monster in the eyes of the public if she insists upon retaining the freedom of movement her short dress formerly permitted There really seems to be no prescribed limit to the height to which skirts may be lifted in walking, if only the wearer is hung around with clogged folds, from which she can never free her hands. Holding on to the draperies as if for dear life, she may raise them to her knees and her style of clothing is tolerated with complacency. But let it be known or seen that the dress is hung so as never to come below the tops of the boots, and the limbs properly clad wth leggins, and fears are harbored for the appearance and morals of the woman. Instead of such an attire being ugly, it can be made tasteful and becoming."

The speech was received with genuine applause, but a young lady sitting in a corner asked her mother, who was the last one to stop clapping her hands: "Well, mother, why don't all these women wear short skirts? The rule of the club is that they are to wear them three inches from the ground in fair weather, and six inches in wet, and look, there's only one woman here who is wearing a short skirt." The mother would not reply, but merely looked at the one short-skirted woman with a pitiful smile.

A pale-looking little woman in a remote corner here ventured the remark that public opinion was against any radical reform in woman's dress, and the men did not like it, either. Mrs. Lumsten heartily indorsed this statement. "Yes," said she. "Just think, ladies; I went out one fine day with my rainy-day skirt on, and a lot of horrible men laughed at me and ridiculed me so that I had to fly back in a hurry. No more short skirts for me on fine days."

The woman with the short skirt rose to her feet in an instant.

"Ladies," said she, "this is all bosh. There are two commandments in the Bible, one is "Honor thy father and thy mother," and the other is "Parents, provoke not your children to wrath." The latter may be from Shakespeare, but that doesn't make any difference. Now, I want to tell you that much of the disrespect shown us by men is due to the fact that we haven't sufficient self-respect. If we assert ourselves and insist upon our rights we will get them. We can wear any kind of clothes we want to wear, and if it does us good what do we care for the men?"

"Yes, indeed," chimed in Dr. McCune, an old lady of over sixty, "men have it their own way too much, anyhow. They don't know any more than we do, and still they think they can rule us with a rod of iron. It is about time this thing should stop."

Mrs. Cockran, the expert on parliamentary law, saw an opportunity here for a talk on married life and she took advantage of it. "I have a husband," she remarked, "who is the best man in the world, the prince of his fellows, and all my life I have had my own sweet will when it did not interfere with his. The ridicule of the press is what hurt us!"

General laughter followed, indulged in by all except one old lady who got up and announced that while she was a woman suffragist and an admirer of Susan B. Anthony she could also tell something of married life. Some of the women present showed signs of weariness, the younger ones especially making signs of distress, but the married-life experience question was fairly launched and no one dared stop it.

The toast of the accomplished Judge Story, at a dinner in honor of Mr. Everett's appointment as ambassador to the Court of St. James, was very graceful. "Genius—sure to be welcomed where Everett goes!" The neat response to this was—"Law, equity and jurisprudence—no efforts can raise them above one Story!"

NOT SO CRAZY AS HE SEEMED.

A Lunatic's Reason for Pushing a Wheelbarrow With the Wrong Side Up.

At Bloomingdale Asylum they have among the assembled lunatics many who are not too violent or too mischievous to be allowed to roam about the grounds. Recently the superintendent has given occupation to some of these "trustees," by utilizing them in carrying on the improvements about the asylum grounds. Some of them have been set to trudging bricks in wheelbarrows.

A few days ago one of the attendants saw a gray-bearded wheelbarrow man promenading solemnly through a side path, pushing before him a wheelbarrow turned upside down.

"Here, you," cried the attendant, "hold on."

The lunatic stopped with a weary sigh.

"Well," he said, "what is it?"

"What are you doing with that wheelbarrow?"

"Friend," replied the crazy man, with patient courtesy, "if you had watched me carefully you would have seen what I was doing with the wheelbarrow. I was pushing it, friend. I will now push it some more."

He started on.

"Hold up a minute," protested the attendant. "Don't you know that it is foolish to push a wheelbarrow that is wrong side up?"

"Foolish?" said the lunatic. "Not on your life is it foolish! I am not so crazy as I look, friend. Yesterday I kept my wheelbarrow right side up and a pie-faced Irishman came along and filled it full of bricks. I know better, now."

A SENATOR'S STRIPED UNDERWEAR.

Taken for a Convict While Traveling in a Sleeping Car.

A western senator, who has always been addicted to the habit of wearing striped underwear, had a narrow escape recently on that very account. The striped underwear worn by the distinguished senator looked for all the world like a prisoner's garb, but of course, that aspect of the case did not suggest itself to the senator. While en route to Washington last month, after he had been re-elected for another six years, the fact came to him in a striking way. It was on a sleeping car at night. The car pitched and threw him out of the lower berth onto the floor, clad in his striped underwear.

The lurch of the car startled other folks, too, and two ladies on the opposite side of from the senator stuck their heads out to see what the commotion was all about. When they saw the senator crawling under cover in his striped garb, thinking he was an escaped convict, they screamed, and pandemonium reigned. The porter was summoned, whereupon the ladies commanded him to remove the "convict."

It took all the "senatorial courtesy" the senator could rake up to prove an alibi, and he was finally able to demonstrate who he was; but he has since abandoned the idea of wearing striped underwear, having reached the conclusion that plain flannels without stripes are much better and far safer.—Washington Post.

Stuck in a Bog.

An Irishman one day went running into a farm yard and cried for a spade. The farmer, coming out, demanded what he wanted with it, when Pat replied that his friend had stuck in a bog, and he wanted to dig him out.

"How far in is he?" inquired the farmer.

"Up to the ankles," said Pat.

"Is that all?" said the farmer. "Then he can pull himself out again. You'll get no spade here'"

Pat, scratching his head, whilst his face bore evident signs of grief, blurted out:

"Och! but, be jabers, he's in head first!"—From Answers.

A Mixed Citizenship.

An old man named Whittaker, in Geneva County, Ala., has lived in the same place for fifty years, and yet he has been a citizen of two states and four different counties. At first he voted and paid taxes in Jackson County, Fla.; then a readjustment of county lines showed that he was in Holmes County, to which his duties as a citizen were transferred. Later a survey of the boundary line between Alabama and Florida showed Mr. Whittaker that he was an Alabamian, and a resident of Dale County, in which he continued until Geneva County was created, when he found himself a citizen of that county.—New York Tribune.

Unable to Climb Mushrooms.

A short time ago a young Londoner, who had never been out of London in his life, received an invitation from an acquaintance in the country, asking him to have a run out over to his place for a few days and give him a lift at gathering mushrooms. This is the reply he sent:

"Dear Jack: I'm very glad to hear as how you and the missus is all right, but I can't come over and see you, becos I'm afraid I would be no use at gathering mushrooms, for you know very well I can't climb."—Up-to-Date.

Remarkable Bulls of a Professor.

A very absent-minded German professor named Johannes Amer lately died at Vienna, and the following are specimens of his remarkable bulls: "Julius Caesar, disguised as a slave, swam naked across the Tiber." "Covered with innumerable wounds, Caesar fell dead near Pompey's statue. With one hand he covered his face with his toga, and with the other he called for help."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

RED IN MILLINERY.

Foliage an Important Adjunct—Shapes in Hats are Numerous.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

If color can sound the note of the new millinery, red bids fair to reign supreme in this branch of fashion. The first display of spring hats and bonnets is always a jumble of startling colors and shapes altogether discouraging to the women who prefer elegant and not conspicuous head gear, but as the season advances the popinjay style of hat disappears and good taste and moderation have an inning. Just at present red straw, red tulle, and red flowers, in more shades than nature can produce, are combined in one hat. Poppies and geraniums have the lead in red blossoms, but there

are green silk poppies in pretty soft shades, with black centres, which are very effective on a black hat with green ribbon and black tulle or kilted chiffon, which is one of the special features of millinery.

Tulle, with narrow satin straw sewn on in many rows, is used for bows, and sequined net will be much employed. Aigrettes of all sorts and kinds are in order, as are black and white paradise plumes, and ostrich feathers curled round the top in a sort of fringe. Every kind of ornament in gold, pearl, steel, jet, and rhine stones will be used, and a great deal of horse

hair lace which is well spangled. Moire, glace, and gauze ribbons are the special kinds in favor, and white, in ribbon, flowers, lace and tulle, will be very much worn when the warm days come.

With most kinds of flowers foliage will have a very important place, and lilies of the valley, sweet peas, Scotch thistles, and both white and colored violets are choice selections. Yellow flowers are to be much worn, and cowslips arranged to stand up in a sort of fringe or comb at the back of the hat are a novel fancy.

The fashion of wearing the hats well tilted over the eye promises to continue throughout the summer, and certainly the shade given to the eyes is very acceptable, even though it is not always becoming. The shapes in hats are legion, since so many are made to order out of the pretty soft braids by the milliners to suit the wearer, but the sailor shape with the pretty straight brim and medium low crown, will not be ousted.

A Timely Warning.

A Georgia judge warned his people with regard to coming into court intoxicated, and used these words—"I wish to put everybody on notice that, if they come into this court-room while I am sitting on this bench drunk, they had better look out!"

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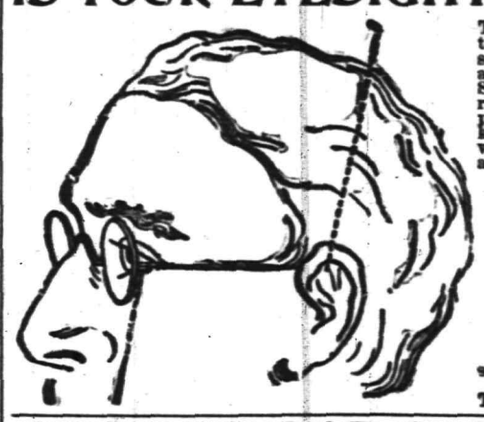

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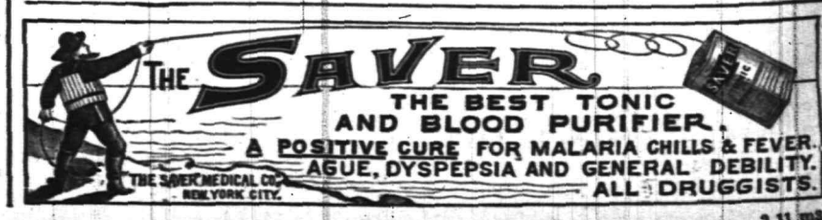

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 60, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 9 13 n, 9 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 1 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 18, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 22, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 58, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 10 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 05, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 18, 10 37 a.m. 1 18, 3 51, 5 32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday. (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 18, 10 04, 10 37 a.m 1 18, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 18, 10 37, a. m.; 1 18 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 3 17, 5 45, 8 46 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 4 32*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 25 p. m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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9 22 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday.

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Plainfield March 8th, 1897.

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Burkee Mr	Meeker Jos
Ellis Miss Fannie	Mienking Fred
Farrell Miss Mary 2	Moore Chas
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Union County Orphan's Court.

On the Application of Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed &c., of Mary Manning, deceased, for sale of lands to pay debts. } Order to Show Cause.

Edward Nugent, Administrator with the will annexed, &c., of Mary Manning deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises. It is, on this twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Mary Manning, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the thirty-first day of March next, at 10 a. m., to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Mary Manning deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

By the Court. GEO. T. PARROT.
1 30 6 oaw-s Surrogate.

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FITZ GIVES IN.

Finally Accepts Siler's Interpretation of the Queensberry Rules.

Carson, Nev., March 13.—Several minor difficulty problems in connection with the big fight have been discussed and solved, principally among them being the agreement between the fighters as to the Queensberry rules and Dan Sturat's compromise with the kinetoscope company. Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and W. A. Brady, acting for Corbett, met George Siler and Dan Stuart in the latter's office and took up the question of rules. Each clause of Siler's instructions were taken up and worked over. The first eleven rules of Queensberry were passed upon without a hitch. Rule 12 touching upon the London prize ring regulations brought Julian to a white heat and he protested strongly but ineffectually against Siler's judgment which allowed hitting in clinches with a free hand and also on breakaways. "Bob is essentiall a puncher and not a wrestler," he said. "At long range he is invincible. I thought this fight was to be the most scientific ever fought. Now, why does Corbet want to mix matters up so?" Julian found nobody ready to agree with him. Brady came to the scratch and informed all present that Corbett would agree to anything reasonable. Siler, he said, was not Corbett's preference for a referee, but Jim had faith in the gentleman's discretion and honesty and would not squabble over any ruling which was not downright unfair. When Julian realized that he was alone in the controversy, he gave way and agreed to accept the rules. Mr. Rector, who represents the Edison Kinetoscope company, got to Stuart's later and concluded his business arrangements. The most delicate and improved apparatus for reproducing motion on paper will be set up in a box seventeen feet distant from the ringside. It will project no higher than the sides of the private boxes and will not obstruct any views from the rear. Stuart will receive a cash consideration from the company and a per centage of the receipts from such exhibitions. Neither Corbett nor Fitzsimmons will figure in the deal at all.

KAISER MURDER TRIAL.

Increasing in Interest as It Proceeds—Will Last Several Days Yet.

Norristown, Pa., March 13.—The trial of Charles C. Kaiser, jr., for the alleged murder of his wife Emma P. Kaiser, near here on October 28 last, is increasing in interest as it proceeds. It will be in progress for several days more at least. Kaiser claims that his wife was murdered by highwaymen, but the commonwealth contends that the tragedy was the outcome of a conspiracy on the part of Kaiser, James A. Clemmer and Lizzie DeKalk to obtain $10,000 insurance which Mrs. Kaiser had upon her life. The whereabouts of Clemmer and the DeKalb woman are not known. Chief of Police Rodenbaugh of Norristown was called as a witness and produced a purse which he found on Kaiser's person. In the purse, he said, wrapped in paper, was a shirt stud and a diamond. These, the prosecution assumes, constitute the diamond stud which Kaiser said was torn from his shirt front by a highwayman. Attorneys Holland, for commonwealth, and Larzelere, for the defense argued at length upon an endeavor of the former to prove certain declarations made by Clemmer as corroborative of the conspiracy theory. Judge Swartz decided to admit Clemmer's declaration, but stated that the commonwealth had not thus far located the man in question at the scene of the murder.

Refused Relicense.

Columbus, O., March 13.—State Insurance Commissioner Matthews has refused to relicense the Guarantors Liability Indemnity company of Philadelphia to do business in this state. He states in his letter to the general manager of the company that the action is taken because of the reduced financial condition of the company as shown by its reports and other official papers filed in his office.

Illicit Still Raided in New York.

New York, March 13.—United States internal revenue officers last night raided an illicit still in the basement of a tenement on Pitt street. They arrested a man named Friedland, who is alleged to be one of the parties operating the still. The officers found two complete stills in operation.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market quiet, prices steady. May, 78¾c.; July, 76¾c.; Sept., 73¾c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 29¾c.; July, 31½c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and quiet. May, 21½c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.30.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.50; western, fresh, 11c.; limed, 6½@8½c.; southern, 10¼@10¾c.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market steady; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 7@10c.

Potatoes—Market dull; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 50c.@$1.50.

OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS

No Unfavorable Symptoms Have Appeared This Week.

THE IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES SLOW

The Number of Works Resumed or Increased Force Greater This Week Than in Any Week Since November—Prices Still Low.

New York, March 13.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: The increase of productive industries and of legitimate business steadily grows. No genuine or lasting improvement could come otherwise than slowly and step by step after such a depression as the past four years have witnessed, and the most hopeful feature of the situation is that the gain is so nearly devoid of elements which involve unsoundness and probable reaction. The first step toward prosperity is to get the wheels started and the hands employed, and the number of works which have resumed or increased force during the past week is greater than in any week since November. While the start has been secured in many cases by contracts at extremely low prices, the hands are earning more and aid more the general recovery than if not working at all, and thus far important strikes have been avoided in most cases, though some are still threatened. The money markets continue especially favorable to industrial recovery, and there is no such speculative epidemic as to lock up an excessive share of available capital. The annual statements of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 have not in the least stimulated speculation. Those commonly considered worthy of attention indicate that farmers' and commercial supplies exceed the outside estimate of home demand by much more than the quantity likely to be wanted for export in view of the continued outgo of corn.

Cotton, Wool, Boots, Shoes and Iron.

Cotton is not active, though a sixteenth higher, for the curtailment of consumption by many mills does not yet help prices in the least, nor the suspension of print cloth reports, and dealers so generally hold back orders for other goods that the tone is weak. The speculation in wool continues. While there is much trade between dealers, manufacturers show by purchasing far beyond their present wants the belief that larger business is coming. More mills have resumed, and in higher grades the demand for goods visibly increases, although for cheap goods buyers appear to have satisfied their present wants. More boot and shoe factories have found enough orders to start, in spite of reluctance of jobbers to pay higher prices asked, and though some in order to start have taken orders which are said to promise no profit, the dealers are becoming less expectant that prices will decline, and are buying more freely. The demand for finished iron and steel products still lags behind the supply of pig iron, except in the great steel works whose stocks are not reported, but their orders without doubt cover full production for several months. Bessemer pig is a shade lower, but no other change in quotations appears, and there is gradual increase in the demand for plates, sheets and all the wire family of products. With the advent of spring weather and out door work much more business is expected. The starting of the Maryland rail works under contract with the Carnegie company, in order to make shipments by water more cheaply, is significant.

In the Railroad World.

The chief events in the railroad world have been encouraging. The transfer of the Lehigh Valley to the control of the Morgan and Drexl houses promises important relief, and tends towards greater harmony of coal interests for the future. The effects of the Lake Shore bond transaction are still felt, giving increased encouragement, and the trip of Mr. Morgan to London is expected to result in negotiations of large influence upon the money market. The reports made to date of railroad earnings in February cover 45 per cent. of the total mileage in this country, and the United States roads alone show earnings in that month of only a tenth of 1 per cent. less than last year. March earnings thus far reported show an increase of 3.0 per cent. over last year, and the tonnage westbound, as well as the better class of eastbound tonnage, is gradually gaining. The volume of business shown by clearing house is but 1.8 per cent. smaller than last year. The sudden change in the movement of money away from New York is partly in preparation for unusually large April settlements, but also to supply currency for movement of crops remaining in producers' hands. There is a better demand due to preparation for removal of goods from bonded warehouses in case of an advance of duties.

Canal Contract Awarded.

Albany March 13.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded a contract for furnishing the lumber needed for the canals the present season to the Laycock Lumber company of Buffalo for $32,665.

For Stealing Postoffice Funds.

New Haven, Conn., March 13.—J. F. Bradley, son of Postmaster Bradley of Sandy Hook, has been bound over to the United States court for stealing $489 of the office funds while he was in charge of the office.

Decrease in Immigration.

Washington, March 13.—There has been a decrease in immigration during the past seven months, compared with the same period of last year, of 45,525.

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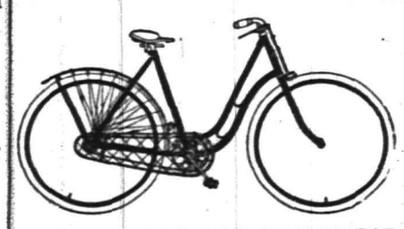

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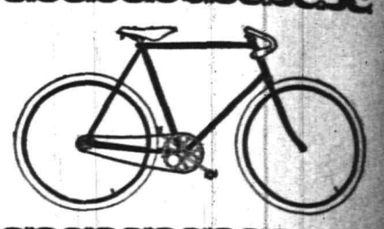

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—Local news on the third page.

—Get your fish for a Sunday dinner at Rogers' sea food market.

—Lenten services will be held at the Mission Church of the Heavely Rest every Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

—The New York University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs will give a concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, March 25th.

—An opportunity not to be missed will be the sale of the furnishings of the Hotel Grenada next Monday and Tuesday at the hotel. The sale will be conducted by Hezekiah Hand and will include many bargains without a doubt.

—Before removing to 317 West Front street Swain is offering his fine stock of framed pictures at 25 per cent discount to those who wish to obtain a good article at a very low price. Now is the time. Rogers groups and easels at half price. 3 13-2

—While walking along East Front street, near Sandford avenue, last evening, Acting-Roundsman Flynn found a pair of black silk gloves and a black veil. The owner of the same may obtain her property by applying at the station house.

—For a Sunday morning breakfast there is nothing more enjoyable than a fine shad, and they are to be found at the fish market of David King on Somerset street, opposite Lincoln place. He also has the finest of oysters, by the quart or otherwise.

—Lenten services will be held every day during the week except Monday and Friday as follows in St. Stephen's P. E. church: Evening prayer with meditation and penitential office at 5; evening prayer and lecture at 7:45; children's service Friday at 4 p. m.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Suit Against Street Railway Company.

On January 20th, of this year, Thomas Cashman, of Scotch Plains, an employee of Michael Powers, of this city, was run into by a trolley car near Clinton avenue, and sustained severe injuries. A little later he secured Craig A. Marsh, as counsel, and the latter brought suit yesterday against the Plainfield Street Railway Company for $2,500 as damages.

Died From Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria

The three-year-old child of Andrew Bimbel, of Harrison street, died last night from a complication of scarlet fever and diphtheria. The funeral will be private.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, received a telegram last night informing her of the serious illness of her mother living near Dover. Mrs. Honeyman left this morning to be at her side Mrs. Honeyman will be unable to speak at the mission meeting at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. In the evening Rev. Father Charles J. Kelly, of Hoboken, will give an illustrated lecture. Subject: "Christ, the Beloved."

East Third Street Mission—L. E. Livermore will lead.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 9:15 a. m.—The meeting will be led by William L. Sharkey.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Martin B. Cronce.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Consciousness of Sin." Sunday-school at 12 m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Brethren in Sin."

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Main, of the Seventh-day Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. The pastor's subject in the evening will be: "A voice from the silent land." All sittings free.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Light of the World:" evening, "Eat, Drink and Be Merry."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Ages:" evening sermonette, "Two Interpretations of the Book of Jonah:" sermon, "Proverbs."

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "A Stolen Kiss." There will be bright and cheerful singing. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "An Abundant Entrance:" evening, "The Bible in the Reconstruction of Character," the fourth of a series on the general subject, "The Bible in the Crucible."

WHITECAPS AFTER JOHNSON

Handsome Grocer's Clerk Threatened with Death if He Doesn't Leave Town.

Alexander Johnson, a clerk in the grocery of Lehman & Co., Elizabeth has lost several pounds of flesh and has been unable to sleep nights during the past ten days. He is a prepossesing young man and went to Elizabeth from Plainfield recently.

He became at once a great favorite with the young ladies of Elizabeth, and ten days ago he received a letter signed "White Caps," demanding that he leave town. The letter was smeared with real blood, and was decorated with a skull, coffin and crossbones. It threatened Johnson with death if he did not obey. He thought it a joke, but two other letters followed, and he became thoroughly frightened. He has placed the matter in the hands of the police. It is believed that a suitor of one of the young women Johnson has visited is the author of the letters.

Johnson formerly worked for Sheuer Brothers in this city.

Old Borough Resident Dead.

John C. Berry, one of the oldest citizens in North Plainfield, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Bailey, of Craig place, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. He had been sick with pneumonia. He was 90 years of age. He leaves two daughters beside Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Shotwell and Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. Berry way born in Dover, Morris county, 1807, and came to this city in 1865. He was engaged with his brother, Alfred Berry, in the hardware business at the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

Arranging a Debate.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has been appointed chairman of a committee at the University of New York to arrange a debate with the students of Georgetown University at Washington. The debaters from New York will consist of Messrs. Zimmerman, Stearn and Fitzgerald.

—The death of Mrs. Winafred Ward aged fifty years, occurred at her home in this city today.

Rev. Father Murphy will deliver a sermon in St. Mary's church on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

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Grace M. E. Social.

An entertainment and social was held at Grace M. E. Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The programme included a piano solo by Bert Simpson, recitations by Mr. Whitehead, of Westfield, a selection entitled "Whistling John," by Charles Powell and a chorus of boys and a piano duett by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. H. J. Johnston. Each number was received and the balance of the evening was devoted to sociability and the serving of coffee and cake by the women of the society.

Missonary Extension Lectures.

The first of the series of missionary extension lectures will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Tuesday evening, by Rev. W. S. Bannerman, a returned missionary from Africa. His subject will be "Life and Work among the Cannibal Folk of West Central Africa."

Motorman Foreman Leaves the Hospital.

Motorman Foreman, of the street railway, was discharged from the hospital today, and is now able to work again. Another medical case was admitted to the hospital since yesterday. This makes eighteen patients in all now under treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned from Montclair, where she has been spending some time with her brother in that city.

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AN ORDINANCE

Vacating an unopened portion of Regent Street.

Whereas, application in writing describing the nature, kind and extent of the work and improvements desired, signed by the owner of at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on the street proposed to be vacated, to wit signed by the person owning all of such land, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of all that certain part of the Easterly and unopened end of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council upon receiving said application did cause the Borough Clerk to give notice of the intention of the Mayor and Council to vacate said portion of said street and requiring such persons as might object thereto to present their objections in writing to said clerk on or before a certain day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of such notice, which said notice was duly published and posted according to law, and no objections have been filed by any person or persons:

And Whereas, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said portion of Regent Street hereinafter particularly described be vacated:

Therefore:

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That all that certain part of the easterly end of Regent Street as shown on map entitled "Map of the property in North Plainfield belonging to White, Stone and Hillman," on file in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, which is not actually opened and which lies easterly of the street known as Whitewood Avenue, and more particularly described as follows: The centre line thereof beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Whitewood avenue said point being distant along said side line twenty-five feet Northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of lot number 22 in Block F as shown on aforesaid map; running thence easterly along said centre line of Regent street one hundred and forty feet to a point in the centre of the easterly end of said Regent street as shown on the said map, and there ending including the full width of said street, twenty-five feet on each side of said described centre line for the full one hundred and forty feet as laid out, be and the same is hereby vacated and all rights and easments of the public in or to the lands occupied by said portion of Regent Street, surrendered.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1897.

Approved March 5th, 1897.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Mayor.
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ATHLETICS NOW TALKED.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR ADVENT OF SUMMER.

The Winter Features of School Life Are Beginning to Lose Interest and Out-of-Door Pastimes Will Take Their Place.

With the sign of the approaching spring on every side there comes the added interest among the students of the Plainfield High School in the natural sciences, for there are prospects of trips of investigation afield. Interest in athletic sports has also grown apace. The cadets are looking forward to the time when they will be able to leave the Cycle Academy and drill out of doors again.

The studies at the High School are pregressing steadily. All the classes are advancing in their work with no holiday to interrupt. With the departure of winter seems to go the interest in the glee club and rehearsals are few. There will probably be an attempt to start work in that line for the spring in a few weeks.

The cadets are hard at work and are rapidly learning the bugle calls so that they will be able to manœvre directed by the bugle alone. More intricate movements are being taken up and the company will be able to make an excellent appearance when they take part in any parades or exercises this spring.

Even while the thoughts of many of the boys of the school are turned o the athletic and baseball field, interest in the Kappa Delta Phi has by no means lessened. If anything, it has increased. The regular weekly meeting of that society was held Friday afternoon in the High School building. Vice President Charles Noble presided in the absence of President Henry W. Brower. William Fisher acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of Secretary Sydney R. Titsworth.

The programme consisted of a debate on the subject, "Does the small college offer greater advantages to the student than the large university?" The speakers for the affirmative were Charles Noble and N. Stanley Peck. Arthur W. Lederer and George P. Smith were the debaters on the negative side. A committee composed of William A. Fisher, William DeLong, and William B. VanAlstyne decided the debate in favor of the negative. The fraternity committee made its report and its recommendations were adopted. It was decided to elect a committee, composed of two members of the alumni and one member of the High School, to revise the constitution according to the recommendations. The alumni members chosen were Henry Eggerding and Charles B. Morse, and the High School member W. A. Fisher.

The programme was arranged for the meeting two weeks from yesterday. It will be a debate on the question "Should the arbitration treaty between the United States and England be ratified?"

There are two important projects with which the Athletic Club is struggling at present. One is the concert which the association, or rather which the friends of the association, are to give for the benefit of the treasury, which is sadly in need of help from somewhere. The concert will be held on Saturday evening of next week and will really be worth attending. Some of the best musical talent, vocal and instrumental, in the city, are to take part, and Jere M. Cobb, the well-known reader, is to assist. It is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall and tickets may be obtained from any member of the association for twenty-five cents. It is hoped the friends of the association and the High School will liberally patronize the entertainment.

The other thing which is worrying the members of the association is the baseball team which is to represent the High School on the diamond this season. It has been several years since the High School has had a baseball team worthy of the name, but all the clubs in the New Jersey Interscholastic Association are expected to have a team on the field and the Plainfield High School will be up with the rest. There is an unusual amount of good material from which to draw and a good nine is predicted.

Arthur W. Lederer is the manager of the team, and, at a recent meeting of the association, was elected captain of the nine. Besides him there are ten other candidates who are anxious to make a pace on the team. Lederer is the only capable catcher in the school, but there are two candidates for the position of pitcher. Charles Noble and Carman P. Sutphen are both trying for the place. The other candidates for the nine are Walter Long, Roy T. Phillips, S. R. Craig, Irving Stewart, William A. Fisher, A. Egan, George Proctor Smith and Harry Cuming.

The prospects for a strong track

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KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS

ONE TO BE ESTABLISHED AND OTHERS TALKED OF.

The Need of Suitable Instruction, With Ample Facilities, Recognized by the Board of Education, and Quarters Rented.

According to a recent decision of the Board of Education the building on West Fifth street, formerly occupied by Rogers, the cycle dealer, is now being fitted up for the purpose of establishing a kindergarten which is needed very much. It is the intention to have the place ready for opening in April when the spring term of school begins. Miss Agnes Blair has been secured as teacher of this department.

In connection with this march of improvement for the accommodation of the children of this city, the Board is also considering the advisability of leasing the old Seventh-Day Baptist church or the Olympia building on Sycamore street. The large increase in the number of children makes it imperative that something should be done to provide for them proper school facilities.

A Plainfield Director.

The Associated Colonies of New York City was incorporated at Albany on Saturday with the Secretary of State. The company is formed to colonize arid, irrigable, desert or uninhabited vacant or wooded tracts located west of the Mississippi and in other countries. The capital is $100,000. The directors are William E. Smythe, Willard Brown, Charles H. Botsford, Thaddeus B. Wakeman, B. H. Pounds, W. W. Hazen, of New York city; Charles B. Holmes, of Plainfield; Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, and Ervine D. York, of Flushing.

SPRINGTIDE OFFENDERS.

SEVERAL PRISONERS ARRAIGNED IN CITY COURT TODAY.

A Fat Man Who Was Lifted Off of a Train by Three Men and Carried to Jail by Two Policemen—Sentence Suspended.

There were a number of offenders in the lockup this morning, and the City Judge had more to do than he has had for some time. The first man was a French glove-cutter, who is in the employ of Chapot & Co. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He came home from New York last evening, and being a heavy man, it took the conductor of the train and two brakemen to remove him from the train.

The Frenchman explained through Mr. Chapot, who came to the hearing, that he was merely asleep but Patrolman Higgins, who arrested him, and Sergeant Kiely, who assisted in the removal of the man to the lockup, thought that the man was drunk. Adria Revoux, as the man called himself, explained that he had been drinking a little bit, but that this was the first time he had ever been arrested. He had started to walk home on the railroad tracks when the officer had arrested him. Captain Grant said that the officer had rendered his prisoner a great service by removing him from the track, as he probably would have been struck by a train had he remained on the track long in his condition. The Frenchman had nothing to say, and Judge DeMeza suspended sentence as it was the first offence.

Two "coal commuters" were next brought before the Judge. They said that they were railroad men and were working their way through to Jersey City in search of a job. Their appearance seemed to confirm their words. Their names were Thomas Smith and William Jones. The Judge gave them their choice between ten days in the county jail and paying a fine of $3. One paid the fine and the other went to Elizabeth.

James J. Day was arraigned on the charge of using profane and indecent language on West Third street. He pleaded and was held in $100 bond for trial on Saturday morning. He was arrested by Patrolman Lunger.

Miss Yates' Lectures.

On March 24th and 31st, Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, of Maine, will deliver two lectures in the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall, on the subjects, "United States Congress," and "British Parliament." The Atlanta Constitution, Georgia, in speaking about Miss Yates says, "Miss Yates charmed her audience with her bright original ideas, and the beauty of chaste language, that seemed to fall like pearls from her lips."

Jack's Fiery Troubles.

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will give an interesting service of song on Tuesday night, entitled "Poor Jack and His Fiery Trials."

Young Geo. Cheshire, of Washington street, wears a family smile. It's a girl.

BUT ONE G. A. R. POST.

MAJOR ANDERSON TO CONSOLIDATE WITH WINFIELD SCOTT POST.

The Decision Make at the Meeting of the Former Post Saturday Night—Very Gratifying to All the Old Veterans in this City

At last the fondest hopes of the majority of the members of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., have been realized, for they decided on Saturday last at their meeting to surrender their charter and accept transfer cards to unite with Post No. 73. This action is one of the most important that has ever taken place in Grand Army circles in Plainfield, and with this step there is attached a great deal of significance.

There were twenty-four members at the meeting and of that number only six voted to hold the charter. There was no opposition worth speaking of, for no one took the opportunity of arguing against the change. At previous meetings the detail work was arranged so that all that remained to be done was to take a final vote.

Post No. 109 was organized several years ago by the required number of veterans, who, for some reason, were dissatisfied with Post 93, of which they were members. For some time they were very strong and seemed to prosper, but as the members grew older they felt the need of union. This fact has been growing on them for some time. There always seemed to be something in the way of a union, but finally the members of Post No. 109 took the matter up in a thorough business-like manner. The division of support accorded the two Posts was a strong factor in bringing them together. They realized they were not growing younger, and felt that to be a strong and influential body they must unite.

On the other hand Post No. 73 was willing to accept the members of the other Post if they were desirous of coming with them. But they, being the oldest Post, did not feel like giving up their name and whatever else they might have gained during their existence as a Post. They made several propositions to the other members, but the last seemed to be the one that pleased them the most. It was that they would accept the members of the other Post on transfer cards if they would give up their charter. This proposition was submitted to the members of Post No. 109 and they discussed it at length at a number of their meetings, and finally agreed to bring the matter up for final action last Saturday evening. This was done with the above result.

All books, records, etc., were ordered returned to the Department officers of New Jersey. The flag, Bible and swords which were gifts of the members of Garfield League, an auxiliary to the Post, were returned to the donors by a unanimous vote. The members will take the rest of this month to close up their affairs and they will then be prepared to unite with Post No. 73 at their first meeting in April.

In consequence of the above action there is great rejoicing among the Grand Army men of the city. They now feel as though they can work with united effort in their patriotic labors. The union will make one of the strongest Posts in New Jersey and as Post No. 73 ranks high in the Department this added strength and influence will bring to her many desirable things worth having.

A Visiting Minister.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Junkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Montclair, preached in the Congregational church yesterday morning His sermon was a very excellent one. In the afternoon, he took charge of Rev. Mr. Goodrich's class in the Sunday-school. Rev. Mr. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, preached in the Montclair church.

Men Will Tell How to Earn Money.

On Thursday evening, April 1st, the men of Grace M. E. church will hold a social for the benefit of the women as well as the church. The men will earn a dollar and then tell how they secured it. All men will be admitted free, but the women will have to pay. The men will present a pleasing programme and will have full charge of the affair.

Sumner F. Dudley Dead.

Sumner F. Dudley, formerly general secretary of the Orange Y. M. C. A. and well-known all over New Jersey in Association circles, died last Wednesday morning at the residence of his father, Francis D. Dudley, in East Orange. He was forty-three years old and unmarried.

A Liberal Contribution.

Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent avenue church, made an appeal yesterday for funds for foreign missions and $1,300 was subscribed for that purpose by the congregation.

—Additional locals on page 3.

STOLE MEAT AND MONEY

J. M. SMALLEY'S MEAT MARKET BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED.

Gained an Entrance by a Back Window and Departed With Hams, Capons and $3 in Pennies and Nickels.

After a visit to the borough, the burglars have returned to this side of the brook as a field for operations. Last night one of them paid a visit to the butcher shop of Jedediah M. Smalley on Park avenue, near Fourth street. Now Mr. Smalley misses about $3 in small change, six hams and six capons.

When he visited the shop this morning, Mr. Smalley found the window in the rear of the store open and footprints in the snow outside. No noise had been heard by those occupying the flats overhead during the night and the only clue to the thief was the footprint, which was of a small wide shoe with a square toe. An investigation of the store proved that someone had been there during the night.

On closing, Saturday night, Mr. Smalley had left a cigar box, nearly full of pennies and nickels in the store. He had picked the larger coins out of his change and taken them them home and left the rest, intending to take it home to day. The hams and capons were also missed, and there is no doubt but that the thief took them with him.

The police were notified of the robbery this morning but no trace of the thief has been found.

THREATENED LABOR TROUBLE.

Elizabeth Masons to Demand Better Pay for Their Labor.

The boss masons of Elizabeth are greatly worried over a notification they received to the effect that a big strike of masons, bricklayers, and masons' helpers would begin March 22. Nearly all the bosses have made dozens of contracts and Elizabeth is experiencing a building boom. The strike will be felt severely and be disastrous in the extreme. For some months the labor unions have been moving quietly, and Saturday the result of their conferences became known. The masons and bricklayers have decided to demand that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and the masons' helpers ask a standard scale of $2 a day instead of the $1.75 and $1.85 they now receive. As all of the contracts are based on the old scale of wages, to accede to the demads of the men would bankrupt many bosses, and if they do not grant the request building interests will be paralyzed. Several leading contractors said today that they would pay the extra money nor allow the time scale. Many employees said that they were determined to get what they asked for.

A Florida Emigrant Succumbed.

The famous alligator, which F. L. C. Martin brought home with him from his trip to Florida this winter, has departed to alligator heaven, if one exists. The chilliness of the Jersey weather was too much for the constitution of the native of Florida, and the alligator finally gave up the struggle to the sorrow of its owner. Mr Martine is now having the creature stuffed by Hedden & Welch, the taxadermists, of this city, and will place it in his room to remind him of his pleasant trip to the sunny south.

Not a Burglar.

An attempted burglary was reported to the police by Samuel Ayres, one of the conductors of the Plainfield Street Railway, Saturday evening. Mrs. Ayres had thought that she had heard a man trying to get into the house, and when she moved around she had seen some one run away. The police investigated and found that there had been no attempt but that the man seen running was one of the neighbor's boys running down the street on some simple purpose.

Lehigh's "Suburban Homes."

"Suburban Homes" is the title of a little book issued by Shreve Ackley, the industrial agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that commends itself for prettiness, pointedness and attractiveness. It is filled with matter-of-fact information concerning the suburban territory that the Lehigh Valley traverses. Each town has a page devoted to its advantages and illustrated with handsome local views.

Red Men to Dance.

At the meeting of Miantonomoh tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, Friday evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment and dance in the near future. The committee has now met and organized with A. J. Stiglitz as chairman. They have decided to give the dance in Red Men's hall on the evening of March 31st. The other members of the committee are C. L. Holdstein, J. A. Karet and D. C. Allen.

NEW PLACE OF WORSHIP

FILLMORE AVENUE BAPTISTS IN THEIR NEW QUARTERS.

Rev. P. S. Gibson Deprecated the Fact That Some Colorod People Had Their Names on Two Church Rolls in This City

The members of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church dedicated their new place of worship on Madison avenue, yesterday, by holding special services. In the morning and evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, preached, and the afternoon service was in charge of Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The later gave a most excellent talk on "Unity."

In regard to a recent statement made by Mr. Gibson about his people making the rounds of the churches, he said that what he does object to is that the people have their names attached to the membership roll of two churches, and then they hope to get all the benefits from both churches. He urged that the members of the Baptist churches be united in their efforts to build up the cause of Christ and their denomination. Mr. Gibson also said that there were some people in town trying to "do him," but he intended to stay until he got ready to go.

Following the above remarks of Mr. Gibson a collection was taken to advance the cause, and nearly $5 was realized. The attendance at all of the services was large and a gratifying amount was received therefrom.

The meeting room has been nicely arranged for the members of this church and they will have a pleasant place to worship. A series of special services will be held for sometime to come under the direction of Rev. Mr. Johnson.

THE BOROUGH SOLONS.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN HELD A CONFERENCE ABOUT THE WORK.

Appointment of Heads of Departments Practically Decided on—No Trouble Anticipated Between Mayor and Councilmen

Mayor-elect Wilson and the members of the borough council held a meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of planning for this year's work and deciding about the appointments to be made. The meeting was in every way a harmonious one and the best of feeling prevailed. Judging from the way the new members take hold some excellent work will be done this year.

There did not seem to be any disposition on the part of the Mayor and Council to make any sweeping changes and it is safe to say that there will be no changes in the various heads. Some of the members expressed themselves as being in favor of bringing the police department up to a higher standard of efficiency. There was no inclination to find fault with the head of this department, for on the contrary he was complimimented for his work. The other departments were all reported to be in good hands

Regarding a change in the office of borough magistrate, which has been talked of, it seemed to be the desire to give that office to J. H. Cooley, but it has been learned that a man cannot hold two salaried offices. Justice of the Peace H. S. Thomas has been a possible candidate, but it is doubtful if he receives the appointment.

The slate has been fixed, however, and everything is liable to be adopted as suggested at the meeting.

It was reported on the streets today that an attempt has been made to displace Chief Fairchild, of the fire department. It appears that at the meeting when Mr. Fairchild received the popular vote for chief another candidate appeared in the race. Mr. Fairchild received the support of the members of his company, while the other man was left. The latter did not like this and he sought other methods to beat Mr. Fairchild. He went to the several Councilmen and sought their support, but they said that Mr. Fairchild had been elected as chief by the company and that they were duty bound to respect their vote. There is every probability that Mr. Fairchild will be retained in his same position.

Justice Newcorn Busy.

There were four cases tried before Justice Newcorn and three more to be tried this afternoon. In the contract case of Linke vs. Carson, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in full. In the contract cases of Linke vs. Wallace and Nichols et als vs. Thickston the result was the same. The contract case of Lane vs. Gilby was settled in court.

$500 For the Hospital.

The late Mrs. Stout, who bequeathed $500 to All Souls' church and $500 to the Children's Home, also left $500 to Muhlenberg Hospital.

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GAMBLING THE OFFENSE.

POLICE WONDERFULLY RETICENT ABOUT THE ARREST THEY MADE.

It is Thought That Barry is Implicated in a Gambling Raid in the West End—Mum is the Word on all Sides.

The police of this city have a mystery on their hands. There was a batch of offenders in the city court this morning and the City Judge was kept busy for some time giving judgment in the different cases. The last man to come up for trial was a little old man, who gave his name as James Barry. He trembled all over as he was arraigned in front of the Judge. The trial was suddenly brought to a standstill and there was a whispered conference between the City Judge and the Chief of Police. The Judge announced that the trial would be continued at his office. The crowd had shown a look of interest at the appearance of Barry, but they now wandered away.

Barry was taken to the Judge's office under the care of Roundsman Frederickson and there a secret exemination was held to which only the officers of the police force were admitted. Chief Grant absolutely refused to give any information regarding the arrest and trial, other than that the man was charged with being drunk. He refused to tell what sentence the court had imposed on him. As this is not the usual method in the ordinary drunk and disorderly cases, it was evident that there was something in the wind.

The other members of the police force also refused to give any information concerning the case. It was learned, however, that there were several others implicated in the matter, whatever it is.

Later.—It has been learned on good authority that the real trouble last night in which Barry was implicated was gambling and that the police raided a gambling den in the West End making several arrests. There were a number of others at the raided place at the time, many of them men of supposed reputable character, and the police are considering the matter of securing them all if sufficient evidence can be secured. Whether Barry was one ef the gamblers or merely an important witness, it was impossilbe to learn.

The house that was raided is said to be in the vicinity of Third street and Plainfield avenue. The gamblers were making such a noise in swearing over the game that a nearby resident made a complaint, but refused to push it his morning.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. Father Kelly Lectures to a Large Audience in St. Mary's.

As was expected, a large congregation assembled in St. Mary's church last evening at 8 o'clock to hear Rev. Father Charles J. Kelly, of Hoboken, give an illustrated lecture on "Christ, the Beloved."

The lecturer is a gifted speaker, and from the start to the close of his remarks he held the attention of his hearers. He described in an interesting manner the incidents in the life of our Lord, from His birth in the stable at Bethlehem to His crucifixion on Mount Calvary, views of which were thrown on the canvas. In all about one hundred views were shown, including the cities of Nazareth, Samaria, and Jerusalem, places that were closely identified with the life of Christ. The speaker told of the trials and hardships endured by our Saviour during His thirty-three years on earth, His mission being to save all, of His rejection by the Jews, and of His death on the cross.

The scenes were very fine ones, and the lecture was successful in every particular. A number of Protestants were present.

WINNERS AT EUCHRE.

The Saturday Evening Club Entertained by Mrs. Kampman.

The members of the Saturday Evening Euchre Club were entertained last Saturday evening by Mrs. Kampman, of Sandford avenue, who was assisted in entertaining by her brother, Mr. Salkeld. The usual delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The prizes were all gold and consisted of a belt buckle as first ladies' prize, which was received by Mrs. Longman. Nicholas Terhune won the first honors for the men which was a necktie clasp. The second ladies prize, a hat pin, was received by Mrs. Nightingale, and the second prize for the men, a stick pin, was presented to Robert Dryden.

Miss DeCamp, of Chester, was a guest of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden will entertain the club at their next meeting.

Richard Seaman, who is employed at Raritan all the week at carriage painting, visited his home on East Front street over Sunday.

THE 55TH CONGRESS

Both Branches Convened in Extra Session at Noon To-day.

TARIFF BILL THE PRINCIPAL WORK

Organization and Drawing for Seats Will Occupy This Afternoon. President's Message To Be Sent in To-morrow.

Washington, March 15.—To-day at noon both houses of the Fifty-fifth congress convened in extraordinary session. It is not likely that the senate will remain in continuous session during the week unless the president is much more expeditious than he has been in making nominations. There is nothing before the senate, and there will be nothing to require close application to business until the committee on foreign relations reports the arbitration treaty with Great Britain. A special meeting for the further consideration of this subject has been called for this afternoon. When Senator Davis' motion to refer the treaty back to the committee was discussed during the recent special session, there was a general expression of opinion that the designation of the judges of the United States supreme court as members of the tribunal should be eliminated. It was thought that as jurists sitting in the court of last resort in this country the judges might be called upon to pass upon questions similar to those that might arise under this treaty of arbitration, and should this prove to be the case the situation would be more than embarrassing, as the opinion of the judge as a member of our own court might act as an estoppel in the exercise of his rights as an independent member of the tribunal.

Republicans Playing a Waiting Game.

It is almost a certainty that the treaty will be amended along the lines of the Turpie amendment of the last session, so as to provide that every case or question intended to be submitted to arbitration under this general treaty shall first be submitted to the senate for its ratification. It seems to be a general impression that when the senator appointed by the governor of Florida to succeed Mr. Call arrives he will be seated. The legislature of Florida does not convene until April 7, and six years ago the senate ad interim under precisely similar circumstances. The appointee from Oregon in place of Mr. Mitchell has not yet arrived. His claims to a seat is regarded as res adjudicata by the decision of the senate in Montana, Washington and Wyoming cases in the last congress. His credentials will undoubtedty be sent to the committee on privileges and elections, as were those of Major Wood, the appointee of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky. Meanwhile the republicans in the matter of organization of committees are playing a waiting game. They will make no effort to do more than fill ther own vacancies until the legislatures of these two states elect. It is understood an agreement has about been reached with the democrats to this end. The proposition to consolidate all elements opposed to the republicans for the purpose of capturing the organization and the committees appears to have fallen through on account of the inability of these elements to come together. The republican majority of the house having adopted in caucus with unanimity the old ticket the organization of that body will take little time.

The New Tariff Bill.

The new tariff bill will be introduced in the house as soon as the organization is perfected and will be referred to the ways and means committee, by whom it was prepared. It is still incomplete. The committee spent the better part of yesterday revising the schedules. Many details require careful consideration and are liable to change at the last moment. A meeting of the full committee will doubtless be called for to-morrow at which time the democratic members who have had no connection with the preparation of the measure will be present. Full committee meetings will continue during the remainder of the week in order that the various schedules may be fully considered and an opportunity afforded the minority to offer their amendments. It is Mr. Dingley's desire to report the bill to the house the first of this week, probably to-morrow, and to have it passed through that body at the earliest practical moment. No satisfactory explanation has been given by the committee as to why incomplete and inaccurate drafts of the proposed bill have been permitted to be published.

The President's Message.

President McKinley put the finishing touches on his message to the Fifty-fifth congress this morning, but, in view of the necessity for the organization of the house before the joint committee of the two houses can be appointed to wait upon him and inform him that congress is ready to receive the communication, it has been decided not to undertake to send the message to congress before to-morrow. While but little time will probably be occupied in organizing the house, the greater part of this afternoon will be necessary for the drawing of seats by members. It is expected that the president's communication will be laid before the respective houses by 1 o'clock to-morrow.

W. W. Astor's Daughter To Wed.

London, March 15.—A report is current in society that the young Duke of Manchester will eventually marry the eldest daughter of William Waldorf Astor. The duke was born in 1877. His mother was formerly Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York.

BRITISH CRAFTINESS

Her Policy in the Cretan Crisis Repugnant to Europe.

A SYSTEM OF DOUBLE DEALING USED

As a Result, in the Event of a General European War, the Initial Blaze Will Fall Upon England---Russia Alone Holds the Dogs of War in Leash.

Berlin, March 15.—Should the coercive measures taken by the powers against Greece result in a general European war, the initial blaze, according to public and official opinion here, will fall upon England. Every step in the critical negotiations which have been and are still proceeding has been rendered uncertain by the vacillating, if not opposing, course of action taken by Lord Salisbury. If the proposals of the Russian and German governments, made three weeks ago, to blockade the coast of Greece had been acceded to by the English premier, the dangerous developments of the present time could never have occurred. So the officials papers in Berlin reason and liberal politicians in full sympathy with Greece think likewise. The simultaneous presence of the allied squadrons in the Piraeus and their control of the movements of Greek warships in the Aegean sea and on the coast of Crete would have restrained the popular demonstrations at Athens and elsewhere which have done so much to force the hands of King George's government. There are those behind the scenes who say that from the outset of the Greco-Cretan crisis the pretended participation of the Salisbury government has been a blind, and that King George up to a late point in the diplomatic contest was led to believe that eventually the influence of Great Britain would square the situation in favor of Greece. This is the plain language of well-informed papers like the Post and the Kreuz Zeitung.

Distrust of England.

In a recent cable dispatch it was shown that family considerations have never had any weight with either the czar or the kaizer, whose main aim was the maintenance of the peace of Europe. But the influence of the Danish royal family, with its offshoots in England and Russia, is known to have been at work and it is believed to have operated with success where least suspected. The dowager czarina, who got credit for almost supreme power in the czar's councils, has failed to alter the understanding between the kaiser and the czar, though she has had the active co-operation of Queen Victoria, who has strong sympathies with Greece and an ardent detestation of the Turks. Neither the hand of the ex-czarina nor that of the queen can be made visible in the game of diplomacy which is now being played, but it is known here that both have been supporting King George. and it is believed that to the queen's interference much of Lord Salisbury's hesitating policy is due. That the queen does still exercise an oversight of foreign affairs is perhaps better known at the German court than it is in England. Meanwhile utter distrust of England is the dominant feeling at the foreign office here, while the entente with Russia is complete. But for Russia the Balkan peninsula would now be in a blaze and Austria and Russia would be mobilizing their troops for war. There is absolutely reliable information that the three Balkan states—Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro—have concluded an alliance which affects not only Turkey, but the claims of Greece and the aspirations of Austria.

All Depends Upon Russia.

The prince of Montenegro was recently at Belgrade holding private conferences with King Alexander and the Servian minister of war, and making arrangements for a concerted movement of troops, and the visit of the king of Servia to Sofia was a result of Prince Nicholas' visit to Belgrade. Undoubtedly the whole of the triple understanding is perfectly well known to the Russian government and was connived at, if not inspired, by Russia. Montenegro is financed by Russia and gets her armaments supplied or paid for chiefly by the St. Petersburg government. Servia, like Greece, has defaulted in her debt, and since the campaign against Bulgaria, which terminated with the Servian disaster at Slivnitza, has made no such progress as Bulgaria in reforming her army. The Servian government clearly think they can get more under the aegis of Russia than from Austria, whose occupation of Bosnia the Servians resent. With the reconciliation of Prince Ferdinand to the czar and the return of Bulgaria to Panslavism, the obstacles in the way of an alliance of the Balkan states, under Russian protection, have disappeared and the entente has been achieved. It depends upon Russia to let the dogs of war slip from the leash. Up to the present time the policy of the czar is to restrain them, and if they are let loose, the profound conviction here is that the consequent general embroilment of the powers will be largely due to England's policy.

Birds and Animals Burned to Death.

Allentown, Pa., March 15.—The road house of the Rittersville Hotel company, three miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started from a stove used to warm the rooms in which the pet animals and birds of Central park are kept during the winter months. All the birds and animals in the place were burned. The loss is $25,000.

The Bayards' Trip to Italy.

London, March 15.—Ambassador Bayard and family will start for Italy on Wednesday.

THE MINISTER'S PRESENT.

How a Mean Man Brought Sorrow on a Donation Committee.

Our town of Milkville comes nearer to having the meanest man alive than any other town, hamlet or Ophelia on this unfortunate earth. I will call him Smith, because his name is not Smith, and by making that statement I shall work myself into the good graces of a large and growing portion of our population.

Smith proposed a collection for the minister's Christmas present. As mover of the proposition he was of course made chairman of the committee and appointed his wife treasurer. Then all the women in town went to work and begged of all the other women contributions to the fund and turned over their collections to Mrs. Smith. In this way my wife was enabled to contribute five separate times. She put her name down on the list of every woman who had done likewise for her until I stopped her. There are some sixty women in the town and as near as I can figure out the facts every one of them kept contributing to different lists until their husbands stopped them. You see that was part of Smith's scheme. And before he was through he had most of the money in town, and wouldn't tell how much he had because he said he was afraid of burglars. He said he would spend all the money, however, for a beautiful piano lamp, and that the ladies could take it over to the minister on Christmas Eve.

You've probably seen, in the course of your long and otherwise upright career, the advertisements of certain firms that give you a box containing seventy kinds of soap, sufficient to last you for a year—thirty-five that you can use and thirty-five that are only fit to give to the poor, with a piano lamp thrown in (the piano lamp for yourself, of course, and not the poor). Well, Smith had bought one of those boxes of soap and he sold the piano lamp to himself as chairman for the hundred odd dollars the women collected. And that was the present those women took down to the minister last Christmas Eve.

Of course the women did not know anything about it, but the minister's wife is pretty well up in the ways of the world, and when the spokesman of these fool women had made her address the minister's wife answered for him (he was, of course, overcome with emotion, as is proper on such occasions):

"We thank you very much," said the minister's wife. "Now we shall have two piano lamps just alike. You see, we bought one of those boxes of soap, too."

When the situation dawned on my little lady's mind she said she could have gone straight through the floor to China.

The women have made Smith resign as Superintendent of the Sunday School and the men are talking of lynching him. But, like all mean men, he will probably escape.—Tom Hall in Truth.

Good Advice.

Theodore Roosevelt, president of the board of police commissioners of New York, was not always the fluent orator and ready extemporaneous speaker that he is to-day, says the Times-Herald, but this is not a matter of surprise, as precocity is never proof of greatness, although it has in many instances characterized those who afterward became great. Theodore Roosevelt was a wide-awake, bustling youth, good at his books, but better at his sports, a lover of all out-doors, and a healthy, hearty, sturdy American boy. At school he was required to write essays, deliver orations, "speak pieces," just as are all schoolboys in these modern days, and his old playmates still delight to relate how "Ted" brought the house down by his methods of rendering that old stand-by, Marco-Bozzaris.

Everybody knows at least the beginning of the stirring poem:—

"'At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees in suppliance bent,
Should tremble at his power.'"

When young Roosevelt's turn came speak he rose with all confidence, and began,—

"'At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees—'"

Then his memory failed him, and he repeated,—

"'Greece, her knees—'"

In vain; his memory stubbornly refused to work. Once more he shouted desperately,—

"'Greece, her knees—'"

The old professor looked over his spectacles and encouragingly remarked,—

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I have removed my fish market to No. 230 Park Avenue, opposite North Avenue, where I shall be pleased to serve my friends and the public with

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tickets for the benefit entertainment of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association on Saturday evening are finding a ready sale.

—A meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when the second degree will be conferred on one candidate.

—The members of the choir and orchestra of the St. Mary's church are preparing to give Weber's full mass with complete orchestral accompaniment on Easter Sunday.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. P. Greenwood, of Hoboken, spent yesterday in town.

Walter S. Gibson and wife, of Passaic, visited Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street, yesterday.

Mrs. Horsley Barker and daughter, Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, are the guests of relatives in Brooklyn.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for a week with the grip.

Miss Evelyn Watt, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Moore and Miss Lucy Eddy Chapman, of Crescent avenue, left Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will remain for three weeks.

Miss Violet Truell, of Central avenue, and her two college friends, Miss Collins and Miss Reed, have returned to their studies at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Annie Slevin, of Franklin place, has gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives.

Mrs. Andrew G. Slevin, of Franklin place, has gone to New Orleans, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. Moody, of Watchung avenue, is having a new flagstone walk laid to the front of his house, and is having his front lawn re-graded.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La-Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mrs. D. S. Kelly, of Franklin place, is confined to her home with illness.

Roswell Fish, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, has returned after spending a few days with relatives in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wilson have returned from their wedding trip and are now boarding on West Second street.

W. H. Brokaw, of Greenwich, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Willis, of Washingtonville. A few days ago he was taken ill and he is now detained at home. He expects to return home in a short time.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

AGAIN IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY.

Matthias' Numerous Matrimonal Ventures and the Trouble They Caused Him.

Baltimore, March 15. — Richard Matthias, 35 years old, is locked up at Central station on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that on April 7, 1890, Matthias married in Philadelphia a Miss Sealer. In September, 1893, he disappeared. A few weeks later it became known to Mrs. Matthias that her husband had married Miss Julia Birchner of Flushing, L. I. Mrs. Matthias prosecuted her truant husband, and as a result he was convicted of bigamy and sentenced in Queens county, N. Y., to three years in the Kings county penitentiary. After his release from prison a reconciliation took place. Wife No. 1 was placated and the recreant husband was forgiven. They lived together only a short while when Matthias again disappeared from his Philadelphia home. He was traced to Baltimore by wife No. 1 where it was found that, under the name of Richard Van Hagen, he had, on November 10, of last year, married a Mrs. Amelia Schoeppe of this city. The police located him at Annapolis Junction, Md., where he was employed as a clerk, and his arrest followed. Mrs. Schoeppe was a widow with three children and a snug income. She had been acquainted with Matthias only a week when he led her to the altar.

Highest Water Ever Known at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 15.—The Mississippi river now registers a higher stage of water here than ever known. Two Arkansas towns, Marion and West Memphis, across from this city, are submerged. Marion is under four feet of water, due to a break of its protection levee. The break occurred before many of the inhabitants had left their beds, and their was a great hustle to escape. There was no loss of life.

New York Insurance Report.

Albany, March 15.—Supt. Louis F. Payn has made public the report of the state insurance department for the year ending Dec. 31 last, on the business of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this state. The aggregate assets of these companies doing business in this state on Dec. 31 last were $19,558,096. The aggregate receipts for the year were $92,010,012. The net excess of receipts over disbursements were $10,251,254.

Overdue Mail Steamer Arrives.

St. Johns, N. F., March 15.—The Colonial steamer Grand Lake, with the English, American and Canadian mails and passengers, bound for Halifax, broke her tail shaft off St. Pierre on Thursday night. She has at last reached Harbor Breton. Her passengers and mails will be transferred to her sister ship, Virginia Lake, and be forwarded this afternoon.

The Next Papal Consistory.

Rome, March 15.—It appears to have been definitely settled that the next papal consistory shall be held at the end of April. It was reported some time ago that it was regarded as probable that Archbishop Corrigan of New York would be elevated to the cardinalate at the coming consistory, but the matter has now ceased to be discussed.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

Tunkhannock, Pa., March 15.—A wagon containing two men, Lea Chatker and E. Carson, was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley railroad at a crossing west of Wyalusing yesterday, and both their bodies were so badly mangled that they died within two hours.

Probably Fratricide.

Oxford, Pa., March 15.—Harry Watson, after a quarrel with his brother Peter, poured a load of shot from a shotgun into Peter's body. He was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia, where 200 shot were picked from his body. His recovery is doubtful.

Immigration to Brazil.

Panama, March 15.—According to official returns, something like 105,000 immigrants arrived at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, during the year 1896, principally from Italy. This is the best record since the year 1890.

Creamery Destroyed by Fire.

Willow Grove, Pa., March 15.—The works of the Willow Grove Creamery company were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $18,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market firm, prices steadier. May, 80¼c.; July, 78⅝c.; Sept., 74⅛c.

Corn—Market dull; prices weak. May, 29¼c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade steady and quiet. May, 21½c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.37½.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.50; western, fresh, 11c.; limed, 6½@8½c.; southern, 10¼@10¾c.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11¼c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market quiet; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 7@10c.

Potatoes—Market dull; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25 @1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

BLOCKADE TO-DAY

Reported That the Powers Have Reached an Agreement.

PLUCKY GREECE TO BE COERCED

Insurgents Continue Their Bombardment of Spinalonga — Kissamo Also Bombarded and Set on Fire in Several Places.

Athens, March 15.—Advices received here this morning from Canea show that the insurgents are continuing their bombardment of the town of Spinalonga. The Turkish garrison is still holding out, though the cannonading has now been going on for nearly three days. A dispatch from Canea says the town is full of rumors that the powers are about to send troops to the island, but no official intimation to this effect has been received. The belief prevails among the foreign fleets that the powers have finally decided to make no reply to the answer of Greece to their identical note, but to put their threat of a blockade into effect. It is thought that the blockade of Crete and the Piraeus will begin to-day. It is stated that the Italians have shelled the insurgents at Kissamo Kastelli, but nothing further can be learned.

Kissamo on Fire.

Canea, March 15.—A Russian warship which has been cruising to westward has returned here, bringing news of the situation at Kissamo She reports that the insurgents were bombarding the place, and that the town was on fire in several places.

Proclamation to Insurgents.

Canea, March 15.—As has before been stated in these dispatches, the fact that the powers have decided to establish an autonomous government in Crete is not generally known to the insurgent leaders. Great Britain has now taken steps to have the Christian leaders informed of what it is intended to do, in the belief that as soon as the information spreads it will have the result of stopping the fighting. The praclamation will give no details of the scheme, but it will declare as a cardinal point that Turkey shall have nothing whatever to do with the internal affairs of Crete.

SYMPATHY FOR GREECE.

Another Great Demonstration in London. The Government Denounced.

London, March 15.—Another radical manifestation to express sympathy for Greece in her efforts in behalf of the Cretan Christians was held in Trafalgar square last evening. There were 20,000 persons present. Greek flags were numerously displayed, and many of those comprising the huge crowd wore rosettes made of the national colors of Greece. Six platforms had been erected for the use of the speakers, who included Messrs. Davitt, Channing, Wilson and Dalziel, all members of the house of commons, and several Nonconformist ministers. The speakers maintained the right of the Cretans to settle their political differences themselves without intervention on the part of the powers, and denounced Prime Minister Salisbury for the part he has taken, in connection with Russia, Germany, Austria, France and Italy, to compel Greece to abandon her attempts to liberate Crete and to save the Christian population of the island from Turkish misrule, oppression and massacre.

No New Troubles in Asia Minor.

Washington, March 15.—The Turkish legation gives out the following: "There has been published a telegram dated Constantinople the 12th inst., saying that fresh atrocities are threatened in Asia Minor, that Christians there are in a deplorable condition and asserting that the situation in Fayes is extremely critical and bloodshed has occurred at Everek. The Turkish minister is authorized by his government to officially declare these reports as absolutely false and unfounded."

Tow Boat Blown Over by the Wind.

Pittsburg, March 15.—The tow boat Hawk, owned by the McKinley Coal company, was overturned by high wind on the Ohio river yesterday afternoon at Bellevue, six miles below Pittsburg. William Denvers, the pilot on watch, was drowned, but the balance of the crew managed to reach the shore in safety.

Bayard Eulogized.

London, March 15.—Ambassador Bayard yesterday attended services at St. Paul's cathedral. The Archdeacon of London preached the sermon. He alluded to the presence of Mr. Bayard and paid a tribute to him as an able and sincere contributor to results of the highest kind.

Extra Session of Arkansas Legislature.

Little Rock, Ark., March 15.—Gov. Jones has decided to issue a call for a special session of the state legislature. He said the appropriation bills have not been passed, and there is no money to run the state government.

Resigns His Pastorate.

Boston, March 15.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Hamilton yesterday read his resignation of the pastorate of the Eliot Congregational church in Roxbury, after twenty-five years of service.

A Marvelous Electric Rifle.

Rio Janeiro, March 15.—A native of Ovalie, Chili, it is claimed, has invented an electric rifle which is capable of throwing a projectile a distance of 12,000 metres.

Death of an Old Editor.

Utica, N. Y., March 15.—Alexander Seward is dead at his home here in his 82d year. He was editor and joint proprietor of the Utica Daily Gazette.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE. Editor and Proprietor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Tuesday, Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Light Rain or Snow by Tuesday Night; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 57 Degrees.

FREEHOLDERS MAY REMAIN.

It looks very much as though the Boards of Freeholders throughout the State would remain in existence for a considerable time. They are not, at all events, to be abolished this year. Senator Parry has discovered that he cannot pass his bill providing for county commissioners unless it contains a clause submitting the freeholder question to the popular vote. In Union county the Board of Freeholders is the cheapest and best way of managing county affairs, because the members of the Board have acted honestly, honorably and with the best interests of the county in view. If the people were appealed to they would continue the Board, rather than establish a costlier commission, which would be an experiment at best. There are counties, however, in which the people only wait for an opportunity to drive the Freeholders out of power. This is because of official corruption and dishonor. If Senator Parry's bill is amended and passed there would be a rattling of dry bones in some sections, but not in the county of Union. —Elizabeth Journal.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Mayor and the Borough Council will be held this evening at which time the new officers will be installed by Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., who retires after tonight. The appointments by Mayor-elect Wilson will also be made and other matters pertaining to organization will transacted. The first regular meeting of the Council will be held next Friday evening.

AN INDEX TO POPULARITY.

There is no truer index to the popularity of a paper with the people than the number of cent-a-word advertisements. Last Saturday The Press published nearly three times as many advertisements of this class than any other paper in Plainfield. The showing was one that The Press feels proud of.

A QUESTION OF SALARY AND WORK.

Officers of a Hoboken church informed their pastor on a recent Sunday morning that they had voted him an increase in his salary of $100. The pastor declined, on the ground that it took him half his time to collect his present salary, to say nothing of an increase.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Harry Becker's barber shop on Somerset street will be closed for two days to allow the carpenters and painters to make alterations.

—Congress wouldn't recognize the belligerency of Cuba, and there are some of you who forget to recognize the advantage of trading at Peck's.

—The Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church which is taught by Miss Lizzie Dunn, will hold a fair the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 25th.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a China social tomorrow evening. The affair was only for the members and no one else will be admitted.

—The property of J. D. Runyon and Charles H. Hand located in North Plainfield will be sold at aution on Tuesday, March 23d. It includes some very desirable properties.

—The very realistic view of a locomotive exhibited and used in the entertainment at Trinity Reformed church last Friday night was the work of J. Q. Miles. It was modeled after engines No. 192 and 30 of the Central service.

—Mrs. Robert Dodds, 840 West Fourth street, has been the recipient of one of the $100 Pierce Special Bicycles out of the twenty which are given out each month for Sunlight soap wrappers. This bicycle is on exhibition this week in Fred. W. Dunn's window.

—Ten Eyck & Harris, having their office for receiving coal orders at 121 Watchung avenue, near Second street, and their coal yard at South Plainfield, at which place the largest coal dumps in the United States are said to be, respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage for the best kind of well-screened and Lehigh Valley coal. See their advertisement in another column.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

D. P. Hicks, of West Third street, is still very ill at his home.

Frazee Putnam spent yesterday visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Bertha LaRue, of Liberty street, is seriously ill at her home.

E. E. Winokler, of Westervelt avenue, left town yesterday on a business trip.

F. H. Hebard, of Park avenue, has gone to Washington, D.C., on a business trip.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Craig place, spent Sunday in Newark and Orange.

Mrs. W. F. Smith is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vanderhoof, of East Front street.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, entertained an old schoolmate from New York yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of East Second street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

E. L. Bonny, of Grove street, was called to Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday on important business.

Rev. W. F. Junkin, D. D., of Montclair, was a guest of W. W. Smith, of Madison avenue, over Sunday.

Mrs. Tuston, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fawcett, of Grove street, have returned to their home after spending several weeks in New York.

Albert Stevenson, who is boarding in this city while attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Somerville.

Mrs. Elwell, a missionary from Moulmein, Burmah, has been spending some days at the home of her cousin, Mr. Band, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Mitchell and daughters, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street, returned to their home this morning.

City Clerk McMurray and City Collector Bird, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bond, of Laurel, Prince George County, Maryland, a surburb of Washington.

William Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I., and Mrs. M. A. Haynes, of West Second street, go to Patchogue today. Mr. Jenkins has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Second street, for several weeks.

ARE SIDEWALKS FOR SALE?

A Clinton Avenue Residence Draws Some Pertinent Conclusions.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Are Clinton Avenue sidewalks for sale? A number of indignant citizens who are so unfortunate as to live in the West end of the city, and who are compelled to go to and from their homes by the way of Clinton avenue, have been asking all sorts of questions in relation to the work which has been going on for sometime past at the corner of Clinton avenue and Third street.

I have seen no signs exposed advertising, "Clinton Avenue sidewalks for sale at so much a load," but the material of which this particular side walk is excellent for building purposes, and there seems to be no doubt that this is the kind of business that is being carried on. Every day or two during the past winter a fresh pit has been dug right in the middle of the walk, compelling passersby to wade out into the avenue through mud or slush, as the conditions happen to be at the time. It is but to say, however, that this pit is usually filled up, or partly filled up, before night fall, so that in case any unsuspecting citizen happens along who is unaware of the improvement, and suddenly feels the bottom of the walk drop from under him, as it were, he finds a soft place to tumble into.

Would this nuisance be tolerated on any other thoroughfare in the city? If not, why should it be permitted here? Are the residence on Clinton Avenue beyond the reach of the blessings of our progressive City Government?

Yours respectfully,

A Tax Payer.

A Golden Opportunity.

When an opportunity for benefiting yourself is presented to you, seize it. This is good philosopy. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th street, New York, the distinguished specialist admitted to be the most eminent authority on diseases, can be consulted personally or by letter free. Dr. Green's wonderful cures have made his name famous throughout the world. The weak and debilitated, the nervous and prostrated from overwork, should see or write to Dr. Greene. Treatment by letter correspondence a specialty and offers and assurance of cure. All should seize this golden opportunity within their grasp without delay and be restored to health

Evolution

In light: first the tallow dip, then kerosene, then gas, then last and best, electricity.

In leavening agents: first, sour milk and soda, then some home-made combination, soda and cream of tartar, then baking powders containing ammonia or alum, then

Cleveland's baking powder,

by far the best of all, and entirely free from alum, ammonia and other adulterants.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Local news on the third page.

—There are now eighteen patients at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—A meeting of Stone Square Lodge, Colored Masons, will be held tonight.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet this evening in regular session.

—Annual meeting of the Warren Chapel Aid Society will be held Tuesday, March 16th, at 2:30 p. m., in the chapel.

—The City Council will meet this evening in adjourned session, when several matters of importance will be considered.

—The new Lincoln Public High School will be opened on Monday, April 5th. The building is rapidly being completed.

—The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will hold a "china" sociable at their meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—There will be a number of new features at the entertainment of the Loyal Temperance Legion in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening.

—The work on the vaults at the City National Bank is about completed, and the other work about the building is being pushed very fast.

—In order to close up their business Charles H. Hand and John MacIntyre will sell fifteen building lots and three six-room houses and lots in this city. The sale is to take place March 25th.

—A special feature at the entertainment to be given in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Monday evening, by the L. T. L., will be music by Mr. Will Runyon in the early part of the programme. 3-13-2

—The Cleveland Cyclers will meet this evening in their old rooms on North avenue. This will be their last meeting previous to their removal to their new quarters in the Ulrich Building on or about April 1st.

—A feature of the entertainment to be given this evening under the W. C. T. U. rooms under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be the singing of William N. Runyon, who has volunteered his services.

—The Home Missionary Reading Circle of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. John Cory, 427 West Front street. Members and friends are invited to come and bring their sewing.

—Before removing to 317 West Front street Swain is offering his fine stock of framed pictures at 25 per cent discount to those who wish to obtain a good article at a very low price. Now is the time. Rogers groups and easels at half price. 3 13 2

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, March 4th to 10th inclusive:

David Clark, Plainfield, to John Stein, lot 3, block B, Evona, $1,950; Sheriff Kirk to Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, lot Broadway and Stiger avenue, Plainfield, $2,648.90; Julia A. Shaw to Samuel T. Shaw, New York lot West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, Plainfield, Welch estate, $1; Corra Ryno Jr., et al., North Plainfield, to Adolph Kahrman Plainfield, lot Jackson avenue and George street, Plainfield, $1; Rossalia Caspar, Plainfield, et al., to C. W. McCutchen, North Plainfield, lot Third street, Plainfield, $1,000; L. A. Chase, Plainfield, to Charles H. Leonard, city, lot North avenue, near Berckman street, $1.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1897.—I was troubled with a rash which spread all over my face. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished the first bottle the rash entirely disappeared. Mary Kirk, 304 Conrt street.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

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Price 25c a Jar.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building. Telephone No. 4.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

MARCH 9TH, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$497,312 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	742 40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	52,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	79,348 89
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,162 71
Due from approved reserve agents	165,696 87
Checks and other cash items	5,560 07
Notes of other National Banks	3,960 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,526 02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 26,249 40	
Legal tender notes 66,181 00	92,430 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
Total	$1,028,539 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,467 36
National bank notes outstanding	90,000 00
Due to other National Banks	38,243 66
Dividends unpaid	799 00
Individual deposits subject to check	564,118 55
Demand certificates of deposit	43,912 60
Certified checks	4,998 38
Total	$1,028,539 55

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1896.

NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

W. M. STILLMAN.
H. M. ESTIL.
W. R. CODINGTON.
Directors.

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Extensive public sale at the

HOTEL GRENADA,

North avenue, Plainfield N. J., MONDAY and TUESDAY,

MARCH 15th & 16th

Commencing promptly at 10 a. m. each day.

2,000 Yds. of CARPET,

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Springs, mattresses and bedding; pictures; crockery and glassware; cooking utensils, range, broiler, and carving tables; Herring Hall Marvin safe; National cash register, bar and back bar; office desks; water pressure outfit; parlor and dining room furniture; silverware etc. Terms cash.

H. HAND, Auctioneer,

P. O. address 112 Elm street, Elizabeth N. J.

N. B. Positively no postponement. 3 12 2

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ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

A Picnic Social.

Tomorrow evening a picnic social will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary society, of the church. A very novel programme has been provided and a good time is promised all who attend. No admission fee will be charged.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Housekeepers will find items of interest in the housefurnishing ad of Edward White's. They are naming prices on goods that will be to your interest to see.

YOU'LL NEED

Fine Light-weight Merino Underwear such as is sold

AT PECK'S

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Selling good clothing at bankrupt prices. They Must Be Sold.

We have about 125 BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and REEFERS that MUST GO and that you can buy BELOW COST and they are of the FINEST QUALITY.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

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LOT NO. 1--HIGH-GRADE GOODS.

3 PAIR for $1.00. 3 PAIR for $1 00. 3 PAIR for $1.00

An Imported Super-Extra Ladies Hose, Double Sole, High-Spliced Heel, Combed Moco Cotton, Hermsdorf Dye; High Priced goods at this Low Figure---3 pair for $1.00.

READ AGAIN--BARGAIN NO. 2.

A Slaughter---3 pair for 50c.---Imported Stock, manufactured by Henrich Schoppee and Guaranteed Stainless; Double Heel and Toe,

3 PAIR for 50 Cents

Wash Embroidery Silk, 3c. Skein; Rope and Filo Silk, 3c. Skein. Extra Quality Seamless Black Hose, 15c. pair; also a First-Class Black Hose, Seamless, 10c. pair.

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NEW GOODS in Dinner Ware, Cut Glass, Fancy Pottery.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

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Matinee and Night

Wednesday, March 17

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NEW $60,000

MINSTRELS

With the Emperor, Arthur Deming. The Popular, Charles Kenna. The Favorite, Harry Leighton, and a list of noted artists too extended for personal mention. The World's Wonder, THE MOTOGRAPH, the latest and greatest of all Life Imitating Inventions.

Never before these prices—Matinee, 10, 20 30; Evening, 15, 25, 35, 50c.

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Friday Evening, March 19.

The Big Hit of '96,

Donnelly and Girard

—IN—

My Friend from India.

This is the farce that ran over one hundred nights at Hoyt's Madison Square Theatre, New York. It will be presented here by a great cast, including

MISS MAUDE GRANGER

Prices $1.00, 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on Sale Thursday, March 18.

GRILLES

FOR DOORWAYS AND ARCHES, IN STOCK AND TO ORDER.

AT THE FIRE-PLACE STORE,

CURTIS M. THORPE, 310-312 PARK AVE.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the School District of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three members of the Board of Education will be held in the Assembly Rooms of the School Building on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 16, 1897.

The polls will remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters to cast their ballots.

At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:

Teachers' salaries and necessary expenses. Painting of School Building and Free Text-Books and Supplies.

Total amount thought to be necessary, $9,750.00.

Signed this 4th day of March, 1897.

E. LOOMIS,
District Clerk.

LECTURE. "The Mediaeval Architecture of England."

Illustrated by numerous Stereopticon Views of English Cathedrals and Churches. Under the auspices of the

PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB,

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503 Madison Ave., Corner 5th St.

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BY THE

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GLEE, MANDOLIN & BANJO CLUBS,

Y. M. C. A. HALL, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 8 p. m.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 3 13 12

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

S. Stites is about to engage in the milk business.

Peter Trimmer spent Sunday with friends in Trenton.

Traft Sutphen has purchased a new Keating wheel of the 1897 make.

The new Board of borough commissioners will meet for organization this evening.

Ernest Peters is recovering from an attack of gastritis and threatened pneumonia.

David Mattis, who has been suffering from abscess in the head, is convalescent.

George Apgar, of Evona, is a victim of the grip. Dr. Brakeley is the attending physician.

Rev. A. I. Martine conducted services in the M. E. church, yesterday, before a large congregation.

Chas. Wyhusky has returned home from High Bridge, Hunterdon county, where he has been visiting for several days.

John Wyhusky, of Flemington, who has been here taking his brother's place, during the latter's illness, was stricken down with the grip, and was obliged to return to his home in Flemington.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association will meet for the last time in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening. Tomorrow work will begin in converting the rooms into a grocery store for George Schenck.

Some of the farmers about here still have their last season's crop of cabbage in the ground. They are keeping remarkably well and most of them dug up Saturday did not show any signs of hurt from frost.

Dunellen is up and doing in the matter of out-door sports. The subject of putting a ball team in the field the coming season is being daily discussed by the advocates of the game, and by importing a battery and utilizing the home material, a good nine could be secured.

The annual school meeting which takes place in the Whittier school building, Thursday evening, promises to be a most interesting affair. The polls will only be open for one hour, from 8 to 9 o'clock, and besides the election of five members to the Board of Education, an appropriation of $3,000, the amount thought necessary to properly run the schools and make repairs, will be voted for or against.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A two-year-old daughter of George Johnson has been dangerously ill with convulsions, but the little one is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. J. W. McGloin and daughter, Miss Daisy McGloin, of New York city, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blimm, returning home today.

Rev. Mr. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a forcible sermon to a large congregation last evening, and at its close some half a dozen converts were baptized.

It is said that the baseball advocates are arranging for a meeting to be held some evening this week, probably in Excelsior Hall, to start the ball a rolling for a nine this season.

It seems very odd to see so many men, women and children tramping through the streets in search of well water. No less than a half dozen was seen on the streets at one time yesterday.

A half dozen or more sports in this vicinity had their fishing tackle all ready for a day's outing along the mountain streams yesterday, but the snow put a damper on their arrangements.

John Marsh's well was originally forty-one feet deep and has always had a bountiful supply of water. But of late the supply ran out and he has been obliged to drill down to a depth of 123 feet further in order to get any water at all.

H. DeC. Richards is expecting new machinery and an entire new outfit for his stone crushing plant on the mountain back of here today. Capt. William Hand & Son, of Plainfield, have been engaged to remove the machinery from the cars to the crusher.

The annual election for school trustees and appropriations to be raised for school purposes will take place tomorrow evening. The village has a school building which its citizens and taxpayers are justly proud of, but the building, especially the roof, is sadly in need of repairs, and this too at an early date.

The roadbed on Terrill road is said to have been in a horrible condition on Saturday night. A Fanwood hackman secured a load of passengers at the Fanwood station that wanted to be taken to a house on Terrill road about a mile south of the station. Half way out the rig became stuck in the mud or yellow clay and the driver and passengers had to alight and walk for a considerable distance until better traveling was reached.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues

Lecture by Mrs. Blackwell.

The study class of the Alliance of All Souls's church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Subject, "The Law of Forgiveness and Self-Sacrifice." A paper will be given by Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of New York. All women interested are cordially invited to be present.

Jerseymen After Appointments.

Secretary Gage has received from F. W. Marshall, of Trenton, his application for Assistant Appraiser of New York., W. B. Howell's friends in New Jersey are making a strong fight for him for Assistant Secretary of the Treasurer. Mr. Howell is now Assistant Secretary Hamlin's private secretary.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

WESTFIELD.

SOME CHURCH EVENTS.

WESTFIELD CHRISTIAN WORKERS ACTIVE IN SEVERAL WAYS.

Union Endeavor Service Held Last Night—Baptist Society Elect New Officers—A Small Fire at Garwood.

Robert Carberry is having trouble with his eyes.

Yesterday morning was missionary day at the Baptist church.

The Westfield Club gives its subscription dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woolley and daughter returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gildersleeve returned from Lakewood Saturday evening.

The Rev. W. H. Ruth began a series of Easter sermons in the Methodist church yesterday morning.

The Christian Endeavor Societies held a union service last evening in the Congregational church.

You can secure your tickets for the W. C. T. U. entertainment of Trenchard & Derval, the druggists.

The Westfield Gun Club held a target shoot, Saturday afternoon. They will have a live bird shoot this week.

The mid-monthly prayer meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church was held this afternoon.

There will be a birthday party in the Congregational church this evening. The folks will be entertained by magic lantern views.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A Melvin took place yesterday afternoon at her late residence on the Rahway road. The interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacMonier, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bogert. Mr. MacMonier is the sculptor of the famous World's Fair MacMonier fountain.

There was a union missionary meeting of the churches last evening at the Presbyterian, which was addressed by the Rev. W. S. Bannerman, a returned missionary to Africa.

About midnight Saturday the fire department responded to an alarm of fire which had broken out in Garwood. By the time the department arrived the local company had it under control. Having nothing else to do the men turned the hose on each other and a scramble for sticks began, which nearly resulted in a free fight. The fire was in a barn belonging to Mr. Decker, and the damage amounted to about $50.

The following have been elected to fill the offices in the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society for the ensuing six months: Mrs. R. M. French, president; Rev. George A. Francis, vice-president; L G Venn, corresponding secretary; Miss Minnie Gardner, treasurer. The chairmen of the committees are: C. L. Dominick, prayer meeting; R. P. Grant, lookout; Miss Ida Decker, social; Miss Louise Mason, missionary; Walter Neafie, Sunday school; Miss Luella Bennett, relief; Mrs. C. F. Conant, junior.

THEATRICAL.

A strictly first-class, high-grade, up-to-date, large, expensive attraction is promised at Music Hall on Wednesday, March 17th, when Hi Henry's minstrels will hold the boards. Hi Henry, the proprietor, is a man of ripe experience—one of the most successful in minstrelsy; his list of talent embraces the best performers known to minstrel fame, among whom are the bright star comedian, Arthur Deming; the popular Chas. Kenna; Woody Van, in all eight up-to-date comedians. They offer two distiuct vocal quartettes. Matinee for children.

The success of "My Friend From India," which will be at Music Hall Friday evening, is truly an instance where an author has made a ten strike by hitting the popular chord. The gentleman of the yellow robe is certainly the most entertaining individual seen on the stage. Theosophy has advanced so far in popular notice that a play founded on it is most possible. In this instance, who through three acts masquerades as a Mohatma is merely an honest tonsorial artist, who, as he often explains, is a victim of circumstances. He becomes acquainted during a night's spree with a lively boy, Charles Underholt, who takes him home minus his clothes. A yellow bedspread is extemporized into a robe, and in the morning when young Underholt is called upon for an explanation, he introduces the innocent barber as an accomplished pundit from India Messrs. Donnelly and Girard, who head the cast, have a capable supporting company, including Miss Maude Granger.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues. Plainfield.

T. F. Swayze, of East Ninth street, left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C, on business. He will return this evening or tomorrow.

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

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DIED.

WARD—In this city, March 13, 1897, Mrs Winafred Ward, aged 50 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BERRY—In North Plainfield, Saturday, March 13, 1897, John Conger Berry, in his 9-th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 27 Craig place, Tuesday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A German or French woman as nurse for two children. Call at 326 Central avenue.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Two nice 7 room cottages choice location. Address D, Press office or inquire of John E. Kelley at depot. 3 15 3

HOUSE to let, seven rooms, city water, 433 Orchard place. Inquire J. P. Emmons, 3 15 6

FLAT—6 rooms and store to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street.

TO LET—Large house, improvements, good barn in city, also cottage, barn, hennery 2 acres, Dunellen. Call 131 New street. 3 15 2

FOUND—Fox terrier dog, black head and black spots on body. Apply 1068 Central avenue. 3 15 2

TO LET—Cheerful rooms, rent moderate, central location, no children. P., care Press.

TO RENT—6 cheerful rooms, good neighborhood, low rent. J., care Press.

TO LET—Beautiful rooms, rent low, central location, adults. W., care Press.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 smw tf

HORSE for sale cheap or rent. Apply 208 Park avenue.

PART of house to rent, Fourth street. Convenient location, terms easy. Address House, care Press.

EXPERIENCED cook and laundress wanted, white. 1000 Central avenue. 3 15 2

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, two-seated surrey and set of harness; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 10 5 eod

FOR SALE—Leather covered mahogany sofa, 50 years old; will be sold cheap. Enquire C. H. Schermerhorn, Western Union Telegraph Co. 3 13 2

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, 235 East Sixth street. All improvements, low rental. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 13 tf

TO LET—Parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and bedrooms, furnace heat, gas, water, and $— per month for board of family. Modern house furnished or unfurnished. Central, care Press. 3 13 tf

HOUSE to let, furnished or unfurnished; very low. Excellent. care Press. 3 13 2

WANTED—10 experienced canvassers, life insurance, men preferred. Apply after 4, to John Menge, room 211, Babcock building. 3 13 3

FOR SALE—Several fine fresh cows. Geo. Demler Jr., Washingtonville. 3 13 3

FOR RENT—5 room house, newly papered and painted inside, corner Watchung avenue and Race street. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 151 North avenue. 3 13 3

FOR RENT—5 room flat, city water, perfect condition; Somerset street, adjoining Saengerbund hall. Plainfield Real Estate Company, 151 North avenue. 3 13 3

BOUGHT for cash, U. S. and foreign stamps. Phil. A. Telist, care Press. 3 13 3

GARDENER, thoroughly understanding his business, wants situation. Ross, care Press. 3 13 5

FIRST-CLASS help can be obtained at Mrs. Day's select intelligence office, 134 East Front street. 3 13 3

FRESH COW for sale; calf by her side. T. H. Taylor, on the mountain near Washington Rock. 3 10 3eod

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

FIRST CLASS rooms with board. 214 E. 9th St. 3 10 6

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 11 6

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

GENTLEMEN FOR CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING, GO TO G. O. KELLER'S, 317 W. Front St.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

We put ON SALE TODAY

A Beautiful Assortment of

Silk Stripe Challies, 12c. yard

DRESS TRIMMING AND GUIMPS—
We are showing an extra fine assortment of the new dress trimmings in lace and braid sets. Fancy guimps in all the new effects. A week of great selling 'tis going to be throughout the store. Not one in fifty of the good things do we tell about, but

HERE ARE SOME—
All yard-wide muslin, bleached and brown, 6c. Sheets all ready for use 37c. Pillow cases 11c. each. Eleven quarter wool blankets, were $3.50, now $2.19. Ten quarter cotton blankets, were 59c., now 49c. Children's fine seamless black hose 10c. pair. Dollar corsets, black or white, 59c. The Kosmo, one of the best corsets made, 79c. Best quality outing flannel 8c. yard. Lot of striped Nainsook, slightly damaged, 3c. yard. Figured Denim for furniture covering, 13c. yard. Fine Hamburg embroideries 5c. yard. All-linen crash 5c. yard.

WASH GOODS—
Nothing but the best find room here. Fine Percales, yard wide, 8c. yd. Extra fine Percales, beautiful designs, 10c. yard. There are about 100 pieces of dress gingham that have been 15c., 12c. and 10c. Your choice of the entire lot 6¼c. yard.

CHALLIES—
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HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auctihn bills. 4 10 tf

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FACTS ABOUT BLOTTING PAPER.

And Something About the Sand Boxes of of Not So Very Long Ago.

Blotting paper is not new, but it was first made in this country only about forty years ago. Before that time we used some of the thin English blotting paper, imported; but, more commonly, to prevent ink from blotting, we used sand, which was poured upon the written sheet out of a sand box. The sand box was a common article of desk furniture, and almost as commonly seen as the inkstand. It was made sometimes of tin, sometimes of wood. It was, perhaps, three inches in height, and maybe two and a half inches across the top, where its diameter was greatest. It was something like a pepper box in the manner of its use; but as to shape, instead of having a convex top it had a concave top, like a little saucer. The bottom of this saucer was perforated. The box was filled with sand through these perforations. When the box was used sand was poured from it upon the writing. A little of the sand adhered to the fresh ink and kept it from blotting. Very much the greater part of the sand poured out lay scattered upon the paper. Lifting the book or paper, the surplus sand was poured back into the box.

Many of the wooden sand boxes were handsomely turned articles. The sand used was a peculiar fine black sand of uniform grain, brought from Lake George in this state.

The very best blotting paper is made wholly of cotton rags. Some poorer grades are made partly of wood pulp. —New York Sun.

Bad Luck Confederate Gold.

When Richmond was deserted by the Confederate Government there was in the treasury and the banks gold coin amounting possibly to several millions of dollars. Much of it was carried off by surviving heads of the Southern Government, with a view to paying off the troops of Joseph Johnston's army. For a long time there was a general impression that a large amount of this treasure had been placed in a coffin and deposited in a vault in Hollywood Cemetery. So strong was this supposition that the vault was searched, but without success.

The gold seems to have a dread fatality attached to it. A reference to this money in the editorials of one of the Richmond papers was the cause of a duel, in which one of the participants fell badly wounded at the first fire. A leading State official, who had carried off some of this gold for safe keeping, came near being drowned in crossing a stream with the money in a pouch around his waist. What was left was paid out as salaries to the various Confederate officials stationed here, some of whom after the war returned what they had received to the Federal Government.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the Bowels of the Earth.

There was a very unique wedding ceremony performed down in the Dolomite mine, Colorado, which is 160 feet deep. Sixteen miners were present, and Mr. and Mrs Andrae, friends of the contracting parties, to witness the service. The mine was illuminated with candles and Chinese lanterns, which were not so brilliant as the electric lights in some grand old church in New York City, but the ceremony was just as impressive and binding.

It was the planning of Mr. and Mrs. Andrae, as the young couple had met the first time in the mine. The arrangements were highly approved by the miners, of whom the groom was one. Mr. Andrae, the manager of the mine, had one of the men spend a half day in decorating the tunnel, which was over 300 feet in. The shaft to the lower level down which the bridal party climbed by means of ladders, was 160 feet deep, and at the bottom the ceremony took place.—New York Tribune.

Trained Chameleons.

Much has been written about the beauty, stupidity and viciousness of the lizard tribe, and I want to say a word about the intelligence of the chameleon, a little reptile belonging to the lizard family, and the antipode in size of the alligator, its big brother. A young girl living in Philadelphia was presented with two Florida chameleons, and she at once began instructing them. By kindness she won their confidence, and at her call they would raise their heads and listen, and then come running to her. Soon they responded to their names—Briton and Baby, and nodded their little heads knowingly. She then taught them to stand up on their hind legs and put their little forepaws together and stand in the attitude of prayer, looking solemn and closing their eyes. At a signal they would quickly prostrate themselves, roll over on their backs, and pretend to be dead, lying without motion until told to rise and embrace, which they did with every sign of joy.

A Chicken Hatched Terrapins.

The Louisiana tale of the Cow Island hen which hatched out a brood of young alligators and nursed them with a mother's care finds its parallel in the exploit of a North Carolina fowl which has brought triumphantly forth from her nest twelve lively young terrapins, which look up to her with filial respect and tenderness.—New York Tribune.

"Mister," said the small boy to the druggist, "gimme another bottle of them patent pills you sold father day before yesterday." "Are they doing him good?" asked the clerk, looking pleased. "I d'no whether they're doin' father good or not, but they're doin' me good. They jis' fit my new sling shot."—Detroit Free Press.

NOTES OF THE WHEEL.

The L. A. W. Will Endeavor to Increase Its Membership to 150,000.

It is the intention of the officers of the L. A. W. in the different sections of the country to introduce new methods in the League in order to recruit the membership. The organization now has a membership of over 74,000 and it is predicted by the conservative workers that this figure will be increased to 150,000 by next fall. In this state the membership has grown from 3,000 to 20,000 in less than two years, and the division officials are sanguine that next December the roll will include fully 40,000 names. In Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts remarkable activity is shown, and new members are being constantly enrolled. In Connecticut and throughout the South and West, where there are thousands of wheelmen, the percentage of riders in the L. A. W. is small. This condition of affairs is attributed to the indifference of the division officers. President Potter is planning to create a revival of interest in the League, and proposes to communicate with all the divisions, as well as to suggest and direct movements calculated to benefit the organization.

Electric lamps for bicycles have for the most part been dead failures. They were too heavy, or too inefficient, or too troublesome and the bicyclist, as a rule, felt that he had thrown the purchase money away. The latest electric wheel lamp, however, is of an entirely different order. It is a clean, powerful illuminator, which can not be blown out, jarred out, or extinguished by the ordinary accidents which affect other lights. It consists of two parts, the battery, or source of power, which is carried in a compact leather case hung from the top bar of the diamond frame, or from the handle bars of the drop-frame machine. The lamp proper is very small, heavily plated with silver reflector, mounted on a swivel support, and connected by a slender cord with the battery. Within this is the small incandescent lamp which gives the light. The whole outfit is almost as useful in a carriage as it is on a bicycle. The most striking thing about it is the power of the light, which the rider can instantly deflect in any desired direction. It is more like a miniature search-light than like an ordinary lamp, and it throws a strong beam of light for fifty or seventy-five yards ahead. This increase of the light of a one candle-power lamp to over 100 candle-power simply by a scientifically made reflector will probably suggest to some thoughtful people that they may cut down their bills for electric light fully 50 per cent or more by going the right way about it. The battery will run for eight hours on one charge, and can be recharged at any incandescent lamp socket, or by the special appliances which are provided to save trouble in the process. Many bicycle clubs now keep a charging outfit for the use of their members.

The riding of the bicyclette has become a pronounced fad among Parisian women. The tendency of French society to keep women at home and to discourage athletics was hard to overcome; but it is now apparent, even to a casual observer, that the steel steed is winning its way in all circles of Parisian life.

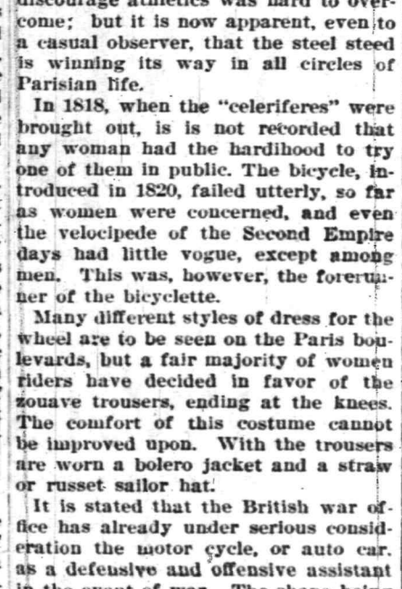
In 1818, when the "celeriferes" were brought out, is is not recorded that any woman had the hardihood to try one of them in public. The bicycle, introduced in 1820, failed utterly, so far as women were concerned, and even the velocipede of the Second Empire days had little vogue, except among men. This was, however, the forerunner of the bicyclette.

Many different styles of dress for the wheel are to be seen on the Paris boulevards, but a fair majority of women riders have decided in favor of the zouave trousers, ending at the knees. The comfort of this costume cannot be improved upon. With the trousers are worn a bolero jacket and a straw or russet sailor hat.

It is stated that the British war office has already under serious consideration the motor cycle, or auto car, as a defensive and offensive assistant in the event of war. The shape being experimented with is oval, with a platform enclosed with a breastwork of steel, and is designed to carry two Maxims, with ample supplies of ammunition.

A Christiana, Norway, firm that sells American bicycles writes to "Hardware" saying that Norwegians consider the saddle of most American bicycles less comfortable than those of English wheels.

AT A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.



Mrs. Pinchers (indignantly)—Why are you moving those umbrellas; do you think the guests would steal them? Mr. Pinchers—No. But they might recognize them.

AN ELEPHANT A DEFENDANT.

On Trial for Murdering a Man and Acquitted After a Legal Battle.

An elephant accused of murder has been exonerated by a Coroner's jury. The occasion was the inquest on the body of a man who had been killed by the animal. It took place in London and is probably the most remarkable event in natural history on record.

The elephant is of Asiatic birth, is known as Charley, and is the star performer in Sanger's Circus. He held that position before the tragedy in which he recently became involved, and will continue to do so, thanks to a jury of liberal-minded Englishmen.

Charley was eating his supper when he saw his old enemy. He immediately seized the man with his trunk, pushed him against the wall and crushed him to death.

Sanger, the owner of the circus, was the great witness in Charley's favor at the inquest. He said he was the kindest elephant ever known. He added:

"Elephants do not forget injuries or kindnesses. I remember several remarkable instances. On one occasion, when I had been separated from an elephant for two years, the elephant, on seeing me, seized me round the waist with his trunk and would not let me go until he had hugged and caressed me for a long time. Tears of pleasure ran down the brute's cheeks.

"Some years ago a nephew of mine, a child of three, was playing around Charley and climbing up his legs. Charley gently resented this, but the child continued. Charley then took the child up, shook him gently and put him down some yards away."

Others testified to the good character of Charley and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death without blaming the elephant.

The Independent Stage Driver.

Eastern tourists who base their ideas about stage drivers upon their knowledge of Eastern coachmen, are apt to meet with a rude shock.

There is an old driver at Monterey, who is determined that his patrons shall make no mistake concerning his exact status, and in a quiet way he checks all attempts to make a servant of him. A short time ago he was driving a party of tourists about, when one querulous old lady, who had annoyed him not a little by her airs of superiority, asked:

"My man, do you know the name of that wild flower?"

"Yep," he replied, and flicked one of his leaders with his whip.

She paused a moment for him to give the name, but he merely clucked to the wheelers.

"Driver, do you know the name of that flower?" she repeated, in an imperious tone.

"Yep. Get up there, Bally!"

Again she waited, and again demanded:

"Man, don't you know the name of that flower?"

"Yep. G'long there, Pete!"

"Then why don't you tell me?"

"Oh, you want to know, too, do you? That's a wild poppy."—Golden Days.

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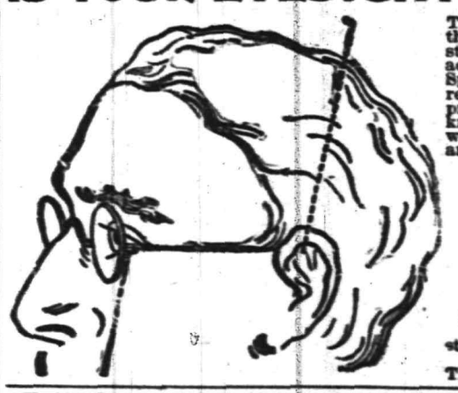

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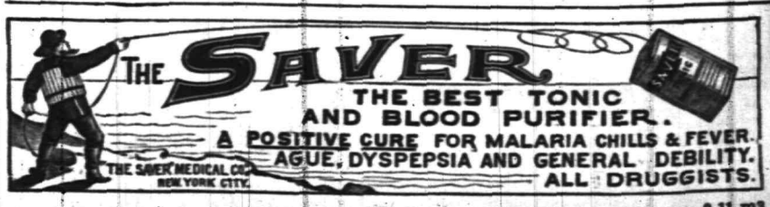

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7 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

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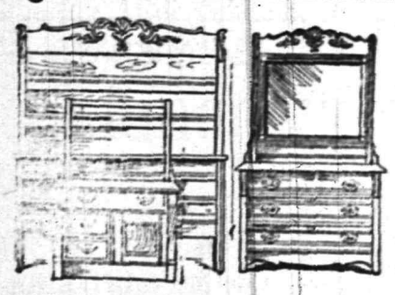

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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S CHURCH

Revival of the Story That He Will Worship in the Metropolitan Methodist Edifice.

Washington, March 15.—President McKinley having again attended service at the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday, where President Grant was a communicant during his residence in the White House, the report is revived that he intends to become a member of that church. While serving Ohio in the house of representatives, Maj. McKinley attended the Foundry Methodist church, and it was understood that he would again become a pewholder there, his visit to the Metropolitan church last week being construed as merely a compliment to an old friend, Bishop Newman of California, who occupied the pulpit of his old church on that day. The reasons for the president's change of intention, if a change has really been made, are not now known. When the president arrived at the church yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Abner McKinley, John Addison Porter and George E. Morse of California, he found a large crowd of people awaiting the opportunity of seeing him. A squad of policemen kept the pavement in front of the church clear. The president bowed right and left to those who saluted him and passed into the building guided by an usher, who made the mistake of putting the party in Mrs. John A. Logan's pew, directly behind the one known as the "president's pew," which Gen. Grant had occupied and which had been reserved for President McKinley. Bishop Hurst made the opening prayer. He invoked the blessing of God on the struggling Cubans and called upon the Almighty to strike the shackles from them. He also prayed for the protection of the Christians in Crete.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Every Important Question Except One Ready for Consideration.

Albany, March 15.—Every important question upon which legislation is expected this session by the republican leaders is about ready for legislative consideration. There is but one exception. As yet no bill has been prepared to carry out Gov. Black's determination, as expressed in his annual message, relative to the civil service. The Greater New York bill will be reported favorably in each house to-morrow or Wednesday and its speedy passage is assured. It has not yet been decided that supplemental charter legislation will be necessary this session. The amendments to the Raines liquor tax law, including those wiping out the Raines law hotels and fake clubs, will not be finally considered until after the charter has been disposed of. Trust legislation will be discussed in the senate to-morrow when the report of the Lexow trust investigating committee will be considered as a special order.

Death of Sumner F. Dudley.

Orange, N. J., March 15.—Sumner F. Dudley, formerly general secretary of the Orange Y. M. C. A. and well known all over the country in association circles, died of Bright's disease at the residence of his father, Francis D. Dudley, yesterday, after an illness of four years and confinement to the house of three months. He was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1854 and was a member of the firm of Shepard & Dudley, surgical instrument makers, New York. He was the first organizer of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. in this country, in 1883. Mr. Dudley was unmarried.

Veteran of Three Wars Dead.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Col. Alexander E. Drake, a retired army officer, who is dead at his home here, was born in Kentucky in 1818, and in June, 1834, was appointed midshipman in the United States navy by Gen. Jackson, and served with the land forces during the Seminole war. He served with distinction during the Mexican war, and in 1850 was assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific railroad. During the civil war he was with Rousseau's brigade, and was promoted several times for meritorious and gallant services.

Stole £5,000 in Gold.

San Francisco, March 15.—The steamer Zealandia, from Australia, brings news of the robbery from the steamer Oceanic of thousands of dollars' worth of gold. Before leaving Melbourne for Sydney gold to the amount of £262,000 was placed on board for shipment to America. Cracksmen obtained access to the vaults and abstracted one box containing £5,000. The theft was discovered before the Oceanic left port, but the robbers left no clue.

Ex-Gov. Boies on Bimetallism.

San Diego, Cal., March 15.—Ex-Gov. Horace Boies of Iowa while here, speaking of national affairs, said: "The cause of bimetallism never looked brighter than it does to-day. The defeat of Bryan was, of course, a sore blow, especially to those who knew him and understood his great fitness for the position. We must readjust a little along some lines, but in the end everything will come out right.

Funeral of James Shanahan.

Tribes Hill, N. Y., March 15.—Many telegrams of sympathy are being received by the family of the late Hon. James Shanahan. Among those who have sent messages are: Senator Murphy, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell and ex-United States Senator Hill. Mr. Shanahan's funeral will be held to-morrow morning from St. Mary's church, Amsterdam.

To Exclude Our Products from Germany.

Berlin, March 15.—The Berlin newspapers, in editorials commenting upon the McKinley sugar tariff, express fear that further developments of McKinleyism will render it necessary to look out American products from Germany.

CUBAN INSURRECTION

Reports on the Losses Incurred by Spaniards and the Rebels.

MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED

During the Past Two Years the Losses in the Spanish Army Are Placed at Over 45,000 Killed in Battle or Dead from Disease.

Paris, March 15.—Le Temps says that since the war in Cuba began Spain has sent to that island 40 generals, 564 commissioned officers, 6,185 non-commissioned officers, and 179,174 men, making all told an army of 185,963 soldiers. Up to the end of January the Spanish army had lost men wounded in battle to the number of 40 commissioned officers, 401 non-commissioned officers and 7,631 men. Dead on the battlefield or from the effects of their wounds, 1 general, 12 commissioned officers, 107 non-commissioned officers and 10,475 men. Killed by yellow fever, 1 general, 30 commissioned officers, 287 non-commissioned officers and 10,475 soldiers. Killed by ordinary sickness or accidents, 2 generals, 24 commissioned officers, 89 non-commissioned officers. Notwithstanding the silence of the official reports in regard to the number of soldiers that have died from the effects of ordinary sickness or accidents, it is believed that over 10,000 soldiers have perished. The ocean liners and transport ships have taken back to Spain over 20,000 sick and crippled soldiers, many of whom died enroute or after having reached home. The losses of the Spanish army during the last two years of war in Cuba must be over 45,000 men. The Spanish official reports place the loss of the Cuban army at: Dead, 212 officers and 13,091 men; wounded, 41 officers and 3,522 men; prisoners, 34 officers and 941 men; surrendered, 22 officers and 2,594 men. Total, 20,457. The number of Cubans now in the field is placed at 2,000 men in Pinar del Rio, 3,000 in the province of Havana, 1,500 in Matanzas, 5,000 to 10,000 in Santa Clara and from 8,000 to 10,000 in the eastern provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba.

SPAIN'S OTHER TROUBLE.

Dispatches from Manila Do Not Bear Out Government Statements.

Madrid, March 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila does not bear out the statements issued by the government respecting the situation in the Philippine islands. Instead of the Spanish troops winning successive victories over the insurgents, the Imparcials correspondent declares that the campaign is almost paralyzed owing to the lack of reinforcements. Owing to the scarcity of troops it is impossible for the Spaniards to carry on an offensive. Captain-General Polavieja, who, it is reported, was about to resign because of ill health, has cabled that he will retain his command in the islands.

Affairs in Cuba.

Havana, March 14, via Key West, Fla., March 15.—Gen. Melquizo, who was responsible for the Delgado and many other atrocities in Pinar del Rio province, resentful at not being promoted, has decided to return to Spain on the sick plea, it is said, and will sail on the 20th inst. Gen. Solano will also leave on the same date. It is reported that Col. Nestor Aranguren, the Cuban leader who captured the Spanish officers on the Guanabacoa train some time ago, has been summoned to Gen. Gomez's presence to explain the reason why he released them without waiting for orders. Col. Tort, of the civil guards, who was in command of the Guires, when the rebels entered the town, has been indicted on the charge of neglect of duty and cowardice, and will soon be court martialed. Further details of the attack on Bejucal have been received. The insurgents carried away in carts all the effects taken from the stores three days ago. There were sixteen houses still burning in the outskirts. Two fine horses belonging to the military commander were also taken. Secret orders have been given by Weyler that whenever an attack is made on a town or city all the female residents on the simple suspicion of having connections with the insurgents shall also be arrested as enemies of Spain. This order has also been carried into effect, for on the day following the entry of rebels nine women with fifteen children, the majority of the latter being babies, were arrested and brought to Havana. Persons visiting the palace Thursday night were shocked at the sight of poor, forlorn human beings all huddled on the floor with their babies in their arms, all crying for want of food. From the palace orders were given to send them all to the Casa de Recogidas, or house for degraded women, and later on to be banished to Puerto Principe.

Weyler May Return to Spain.

Havana, March 15.—It is said in Havana by well informed persons that Gen. Weyler has received a dispatch from the Madrid government requesting him to forward his resignation, but the report lacks confirmation from official sources.

Gen. Lee's Family Coming Home.

Havana, March 15.—The family of Consul-General Lee will return to the United States within two weeks. This is thought to be preparatory to a change in the consulship.

Carlist Agitation Spreading.

Madrid, March 15.—Carlist agitation is spreading rapidly in the northern part of Spain. Armed bands of Carlists are being pursued by troops in the province of Teruel.

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These properties are all within one block of Trolley Cars, Irving School and Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, and four blocks of Grant Avenue Station. They were completed last season, are now thoroughly dry and ready for occupancy. We built them simply to open up and improve our property, and not to make money. We own over 200 lots in this locality, and now propose to advertise them by offering these three houses at private sale for LESS than cost. We only require a very small payment down, and balance on easy terms to suit purchaser. We mean just what we say. If you are intererted come and see us.

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Sun sets: 6:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 7:06 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, will ride a new Spalding wheel this year.

Harry Lister has secured his new Fowler racer. It weighs about twenty pounds and is certainly a beauty.

Membership, March 12, League of American Wheelmen: New, 702; total, 75,605. N. J. Division, new, 64; total, 4,947.

The county roads were in good condition Saturday afternoon but the heavy wind from the northwest prevented many cyclists from going out A few of the more venturesome were out, however, and enjoyed a little spin. The chilly wind also kept many of the horsemen home. The road to Elizabeth was in good condition. The road to New Brunswick, via Metuchen, was a trifle rough in places beyond Holly's corners, on account of the unusual amount of mud on the road. The new Stelton road was better, but a little rough. The roads west of Dunellen, towards Bound Brook, were almost impassable on account of the mud, which was very deep in places.

While Plainfield's roads are under a thick layer of mud and her far-famed streets have lost something of their excellent condition, the other cities of New Jersey are equally afflicted. New Brunswick is almost impassable off the few roads that are paved with cobble stones. Her principal thoroughfare for driving, Livingston avenue, is in passable condition. The roads in the vicinity of the college buildings are beds of nice soft Jersey mud. Elizabeth has quite a number of macadamized streets and they are in fair condition. Her unpaved streets are terrible, however. All the cities and towns along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad are in the same condition so Plainfield is not alone in her misery of muddy streets.

With the 31st of the present month the period of renewal closes for all members of the League of American Wheelmen whose annual membership expires on that date, and all cyclers in this State who belong to the organization should see that their $1 is remitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, James C. Tattersall, Trenton, before that time. The advantages of membership this coming year will be far greater than in former years, and it is hoped that every old member will renew. It is not only the duty of every wheelman to be a member of this organization, but such as are not enrolled for this present year will, before the season closes, undoubtedly have cause for regret, because being unabled to receive all the benefits which fall to those who remain within the ranks. If you want a '97 Road Book send twenty-cents with your renewal. This book will be ready about May 1 and will be the best of the series issued by the New Jersey Division, which is saying a good deal in its praise.

Mrs. Laura Peiteway, colored, aged 23 years, of Red Bank, died yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bateson, on Somerset street.

The regular quartette at Trinity Reformed Church, was assisted yesterday by Miss Olive Newell, Mrs. J. S. Cutter and Mrs. Johnson.

Lawyer Arthur Miller, of this city, left on Saturday for New Orleans, where he will remain for an indefinite period. He sailed from Pier 9, North river, by Steamer Hudson, of the Cromwell Line.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ATHLETICS NOW TALKED

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team are good. The high school will probably be better represented there than for several years. George Proctor Smith has been chosen captain of the track team and he intends to bring the candidates up to the mark in good shape. The cycling squad promises to be heard from in future. Lindley M. Hillman and Carroll L. Runyon are both good men. They have the experience of several years on the track and will make a powerful pair when in condition. Harry Cuming is not unknown and is looked upon as one of the pluckiest young riders in the city. A Osmond, a New Market lad, is a new comer with a reputation to make.

G. P. Smith will train for the shot, pole-vault and the dashes, while the other candidates will represent the association in the short runs, hurdles and throwing the hammer. As yet no long distance runner has been found among the boys.

Both the teams will be out for preliminary work in a few days when the changes of the different candidates will be noticed. The other candidates for the track team, besides those already are Elwood Davis, V. W. Nash, Jr., Walter Serrell, Walter Long, William A. Fisher and S. R. Craig.

A DELICATE OPERATION.

A Cranford Boy Greatly Relieved of Pain at the Hospital.

Dr. Ard, of this city, has just performed a very delicate and successful operation on Walter Crane, eight years old, son of J. M. Crane, of Cranford. During the past eighteen months the boy has suffered intensely with an ear trouble, the result of scarlet fever. A few days ago he was taken to New York to be examined by a specialist. The latter advised an immediate operation to save the boy's life. This suggestion was followed out and the operation was performed by Dr. Ard at Muhlenberg Hospital, in the presence of the staff. The boy is now doing nicely and hopes of his speedy recovery are entertained. The boy is a nephew of Postmaster J. M. Hetfield, of this city.

New Jersey Victorious at Whist.

Another whist match between the experts of New Jersey and Brooklyn was played in the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club, Saturday afternoon. Each side was represented by fifty players. Among the New Jersey delegation were Messrs. McCutchen and Townsend of the Park Club. The New Jersey players won the match by eleven points after a very exciting game. This is the second time this winter that the two delegations have met and the New Jerseyites were victorious in both. Last year the New Jersey experts won both matches with the Brooklyn players.

E. E. Anthony Officiated.

The funeral service of the late Augustus Spitzel, who died suddenly on Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon from the office of Terrill & Cole, undertakers. E. E. Anthony, superintendent of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, officiated. He read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer, after which interment was made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

For School Trustees.

Henry A. McGee, John Valiant and S. B. Joseph are spoken of as possible candidate to fill the vacancies in the North Plainfield of Education. They represent the wishes of the opposition to the present administration of the school.

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THREE VIEWS OF JONAH

REV. C. E. HERRING'S INTERESTING SERMONETTE LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Herring Explained the Views as Held by Various Eminent People, He Adding a Few Comments to Them.

"Three Interpretations of the Book of Jonah" was the subject of the sermonette delivered by Rev. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church last evening. In view of the fact that there many opinions widely differing on this subject the discourse of last evening may be considered a highly important one. In part Mr. Herring spoke as follows:

"The book of Jonah—This contribution is added to his fertile theme because of certain enquiries on the subject. In regard to the book there are several theories of interpretation, three of which I desire to set before you tonight. The historic view. Those holding this view regard everything in the book as simple narration of fact. Jonah was a native of Gathepher a town in lower Galilee and of the Tribe of Zebulon and lived about 800 years before Christ. He was a contemporary of Lycurmus, one-hundred years older than Romulus was in his prime when Homer was a lad. His appearance on this stage of history is abrupt like Amos and Elijah.

"His mission was to denounce the wrath of God against Ninevaeh, a city noted for its greatness and stupendous wickedness and that in not obeying the voice of God a great fish swallowed him, possibly a species of shark, which sort of fish is not unknown in the Mediterranean. Fish have been known to attain the length of 25 feet. The difficulty is not in the possibility of being swallowed alive but in the remaining alive for three days which might be accounted for by suspended animation if such natural theory were needed.

"The allegorical view.—Jonah symbolizes Israel as a nation, and the story of Jonah is a narrative of Israel's history. Israel was entrusted with a commission to be the upholder of divine truth and Israel shrank from this imposed duty, and was swallowed by the great world power. Jermiah 54-34 is in line with this theory. In regard to Jonah's disappointment because the judgments of God were not executed: The Jews on the return from the exile were disappointed because the judgments of God were averted. Those that hold this view are reverent in the attitude to the Bible. The parable of the prodigal son may not be historic yet it is no less inspired truth.

"Dr. Abbott responds to the news report that the sermon was not on Jonah and the Whale but a survey of the Books of Esther, Jonah and Daniel.

"There was no unrestrained laughter during the sermon and Jonah was not compared to the Pickwick papers. Dr. Abbott said it was a satire in quality like Lowell's Biglow papers.

"The first point of the satire is that a man should imagine it possible to escape from God. The second satire that not being willing to preach to pagans he should be compelled to mingle his prayer with pagans. The third satire that they should help him for what he brought on himself. The fourth that he should be angry for the gracious dealings of God with the Ninevites. The fifth that he should care more for the gourd than Nineveh.

"All of these theories agree that the book has a didactic purpose and that the main teaching is that God's purpose of redemption reaches beyond the Jews.

"In regard to the verse in Matthew which compares the resurrection of Christ with the deliverance of Jonah there are many scholars who believe this verse is a gloss of some early copyist. We may have our own opinion but let us not deny the right of others to theirs if they hold the Word of God in reverence."

Operation on F. L. C. Martin.

An operation was performed on F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, yesterday, by Drs. Long and Ard and a large tumor removed from his neck just over the windpipe. The operation was very successful and Mr. Martin is able to be out today attending to his duties.

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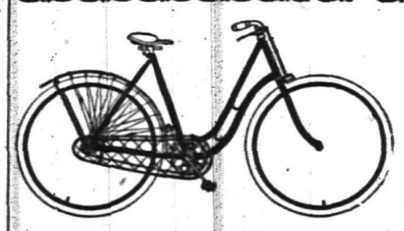

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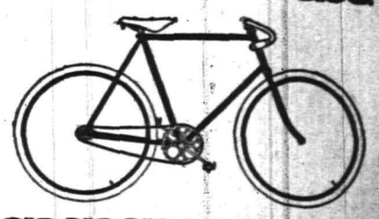

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Broke His Collar Bone.

Samuel Vail, at one time a messenger for the Postal Telegraph Company, met with an accident Saturday afternoon which resulted in the fracture of his collar bone. He with some other boys were playing about the trestle work at Rheaume's coal and wood yard, when he broke through a thin piece of board which covered an open space. He fell a considerable distance, with the above result. With the aid of his chums he was taken to the home of Dr. Tomlinson, who set the bone. Young Vail is now doing well.

Going to His Brother's Aid.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, left this morning for Chicago, where he was called by his brother, who, on Saturday, was severely injured on a railrord train. He has been working in Chicago for sometime, and when injured he was taken to the place of strangers. Mr. O'Donnell is quite worried for ne does not know how badly his brother was injured. He will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A Grand Concert.

The New York University Glee and other musical clubs are to give an excellent concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 25th. All lovers of music should not fail to attend this concert.

—Owing to the lecture in St. Mary's church last night, vespers were held in the afternoon.

—The Forty Hours' Devotion will commence in St. Mary's church next Sunday morning.

—The sale of the interior furnishings in the Hotel Grenada is going on today and will be continued tomorrow. The goods are being sold for almost nothing.

—The death of John Dabb, colored, occurred this forenoon at his home, 524 West Second street, from consumption. He had been confined to the house about four months.

—In all probability telephones will soon be established in the office of the Mayor and the police station of the borough. Mayor-elect Wilson made application for the service this morning.

Herman Simmonds, of New York, spent yesterday in Plainfield.

A young son has arrived at the home of School Commissioner and Mrs. F. C. Loursbury, of Plainfield avenue.

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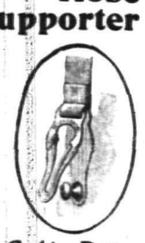

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JUST FOUR SURPRISES.

MAYOR WILSON DID NOT REAPPOINT ALL BOROUGH OFFICIALS.

His Action, However, Met With the Approval of the Councilmen—Mayor's Address Concerned Finances Principally.

There were a few surprises at the meeting of the new Mayor and the Borough Council held last evening, but everything passed off harmoniously. The Council chamber was filled with interested spectators who were anxious to learn what was going to happen and as soon as this was known many of them left, some satisfied and others not.

Mayor Hegeman called the meeting to order and all the members of the Council were present except Mr. Lounsbury. His Honor in calling the members to order said:

"My first duty is a pleasant one, that of administering the oath of office to Mayor-elect Wilson. It is with great pleasure that I resign this chair to one who is so well fitted to fill it, and to one who has been so unanimously elected by his fellow-citizens. I feel sure, Mr. Mayor, that you will give the office the same careful attention during the coming two years that you have in your own personal business, and at the close of your term the people of this borough will say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, do it again.'"

Mr. Hegeman then administered the oath of office and, at the close, when Mayor Wilson took his seat, those in the lobby gave hearty applause.

Mayor Wilson then administered the oath of office to Messrs. Burtis and Carey, the new members of the Council.

In accordance with resolutions offered by Mr. Schutt, H. B. Lounsbury was made president of the Council and the by-laws and rules of 1885 were adopted to govern the present Council. This was followed by the reading of the Mayor's message which is as follows:

Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens:—To be honored with the office of Chief Magistrate of this Borough is a responsibility of which I am deeply conscious. I am also not unmindful of the fact that the burden which rests on my shoulders rests also on yours, and that my best efforts would be but vain did I not have your earnest aid, co-operation and sympathy. We are public servants placed in office by the ballots of the people. We cannot be honest in what we do unless we place common interests above party; therefore, let us pull together with that singleness of purpose which always brings success and proper esteem.

We live in a beautiful Borough. We have good streets and sidewalks, good schools, efficient Fire and Police Departments, and an active Board of Health. We have been moving forward steadily year by year, keeping pace with the march of improvements, and in, perhaps, all things except sewers we stand in the front rank among Boroughs of the first-class.

But while this thought impresses us, let us not forget that in the words of ex-Mayor Gilbert, "Wise legislation requires the exercise of liberality as well as economy, the former to expend where it is necessary, the latter to save when it is possible without injury to the public service."

Individuals and corporations endowed with the borrowing power are easily led into extravagance. It is easier to incur liabilities than to pay bills when they are due. The taxpayers have a right to urge that the public purse strings be not loosened to such an extent as to cause taxes to grow faster than improvements.

They will also call us to account if we plunge thoughtlessly and unwisely into too many new things at once. There is a natural tendency in governing bodies to overdo improvements.

We have incurred large liabilities in that much needed and useful work, the opening of Watchung avenue. Our Fire Department expenditures have recently been so large as to necessitate the issue of bonds. Let these burdens be at least partly lifted before we take on additional ones, and in the meantime let us be prudent and economical in all expenditures.

It is my purpose to bring to the notice of your honored body such questions requiring action as may from time to time arise.

For the present permit me to extend to you a cordial greeting, with assurances of my sincere esteem.

The following appointments were then made by the Mayor:

Corporation Counsel, Charles A. Reed; Borough Magistrate, Henry S. Thomas; Chief Marshal, W. A. Wilson; Night Marshals, J. J. Kleiner, W. G. Smalley; Special Marshals, Francis Whitely, Israel Jones, W. B. Emmons, Richard McDonald, Peter Doeringer, John Coley; Street Commissioner, George Conover; electrician, J. J. Stahl; engineer, W. T. Newman; Janitor, W. V. Krewson.

By mutual consent the appointment of Chief of the Fire Department and the assistants was laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Schuft offered a resolution that J. H. Carman be made borough physician, and the same was adopted by the council.

Resolutions were offered by the different Councilmen that the salaries be made as follows: Borough Physician, $150; Corporation Counsel, $500; Overseer of the Poor, $150; Electrician, $150; Chief of the Fire Departmemt, $100; Engineer, $50; Janitor, $70; Street Commissioner, $50; Borough Magistrate, $200; Chief Marshal, $60 per month; Night Marshals, $50 per month; Special Marshals, 25 cents per hour when on duty. With the exception of the last four named officers the salaries are for the year.

Below are the standing committees as announced by the Mayor:

Streets and Public Health—Messrs. Woolston, Carey, Schutt; Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs. Lounsbury, Burtis, McLoughlin; License and Marshal—Messrs. Carey, Lounsbury, Burtis; Auditing and Finance—Messrs. Schutt, Carey, McLoughlin; Stationery and Printing—Messrs. McLoughlin, Lounsbury, Woolston; Laws, Ordinances and Election—Messrs. Burtis, Woolston, Schutt.

This concluded the business of the evening and the council adjourned to meet the first Friday in April.

Previous to the meeting a little pleasantry was enjoyed by Mayor Wilson. Collector Spencer had placed a very large pen on the desk occupied by His Honor and the Mayor felt the expression of kindness exceedingly. During the evening he had occasion to make use of the pen frequently, and in every instance it occasioned a smile on the part of those present.

It might be well to state that four men were turned down by the Mayor in making the appointments. They were Marshals Line and Hansen; Street Commissioner Emmons and Borough Magistrate Crosley. The Mayor had his own ideas about the appointments and it must be said that his action in the above cases was a surprise to many.

TRIED TO GET IN A WINDOW.

Observed by a Policeman and Came Down at the Point of a Pistol.

The dangers of entering even your own house by the window were clearly demonstrated, Friday evening, when Patrolman Myers came very near putting a bullet through the body of a young man, who was stopping at the home of Hermann Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, and tried to enter by the way of a window as he had forgotten the night key.

Roundsman Myers was patroling his beat that evening when he noticed a man climbing up the piazza post on Mr. Simmonds' residence. The officer approached the man, revolver in had, and ordered him to come down. The man did not want to come. The revolver convinced him of the advisibility of descending. He explained to the officer that he was staying there and had neglected to bring a night key with him. Not wishing to disturb the family he had attempted to enter by window when the officer arrived on the scene. The noise of the trouble had roused the occupants of the house and they appeared at the window and corroberated the statements of the young man. He was admitted and the officer continued on his rounds.

A Lecture in Architecture.

At the Plainfield Camera Club Thursday evening Dr. Audsley will describe and illustrate the several periods or styles of mediæval architecture, beginning with the Anglo-Norman style represented by the Durham cathedral and other important structures and ending with the perpendicular style represented by Henry the Seventh's chapel, Westminister, and certain large cathedrals. Eighty-seven beautiful views will be thrown on the screen during the address.

Juniors' Competitive Drill.

On Friday evening of this week Monroe Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Newark, will come to Plainfield and engage in a competiitve drill with Somerset Council, of this city.

The Hibernians Ball.

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's Day and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city, will celebrate by holding a ball in the Cycle Academy in the evening.

To be a Lively Meeting.

The school meeting to be held in the borough this evening gives promises of being the liveliest one in the history of that community.

Mayor Fisk Still Sick.

It is reported that Mayor Fisk is not much improved from his illness and the time of his return to Plainfield is indefinite.

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LIBRARY WANTS $14,000

TO PUT UP A SEPARATE BUILDING FOR BABCOCK COLLECTION.

The Board of Directors Make a Long and Detailed Argument for the Appropriation to be Made by Common Council.

The following is the petition presented to the Common Council last evening by the Board of Directors of the Public Library:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, in contemplation of action by your Honorable Body upon the accompanying application in respect of an addition to the library building, respectfully invites your consideration in that connection of the following facts:

The institution was established in 1881, but its early resources were so limited that as late as June 1, 1885, the number of books and periodicals which it possessed was only 298. The following year, however, a marked advance resulted from the gift of Mr. Jon Mäle of the Library building and large gifts by other citizens of money and other property. The later growth has been continuous and substantial, and now the Library contains more than 14,500 volumes, carefully selected with a view to the needs of the community, quality rather than quantity being specially regarded, and the reading room is amply supplied with newspapers and the best magazine literature, and with costly reference books. The yearly additions average 850 volumes. These accummulations, embracing selections from the world's best literature, have been made easily accessible and are of inestimable value to people of all ages and classes. The Library is now seeking, through its delivery stations, to carry its books to the very homes of the people.

The Library is much used and is highly appreciated, and 4,427 borrowers of books are now registered. The circulation, beginning with 462 volumes in the month of October, 1886, in December, 1896, it reach 2,937. The proportion of books circulated to each inhabitant of the city has increased in ten years more than twenty per cent, and the percentage of light reading which in October, 1896, was about seventy-seven, had fallen in December, 1896, to about sixty-five, a difference of about twelve per cent in favor of the heavier reading, the record thus showing that in ten years the Library has induced people not only to read more, but to read more substantial books. In the ten years the total number of books circulated was 214,529. The influence of books cannot be measured, nor can inspiration be shown by statistics, but 300,000 good books cannot be circulated in any community without a direct benefit, none the less real because it cannot be defined by figures.

For the year ending May 31, 1887, 19,057 persons visited the Library, and during the year ending May 31, 1896, 38,131. During the last year fifty-three of the educators of Plainfield, representing public, private and parochial schools, have, upon application, been granted special teacher's privileges, and in this way alone 1,809 volumes in aid of school work have been circulated in the schools.

An important part of the Library's influence is through its reference work. Students, teachers, authors and others make constant demands upon the Library for a variety of information bewildering to contemplate. For these are open shelves to which all have free access, with a constant attendant to assist them when necessary. Statistics of such work cannot be kept, but as a slight indication of its extent it may be said that from October to and including December, 1896, the questions with reference to which assistance was rendered by the Library, numbered 216. This is not, however, a complete record, nor does it take into account the many who are able unaided to find what they seek. The few only can afford books of reference, and the many who cannot, as well as the community at large, benefit greatly by the excellent selection now at their command.

The usefulness of the Library, however, is greatly hampered by lack of suitable accommodations. The one large room designed for the library and reading room is necessarily made to serve not only for the storage of books but as a delivery, reading and study room, and for these purposes is utterly inadequate. The necessary confusion of the delivery work is destructive of all serious study. Students, drawn to the Library by its collection of books of reference, are driven away by the noise and confusion. This should not be. The stack room and rooms for delivery, for periodicals and newspapers, for children, for students, should be separate. The work demands this specialization, and new libraries recognize and make provision for it.

The moneys hitherto raised for the support of the Library and Reading Room are small in comparison with the sums expended for other similar libraries, and a few statistics bearing on this point will be suggestive.

Out of the 100 libraries in the United States containing over 10,000 volumes each, but 17 have smaller annual incomes than that of Plainfield; 18 of the 100 have smaller collections, among which may be specified:

Public Libraries.	No. of vols.	Annual income.
Aurora, Ill.	12,597	$3,700
Decatur, Ill.	12,300	$4,000
Elgin, Ill.	14,000	$6,856
Pawtucket, R. I.	13,000	$6,700
Woonsocket, R. I.	13,298	$8,000
Painfield, N. J.	14,500	$4,500

And to show the proportion of annual library income to population, in a few instaces, may be specified:

Places.	Population census of 1890.	Annual library income.
Bangor, Me.	19,103	$ 6,500
Brookline, Mass	12,103	11,500
Concord, "	4,427	4,000
Malden, "	2,331	7,470
Newton, "	24,379	13,200
Woburn, "	13,499	6,000
Plainfield, N. J.	11,267	3,500

The good work of the Library in all departments is expanding, and its natural growth requires more room and better facilities; but this special application to your Honorable Body is prompted not by these considerations alone, but by the very pressing need of accomodation for the "Babcock Scientific Library."

The late George H. Babcock, by his will, bequeathed to the Library and Reading Room ten thousand dollars "for the purchase of industrial, mechanical and scientific books, the same to be kept by themselves and to be known and designated forever by the name of the "Babcock Scientific Library," for free public use, and subject to the same rules and regulations as the "Plainfield Public Library;" and he also devised to the Library and Reading Room the houses and lots of land known as Number 63, 65 and 67 (now numbers 521, 523 and 525) Madison avenue, the net income thereof to be used "for the purpose of keeping up and enlarging said "Babcock Scientific Library."

Thus is provided a fund for the immediate purchase of a large library, and an annual income of about $1,000 to maintain and enlarge it. The terms of Mr. Babcock's bequest fairly construed, will authorize the purchase of general scientific treatises and books relating to mathematics, astronomy, physics, including electricity, chemistry and chemical technology, geology and mineralogy, biology, botany, natural history, lives of scientists, architecture and building, photography, engineering, agriculture, domestic economy, commerce, metallurgy, manufactures and mechanic trades of all kinds, and also scientific periodicals upon such subjects; and if all these classes of books be supplied by means of Mr. Babcock's gifts, the general library will be free to expend more on other classes of literature, and thus be materially benefited.

An actual demand exists for scientific books, the last annual report of the Board of the Board of Directors showing that these come seventh in popularity out of thirteen classes into which the library is divided; and this notwithstanding the fact that the newer scientific books, which would be most in demand, have not been acquired because of delay with a view to the purchase of such books with the Babcock fund as soon as it can be properly utilized. The three large factories of Plainfield alone employ about 2,000 machinists, a class of men who are the most intelligent of mechanics. For these should be the latest and best books on machinery. Books for the special use of architects, builders and mechanics of all trades should also be provided, as well as books for the use of the schools, which now make science so important in the curriculum; nor should students in special lines and the large num-

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NEEDS OF A BUSY CITY

SEVERAL ORDINANCES INTRODUCED INTO THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Most Important Was the Extension of the Sidewalk Boundaries — Little Big Six Acted on the Last License.

All was peace and quietness at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last evening. In fact, there was not anything to cause any excitement. The last liquor license was called up and the "little Big Six" hung together with the expected result. There were several ordinances introduced, the most important of which extended the boundaries of the sidewalk district.

All the Councilmen were present except Messrs. Westphal and Runyon, when President Dumont called the meeting to order, and those two Councilmen arriven before the Council had settled down to business. After the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Clerk MacMurray gathered together the petitions and read them. First was one from the committees of the Organized Aid Association and the Relief Association. They asked for permission to use a portion of the city farm to furnish occupation for the unemployed of the city. The wages for the men were to be paid by the associations and the products of the harvest thus raised were to be divided between the city and the associations. This was referred to the streets committee.

Quite a lengthy petition came from the residents of Netherwood asking for some nineteen crosswalks on Belvidere. South and Woodland avenues, W. F. Hobbie and others wanted several crosswalks on Putnam avenue and also asked that the street be put in better condition than at present.

A petition from Jeremiah Manning and others asked for an apportionment of the sewer assessment on property on Central avenue as it no longer belonged to them.

The city was asked to receive, at no expense to itself, a portion of Sycamore avenue, which has just been cut through from West Front street to Green Brook. The petition was signed by A. J. Randolph and others. A. D. Thompson and other residents of Netherwood wanted another electric light at the corner of Putnam avenue and Woodland avenue. The directors of the Public Library notified the Council that they needed $3,500 to support the Library for the year 1897.

A request for a crosswalk at the corner of West Second street and New street was given to the streets committee for consideration.

The bills against the city for sewer assessments were turned over to the finance committee. President Dumont thought that they should be paid by transferring the necessary amount from one account to another, as the Board of Education had been compelled to do.

Another petition asking for more electric lights in the vicinity of Grant avenue and West Front street was received.

A petition was received from the directors of the Public Library which is published in full in another column.

The streets and sewer committee had a lengthy report to make. In regard to the petition for the crosswalks in Netherwood, Mr. Frost, chairman of the committee, said that Netherwood did not have a single crosswalk at present and that the roads in that part of the city were in very bad condition so that the crosswalks were almost a necessity. The taxes paid by the people of that district amounted to over $500, and that the total cost of the asked for improvement would not be over $300. He recommended that the matter be left with the committee with power. Mr. Barrows, of the same committee, agreed that Netherwood was sadly in need of crosswalks, but thought that the rest of the city should not be forgotten. He amended Mr. Frost's motion, giving the committee power to lay six of the crosswalks in Netherwood at present. Mr. Frost said that number was too few and at least twelve were needed.

The petition for a crosswalk at the corner of West Front and Albert streets was granted.

A petition from the Board of Education for sidewalks on East Second and Berckman streets, in the vicinity of the new Lincoln School, and another asking for the extension of the sidewalk ordinance to Carleton avenue, would come under the ordinance that was to be introduced, Mr. Frost said.

The petition of the Organized Aid and the Relief Associations was reported favorably and referred to the committee, with power. The city merely grants the use of the land and is under no expense. This plan was tried on a small scale last year and it proved very successful.

Mr. Frost next reported that he had insured the buildings on the city farm for three years for $2,100 at a cost of $11.

Two ordinances were submitted by Mr. Runyon, repealing ordinances one of which fixed the salary of the city collector and the other the salary of the street commissioner. They were adopted on second reading.

Mr. Barrows introduced the new sidewalk ordinance which extends the limit in which the city can compel sidewalks to be laid. Mr. Barrows said that it was not the intention to order a great many to be laid, but only those in the vicinity of churches and schools or on such streets as the property owners desire. This ordinance was also adopted on second reading.

Mr. Serrell has been keeping the street sprinkling question well in mind and he had a resolution ready for introduction regarding it. It provided that the corporation counsel be ordered to draw up the licenses for the street sprinklers and that those applying for licenses should give a practical demonstration of their apparatus to show that it answers all requirements. It was pigeon-holed with the street committee.

Mr. Frost introduced a resolution that all boss plumbers who make connections with the sewers deposit a bond of $55 with the city.

On Mr. Leivers' motion, the peddlers' licenses were taken up and granted. On the motion of the same Councilman, the application for a liquor license of William Willis was granted. Those voting nay to the granting of the licence were Messrs. Barrows, Baker, Frost, Stebbins and Serrell. The meeting then adjourned.

THE ODD FELLOWS SOCIABLE.

Plainfield Lodge Had a Feast of Good Things All Around.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., began a series of monthly entertainments last evening for the members only. After the usual routine of business all were invited to the banquet hall, where a supper was served. As an excellent finish to the supper Secretary Sheppard passed the cigars.

Noble Grand John H. Carney was master of ceremonies, and he announced the following programme: Selections on the violin, Vice Grand A. G. Carpenter, accompanied by E. E. Runyon on the organ; reading, Past Grand Charles M. Raybert, tenor solo, E. E. Runyon; history of the late war, Past Grand E. C. Morse; Boston toast, L. H. Brown; humorous remarks, consolidation and imitation of public men, John H. Carney.

Everyone of the above numbers were heartily encored, and it was very late when the happy affair came to an end. It is the intention to hold these entertainments every month, and those in charge will present a varied programme each time. Last evening there were about fifty members present.

Songs by Councilman Runyon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion repeated its entertainments in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue before a large audience last night. There were several changes in the programme. Three songs by Councilman Wm. N. Runyon opened the programme. The regular programme and the names of the participants were given in The Press at the time. There was in addition a song and a recitation by Enid Fonda, and a recitation by Caroline F. Fuller. Clarence Mills took the place of Wm. McKillop as violinist. The entertainment ended with a grand tableau, in which all the children took part.

Must be Stopped.

Numerous complaints have been made to the office of this paper that during the past week the agent of the Newark Evening News, who has been delivering that paper free in the city and borough, has frequently removed The Press and other papers from in front of doors and substituted the Newark News. The Press has no objection to the News sending to Plainfield all the papers they want to, but it does object to this method of introduction.

The News is such a fair paper in all respects, however, that the actions of the agent are probably not countenanced by its owners.

A Musical Opportunity.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall should be filled to overflowing on the evening of March 25th by all lovers of first class music. The New York University Glee and Musical Clubs will render a grand concert on Thursday evening of next week and as this is a grand opportunity offered to the people of Plainfield the students should be well received.

White's Elevator in Use.

The new electric elevator at White's will begin running tomorrow and visitors to the store will be able to visit all four floors which are now in use without walking up a single flight of stairs.

MALICIOUS ONES AT WORK

PLAYED HAVOC IN A VACANT WEST SEVENTH STREET RESIDENCE.

Three Lads Were Arrested Accused of the Crime and They Will Have a Hearing Tomorrow Before Justice Nash.

With windows smashed, doors wrecked, and balustrade ruined, the house was a pretty sight indeed, when it was visited several days ago. Somebody had been there, and out of pure maliciousness, broken and destroyed property to the value of probably over $100.

The house in question is No. 1045 West Seventh street. It is one of several large houses that have stood idle and empty for several years. They are on West Seventh street, just east of Clinton avenue.

Who the author of all this mischief is the police do not know, but three lads, who were seen in the vicinity of the house a number of times, are now being held for a hearing in Justice Nash's court, to-morrow afternoon. A warrant is also out for another of the lads.

The discovery of the condition of the interior of the house was made several days ago, and the matter was reported to the police. Almost all of the glass in the windows had been smashed, the panels to the doors had been broken and the doors knocked off their hinges. Wherever it was possible, the woodwork had been broken and mutilated, while the railing to the stairway was a complete wreck. From the manner in which it was done, it is thought to be the work of boys.

Archie Laramour and his brother and Frank and William Mague were seen in the neighborhood of the house several times. They are lads ranging in age from thirteen to sixteen years. The two Laramour lads of West Sixth street and Frank Mague who now lives in the borough were brought before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon and put under bonds for a hearing tomorrow afternoon. The police have some evidence which they have not yet disclosed but which it is expected will give some light on the case.

GOT FIGHTING DRUNK.

John Newman Raised a Row in a West End Saloon.

City Judge DeMeza had another dispute to settle this morning in the city court. John Newman was the alleged offender and he was arraigned in the court this morning. The trouble happened in Sullivan's saloon on West Third street. It is alleged that Newman drank more than was good for him and assaulted John and Joe Sullivan. He was put out of the saloon for being noisy, it is alleged, and it was then that he struck one of the Sullivans. Newman was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg and locked up for the night.

After hearing the story of the officer and the complainants, the Judge decided that Newman was guilty and fined him $20. He had the choice of paying the fine or going to jail for sixty days. The fine will probably be paid.

Andy Seguine's Assailants Indicted.

The Grand Jury indicted yesterday for assault in the second degree Martin A. Holmes, of 353 Amsterdam avenue; Daniel Irving, of 364 Amsterdam avenue, and Richard Harvey, of 857 Ninth avenue, New York, all cab drivers. They are accused of severely beating on January 13th last Andrew Seguine, of 164 West Seventy-fourth street, another cab driver, whom they called a scab. The assault occurred at the time of the cab drivers' strike. Seguine was laid up in the hospital for several weeks.

Fell From a Chair.

Miss Laura Mulford, of East Fifth street, who met with a painful accident last week by falling off of a chair, is slowly improving, although she will be confined to the house for several days to come. Fortunately no bones were broken and her speedy recovery is assured. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Visiting a Good Thing.

Mrs. Barkalew led the devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union yesterday afternoon, and Miss Peeching taught the lesson in which she described the memorable chariot race at Corinth. The topic was that teachers should visit other schools and learn the various methods employed.

Grove Street in Bad Shape.

It has been a long time since the city has spent any money on Grove street and the city portion of it is now in a wretched condition. In rainy weather the sidewalks are flooded and traveling is thereby made very disagreeable.

—Additional local news on the third page.

MESSAGE DISCUSSED

Views on President McKinley's First Communication to Congress.

IT MEETS WITH GENERAL APPROVAL

Senator Hanna Said It Was Short, Sharp and to the Point---Some Expected Reference to the Foreign Questions.

Washington, March 16.—President McKinley's first message meets with approval in republican ranks, but there was some disappointment in the omission of all reference to foreign questions. Mr. Hanna said it was short, sharp and to the point, dealing only with the subjects which Mr. McKinley believed should come before this session. Mr. Lodge characterized it as an excellent presentation of the tariff subject reinforced by just sufficient figures to make the arguments convincing. Mr. Proctor considered it a typical republican message on the one point to which the president drew public attention. The following is the full text of the document:

Condition of the Revenues Unjustifiable.

To the Congress of the United States—Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts and that such a condition has existed for now more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenues which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected. We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources were $425,868,260.22 and the expenditures for all purposes were $415,953,806.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of $9,914,453.66. During that fiscal year $40,570,467.98 were paid upon the public debt, which had been reduced since March 1, 1889, $259,076,890, and the annual interest charge decreased $11,684,576 60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to $461,716,561.94 and its expenditures to $459,374,887.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of $2,341,674.29. Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of no month of any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were $372,802,498.29, and its expenditures $442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of $69,803,260.58. Notwithstanding there was a decrease of $16,769,128.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

Not Enough Revenue.

In February, 1894, $50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of $50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of $117,171,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until on February 8, 1895, a third sale of $62,315,400 in bonds for $65,116,244, was announced to congress. The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were $390,373,263.30 and the expenditures $433,178,426.48, showing a deficit of $42,805,223.19. A further loan of $100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting $111,166,246, and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to $262,315,400. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to $469,475,408.78, while its expenditures were $434,678,654.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $25,203,245.70. In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by $137,811,729.46 to meet the total expenditures.

Nearly $200,000,000 Deficiency.

Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were $157,507,603.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $195,410,000.22, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $37,902,396.46. In January of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were $24,316,994.05, and the expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $30,269,389.29, a deficit of $5,952,395.24 for the month. In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were $24,400,997.38, and expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $28,296,056.66, a deficit of $4,395,059.28, or a total deficiency of $186,061,580.44 for the three years and eight months ending March 1, 1897.

Big Increase in Interest Charge.

Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from $22,893,883.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to $34,387,297.60 in 1896, or an increase of $11,493,414.40. It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its repletion. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency, and business confidence immeasureably strengthened throughout the country.

Tariff Urged Before Other Business.

Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenue must be supplied, not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenue, duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market so far as possible, to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building, and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted, let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without the contracting of further debt or the continued disturbance of our finances.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897.

CUSTOMS RECORD BROKEN.

Rush of Importers To Get Goods Out of Bond Continues.

New York, March 16.—Importers continue the rush to get goods out of bond. Yesterday $2,667,979.51 was paid in, and the record of receipts for one day at the custom house was broken. The day's payments included $489,464.15 in import or straight duties as distinguished from duties paid on goods in bond, so that $2,178,515.36 was paid to take goods, mainly wool, woolens, worsteds, sugar and tobacco, out of bonded warehouses by importers. There were 790 import entries and 2,838 withdrawal entries. Into the sub-treasury banks had paid $2,850,000 as special customs deposits.

Philadelphia, March 15.—The receipts at the custom house yesterday were the heaviest on record at this port, aggregating $316,141.06.

Cut in the Price of Rubber Shoes.

Boston, March 16.—The Boston Rubber Shoe company, one the largest corporations in the manufacture of rubber shoes, has sent out a circular to the trade in which a reduction of from 12 to 16 per cent. was made from the price list of last year. The reduction was in the nature of a surprise to the other manufacturers, most of whom are in the United States Rubber company, popularly known as the "rubber trust." In was taken in some quarters to mean a fight on the United States Rubber company.

Desire Union with Greece.

Athens, March 16.—A dispatch from Canea says that at a conference held there between the admirals commanding the foreign warships and the chiefs in command of the insurgents, the latter declared that they desired the union of the island with Greece. The disbanded Montenegrin gendarmes at Canea have placed themselves subject to the orders of the Russian admiral. Nine hundred volunteers have arrived here from Alexandria and 1,200 have arrived at Larissa from Macedonia.

Death of Rev. E. S. Ellis.

Boston, March 16.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received intelligence of the death in Harpoot, eastern Turkey, Feb. 22, of Rev. Egbert Smyth Ellis. Mr. Ellis was born in Kittery, Me., May 3, 1866. His father was the Rev. Thomas Long Ellis. He was graduated from Williams college in 1890, and from Andover seminary in 1894. He embarked from New York for the foreign field, Sept. 26, 1894.

Tenure of Office of Postmasters.

Washington, March 16.—Postmaster-General Gary has made an announcement of interest to democratic postmasters whose terms expire on various dates under the new administration. He says he has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for postmasters except in cases where such officials should be removed for cause.

Appointed by Vice-President Hobart.

Washington, March 16.—Vice-President Hobart has appointed Frederick Evans, jr., of Newark, N. J., as his private secretary, and Harry Bastianelli of New Jersey as messenger.

Against a State Printing Plant.

Boston, March 16.—The legislative committee on printing has voted against a state printing plant. Two Boston members of the committe dissented.

Secretary Roosevelt Resigns.

London, March 16.—J. R. Roosevelt, first secretary of the United States embassy here, has tendered his resignation on the ground of ill health.

Mrs. McKinley To Receive.

Washington, March 16.—Mrs. McKinley will receive the ladies of the diplomatic circle Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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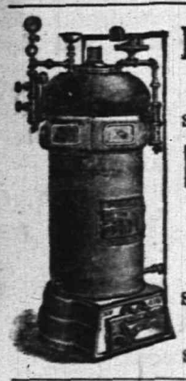

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Having bought out the business and good will of Mr. Fred W. Hand, coal and wood dealer, I am prepared to supply his former patrons, also my own customers, and the general public with the best grades of coal and wood in the market. Yours Respectfully, W. D. MANNING. Yard 929 South avenue. Branch office 183 North avenue, telephone 139.

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I have removed my fish market to No. 230 Park Avenue, opposite North Avenue, where I shall be pleased to serve my friends and the public with

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church have shipped a barrel of useful articles to a mission field in the west.

—A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening at which time several matters of importance will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

—On Thursday evening March 25th, the young ladies of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a social. One of the features will be that all those attending will be expected to appear in summer attire.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Samuel Proud, of Arlington avenue, is detained at home with a severe illness.

Mrs. James Southard, of Arlington avenue, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Dr. Lawlor, of North avenue, is kept at home with a severe injury to his foot which was caused by a horse kicking him.

Mrs. Hermann Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, has returned from New Orleans, where she attended the wedding of her son, Lee Simmonds.

J. Beeson Murphy, of the Nautical ship St. Mary, is visiting his friend John Keenan, of West Fifth street. Mr. Murphy was formerly a resident of this city and his many friends are pleased to see him.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday afternoon of this week in the parlors of the church.

—A shipment of thirty Cleveland Sweepstakes Specials were received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, yesterday morning. This is the first installment of two hundred wheels that are expected this week.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La-Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

—A meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening after the church prayer meeting.

—The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church is planning to give another entertainment in a few weeks.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Loretta Flannagan, of West Fifth street, is very ill with pneumonia.

A. M. Garland, of this city, spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

Bert Gardner, who has been in Philadelphia, has returned to this city and is living with his mother on East Fifth street.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

KISSAMO IN RUINS.

Insurgents Continue the Bombardment of the Fort Guarding the Village.

Canea, March 16.—The village of Kissamo, to the westward of this city, is now in ruins from the bombardment of the insurgents and the fires which followed the bombardment. The fort guarding the village is, however, intact, the insurgents not yet having succeeded in reducing it, though they have been firing upon it for nearly four days. Unless something is done, and that speedily, by the powers, the prospect is that the island will be devastated. It is reported here that it is the intention of the Christians to exterminate the Moslems throughout the island. The Moslems, in a spirit of revenge, are more actively than ever engaged in looting the houses of Christians under the eyes of the foreign sailors and marines.

PREDATORY ALBANIANS.

They Pillage Six Villages, Burn Three Others and Shoot Twenty-four Persons.

Vienna, March 16.—A band of Albanians from Uskub, some twenty-five miles south of the Servian frontier, have pillaged six villages in the vicinity of Uskub and burned three others. In their attacks on the villages they shot twenty-four persons. Later the Albanians crossed the Servian frontier with the evident intention of continuing their marauding on Servian territory. They were, however, met by a party of Servian gendarmes, who had received warning of their approach, and were repulsed after a struggle in which a number on both sides were killed or wounded. The Turkish government has sent troops to deal with the predatory Albanians.

15 DEAD; 13 WILL DIE.

Turret Gun Bursts on a Russian Man-of War.

London, March 16.—A dispatch to the Graphic from Canea says that a gun exploded yesterday on the Russian turret ship Sisoi Veliky, killing fifteen men and wounding an officer and twenty seamen. The Sisoi Veliky is one of the largest vessels in the Russian navy. The vessel was practicing outside of Suda bay, when one of her turret guns exploded, owing to the breech not having been properly closed. Besides the fifteen men killed outright thirteen others were so badly injured that they will die.

Floods in the South.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The first loss of life resulting from the high water was recorded last night, an entire negro family and one white child being drowned at Marion, Ark. It is believed many have perished owing to the serious condition in all that county, but news from there is difficult to obtain. A number of local vessels are actively engaged in rescuing people and stock from the overflowed sections of Arkansas and the river islands and hundreds of them are now being provided for in this city. The river is still rising. It is also rising at Cairo so that the rise here and below will continue for at least two days more.

Death Sentences Confirmed.

Trenton, March 16.—The court of errors and appeals has confirmed the convictons of Jacob S. Johnson and Daniel Ackerman, both of whom are under sentence of death. Johnson is a colored preacher and was convicted of murdering a woman in Summerville, N. J. Ackerman was convicted of killing his wife. The men will be rearraigned and dates for their execution fixed.

Chaplain of Holy Cross College.

Worcester, Mass., March 16.—Rev. Edward V. Boursaud, S. J., who was at one time president of Boston college, and up to Saturday connected with that institution, has been appointed chaplain of Holy Cross college, vice Rev. Father Loyzance, deceased.

Boy Dead of Rabies, Father of Shock.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 16.—John Cramer, a 16-year-old boy living at Daryea, died last evening from hydrophobia. His sufferings were so terrible to witness that his father was overcome and dropped dead at his son's bedside.

Woman Elected Tax Collector.

Worcester, Mass., March 16.—In Holden town meeting yesterday Mary E. Hubbard was elected tax collector.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market quiet, prices steady. May, 80⅝c.; July, 77⅞c.; Sept., 75⅝c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 29½c.; July, 30¼c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet; prices firm. May, 22c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.47½

Eggs—Spot easy; liberal receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11¼c.; ice house (case), $1.75@2.50; western, fresh, 10¾c.; limed, 6½@7c.; southern, 10@10½c.

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market quiet; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 7@10c.

Potatoes—Easy; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited, and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

THE EXTRA SESSION

Political Complexion of the New House of Representatives.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OVER ALL 55

No Contest Over the Election of Officers—All the Old Force, Including Speaker Reed, Re-elected—Senator Peffer's Successor.

Washington, March 16.—The house of representatives as organized yesterday consists of 357 members, of whom 209 served in the last congress, and 16 in former congresses, while 132 have never served in congress before. Politically classified there are 206 republicans, 122 democrats and 29 fusion silverites and populists. There were 341 of them present. The vote on the election of speaker was: For Mr. Reed, rep., Me., 199; for Mr. Bailey, dem., Tex., 114; for Mr. Bell, pop., Tex., 21, and for Mr. Newlands, sil., Nev., 1. Mr. Reed, having been declared duly elected speaker of the house for the 55th congress, made a short speech, promising to perform the duties of his office "without fear, favor or hope of reward," and declaring that he was "more impressed by the sence of responsibility than cheered by the sentiment of thankfulness." The oath of office was administered to him by Mr. Harmer, rep., Pa., the senior member in point of continuous service, and the speaker in turn administered the oath to all the members. Then the clerk and other officers of the last house were re-elected for the present congress. At this point in the organization the machinery got somewhat out of geer, the house refusing, by a bare majority of one, to adopt the rules of last house until further orders. That was the result of a count by the speaker, but when the same question came to be voted on by yeas and nays there was a republican majority of over twenty, and the resolution was agreed to. After the amusing scene of "drawing for seats" came to a close, the president's message was presented and read, the Dingley tariff bill was introduced, the committees on rules, ways and means and mileage were appointed and the house adjourned till Thursday next.

The Senate.

In the senate, after President McKinley's proclamation convening the Fifty-fifth congress in extraordinary session was read, W. A. Harris, populist, appeared and took the oath of office as senator from Kansas to succeed Mr. Peffer, but the credentials of Henry W. Corbett, appointed by the governor of Oregon to succeed Mr. Mitchell (the legislature having failed to elect him), were referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The first message of President McKinley was then read and the senate adjourned until to-day.

For Killing His Father.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Robert Welsh, aged 18 years, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree for causing the death of his father, Ralph Welsh, in this city on Dec. 12. The boy was protecting his mother and hit his father over the head with an axe handle in alleged self defense. Judge Yerkes committed the prisoner to the Huntingdon reformatory and stated that his term of imprisonment would depend upon his own conduct.

Broke his Hand in a Glove Contest.

Buffalo, March 16.—The 20-round fight between George McFadden of New York and Hiram Goldstein of Buffalo last night resulted in a draw. McFadden broke his right hand early in the third round in landing a swing over Goldstein's heart. As a result he fought mainly on the defensive thereafter, displaying the cleverest guard seen in Buffalo in a long time.

The Kaiser Murder Trial.

Narristown, Pa., March 16.—The trial of Charles O. Kaiser, jr., charged with the murder of his wife, is being continued to-day. When Kaiser was put on the stand in his own defense he told a straightforward story and made a good impression until the cross-examination was begun, when he made a few damaging admissions.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Wednesday Increasing Cloudiness and Threatening Weather; Warmer Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 57 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 16—Missionary lecture in Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 16—Prof. Riggs lecture at the Irving School.
March 16—Picnic sociable at the First Baptist church.
March 17—Exempt Firemen meet.
March 18—Camera Club lecture.
March 18—Crescent Avenue church sociable.
March 18—Lecture at Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 19—Mrs. Hall's recital at Mrs. Rowland Cox's, 310 West Seventh street.

ODD LEGISLATION.

If one looks over the queer bill before our various Legislatures he is inclined to ask if a wave of insanity is sweeping over the country. A bill in Missouri to fine railroad employes $25 if caught flirting with women passengers. A bill in Kansas which makes war on the bloomer costume, and another whose object is to abolish corsets. A bill in another State making it illegal to use the French language on menus and requiring everything to be printed in English. A bill in Minnesota requiring saloon keepers to display a red sign, with the word "Danger" on it. A bill in New York to prevent a newspaper publishing the picture of any one without written consent. It is an awfully queer world at all times, but once in a while it gets too utterly queer for anything except ridicule.—New York Herald.

A GOOD VIEW OF DUTY.

Mayor Wilson displayed good sense in his first address to the members of the Borough Cooncil is not treating all the different departments of municipal government in an elaborate manner. His preference to speak of them from time to time as his attention is called, after a closer acquaintance of the exact condition and needs of the "local Canada," is quite proper, for then he can act with more effect, having every detail at hand, than a wordy glossing could possibly result in. However, his admonition concerning the incuring of heavy expenses just at the present period is well-timed and will meet with a sympathetic approval by taxpapers in general.

PRIDEVILLE FARING WELL.

A prominent North Plainfielder aptly says that while the taxpayers of Prideville, a portion of the borough, were complaining a short time ago about not receiving ample benefits for the taxes they paid, they are now faring pretty well. Among the fixtures of local government that they possess are macadamized streets, water works, fire department, regular marshal, and last, but not least, the Mayor.

THE DISSATISFIED ONES.

Garfield League Salutes the Six G. A. R. Men Opposed to Consolidation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Garfield League is not and never has been an auxiliary of Major Anderson Post of this city. When the Post was organized the League presented them with a Bible and now takes this opportunity of publicly bearing testimony to the cordial and fraternal relations that have existed between Post and League for the past ten years, at the same time regretting the force of circumstances that seem to have compelled Post 109 to the course they have taken. Garfield League salutes the six brave men who when the end came were true to their convictions of right and remembering Major Anderson of blessed memory said "No surrender."

Laura I. Bodine,
Secretary Garfield League.

ART IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

Monday Afternoon Club Heard a Delightful Lecture.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, yesterday afternoon, the members and their friends enjoyed a lecture by Miss Louise Both-Hendrickson on the subject, "Influence of Italian Renaissance on French Art in the Sixteenth Century." The lecture was very much along the line of suggestion, and many new thoughts and ideas were advanced to substantiate the position of the lecturer who held that the influence had been marked.

An informal discussion followed the lecture, after which a short business meeting was held. Only routine matters were considered.

Selected as Hobart's Secretary.

Vice-President Hobart has selected as his secretary Frederick Evans, Jr., of Newark. Mr. Evans is a newspaper man. He entered upon his duties today, succeeding Lewis G. Stevenson, a son of ex-Vice President Stevenson.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East.

Justice Newcorn was called out of town today on business.

Miss Lucy Randolph, of West Second street, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Bowman, of West Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Clara King, of Chatham street, is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gardner, of East Fifth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Harold Chandor, of East Fifth street, is ill at his home with the grip.

Captain W. W. Wynn, of Grove street, sails for San Francisco today.

Roberl F. Eaton, of Elizabeth, was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

J. D. Hilleary, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days in this city.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, is in Newark today on business.

Mrs. R. Volkman has moved from East Second street to Richmond street.

George Moore, of Elm place, has entirely recovered from his severe illness.

Mrs. J. K. Myers, of East Seventh street is entertaining her friend, Miss Langworthy.

Mrs. George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, is still confined to the house with the grip.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is able to be out again, which fact his friends are glad to know.

Senator Reed, of the borough, has recovered from his attack of the grip and he left last evening for Trenton.

Miss Valentine Chandor, of East Fifth street, is detained at home from her studies in New York by the grip.

Roscoe E. Orr, of New York, is spending a few days with his friend, Thad. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, arrived home last night after spending sometime at Lakewood.

Miss Margaret Schuck, of Vine street, has gone to Alton to be with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Darby, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gibson, of Paterson, were guests at the home of Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, Sunday.

Miss Emma Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, is confined at home from her duties at Woodhull & Martin's new store by illness.

John Emmons has started the painting of his row of houses on Orchard place. The residence of Horace Sherwin is now being painted.

George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, who has been confined to the house for the past week with the grip, was able to go to New York this morning.

The house of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, is out of quarantine, his daughter, Miss Cora, being convalescent after illness from scarlet fever.

Miss Augustine Lissignolo, of Belmar, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Bethlehem.

John L. Edsall and family were to arrive in Helena, Montana, last night. Mr. Edsall has heard several times from him and all were doing well. Little Gladys seemed to be enjoying the trip immensely.

F. Marion Crawford, of New York, is taking the Mediiteranean trip, having sailed in the Fulda of the North German Loyd line of steamship. Mr. Crawford, the distinguished author, is a cousin of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall of Madison avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The mid-week service in the Congregational church, tomorrow evening, will be conducted by Rev. M. E. Dwight.

—At the regular communication of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held last evening three propositions for membership were presented.

—A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening in their rooms on West Second street. The meeting will be for practice.

—Rev. W. S. Bannerman will deliver the first of the extension lectures, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Local Union, this evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—There was a lively time at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No 326, I. O. O. F., last evening. One candidate was given the second degree. There was a large attendance of members at the meeting.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Local news on the third page.

—The new City National Bank is being connected with the water main today.

—Fine Potomac shad are on sale at Roger's today. Price thirty and sixty cents a piece.

—A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held tomorrow evening.

—The choir of the First Baptist church are preparing some especial y fine music for Easter.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold an entertainment on Monday evening, April 12th.

—Next Tuesday evening Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will receive a visit from the State Deputy, Mrs. Palmer.

—The work of relaying the stone flagging in front of the Taylor property on North avenue was commenced yesterday.

—After the Borough Council meeting last evening Mayor Wilson administered the oath of office to the newly appointed officers.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening. It will be followed by a session of the Mogullians.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. French, of West Seventh street.

—A meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held on Wednesday evening when the names of three candidates will be acted upon.

—Night Marshals Kleiner and Smalley, who were appointed by Mayor Wilson and confirmed by the Borough Council last evening, will go on duty tonight.

—The vacant property opposite the North avenue station has been surveyed for the new station which is to be erected for the convenience of eastbound passengers.

—Miss Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, has a beautiful display of flowers at her conservatory which are the admiration of all lovers of the choicest productions of mother-earth.

—Next Tuesday evening the members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will go to Milburn to attend the entertainment to be given by Pride Success Council, of the latter place.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms. Routine business will be transacted. The meeting may be followed by a spread.

—All aboard for a "journey around the world in one hundred minutes" by stereopticon. Excursion starts at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening. Fare for the round trip, a silver collection.

—The advertisement of the Allen Pharmacy Manufacturing Company in another column is a valuable notice to those desiring to procure the greatest possible perfection in a safe and harmless dentifrice.

—William H. Crampton will narrate some of his thrilling experiences while with Sherman in his march to the sea and on foreign fields in Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday evening. The entertainment will be free to all. This will not be for men only but one to which all are invited.

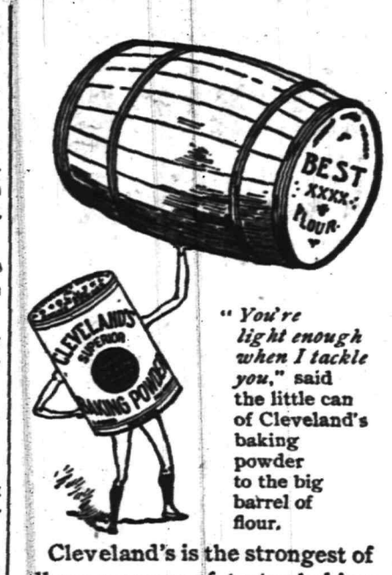
THEATRICAL.

The well known attraction, Hi. Henry's Minstrels, numbering fifty star performers, will hold forth at Music Hall tomorrow matinee and night. Leading exchanges say: "Their music and singing are fine, the stage settings elaborate, their costumes elegant, and the general atmosphere of the show carries with it the impression of careful attention to minutest details. The glowing press endorsements of this ably conducted, strongly constructed attraction have not been exaggerated." Returns of the big fight announced from the stage.

"My Friend from India," which will receive a local production at Music Hall, Friday evening, has been the reigning success of the season in New York, and has the endorsement of both press and public. One might exhaust descriptive adjectives of a laudatory sort on "My Friend from India" and still not overstep the truth. It is more than a roaring farce—it is a crackling, thundering one. It fairly took a critical New York by storm, and wreathed in smiles faces that had grown sober watching theatrical performances that do not amuse.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1897.—I was troubled with a rash which spread all over my face. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished the first bottle the rash entirely disappeared. Mary Kirk, 304 Conrt street.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.



"You're light enough when I tackle you," said the little can of Cleveland's baking powder to the big barrel of flour.

Cleveland's is the strongest of all pure cream of tartar baking powders, yet its great merit is not its strength, but the fact that it is **pure, wholesome** and **sure.**

WOMEN TO THE FRONT

THE WILD AND WOOLY WEST CHAMPIONS EQUALITY.

The Chicago University Boldly Breaks Down Old-Time Barriers, and a Bank in Indiana Has Made a Woman Its Cashier.

For the first time in the history of university life in this country, and probably in the world, a woman is to be the convocation orator at the commencement exercises of a great university. It is announced by President Harper of the University of Chicago that Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor of Canada, is to have this honor at the commencement exercises at the university, April 1.

Lady Aberdeen is a polished orator and somewhat of a politician. She has made many successful political speeches in behalf of her husband throughout Scotland and Ireland. In Ireland, of which her husband was Viceroy, she used her utmost exertions toward increasing the scope of Irish industries. She opened many channels of employment for the women of Ireland, and was the prime mover in getting up the Irish village and fine exhibit of Irish women's handiwork at the World's Fair. She has also taken a leading role in philanthrophy in Canada, and is very popular there.

Nor are her sympathies confined to inhabitants of the "right little, tight little isle" and its dependencies. She is interested in the women of the United States, and very liberal in her sentiments, as was shown in her speech before the Women's Federation, when she spoke of Britian's folly of 1776, and expressed a wish that "England and America could stand side by side as God's chosen servants in the cause of humanity." She is also a worker in the cause of temperance and was one of the prominent participants in the Convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Association in London in 1895.

Two Stories of Toilets.

Mrs. Bancroft, the wife of the historian, when staying in London, went one day to an afternoon musicale in Mayfair. On the way she was attracted by a display of shawls in a Regent street window, and stopping the cab, went into the shop and bought one, throwing it over her shoulders to wear to the social gathering. The astonished guests at the musicale were edified by the sight of the elegant Mrs. Bancroft floating through the drawing rooms with a placard on her back bearing the words, "Very Chaste."

This suggests an incident in the life of Mrs. Gladstone, the wife of the Premier, who is noted for her absentmindedness.

She once arrived late at a dinner, and while apologizing to her hostess, explained that the delay was caused by her inability to find the bodice of her gown. "However, it is all right," she concluded, "for I had another bodice that combined well with the skirt, and I have worn that."

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the School District of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, that the annual meeting for the election of three members of the Board of Education will be held in the Assembly Rooms of the School Building on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 16, 1897.

The polls will remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters to cast their ballots.

At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:

Teachers' salaries and necessary expenses. Painting of School Building and Free Text-Books and Supplies.

Total amount thought to be necessary, $9,750.00.

Signed this 4th day of March, 1897.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The new borough Council which is to preside over this municipality for the coming year met and organized last evening, by electing John Monahan, president, and Harry L. Terry clerk. These gentlemen, together with the Councilmen, were sworn in by George W. Day. Mayor Brakely then read his message, a well constructed document, and in it he left no stone unturned that would tend to enhance the popularity of the town, and he gave some very timely suggestions which the borough will doubtless profit by. Concerning the trolley, he recommended that a franchise be not granted, adding that the Council should look to other sources for revenue. A lengthy discussion followed on the amount to be fixed for the collector and treasurer's bond, and $5,000 was the amount fixed. The election officers all sent in their claims for $25 each for one and one half days' work —one half days' registration and all day and part of the night on election day. Some of the members thought the claims were exorbitant, inasmuch as only 180 votes were cast at the last election against 284 the previous year. It was further stated that according to law the election officers were entitled to 57½ cents an hour for actual services performed. The bills were all referred back to the makers for correction with the exception of a claim of Harry L. Terry, $10.04, which was paid. An ordinance authorizing the "Watchung Water Company to lay mains and appurtenances in certain streets of the Borough of Dunellen" was taken up read once and referred. The regular monthly meeting night was fixed for the first Monday in each month and Council adjonrned.

Samuel Churchill, of Front street, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Lloyd has been visiting relatives in New York city.

The annual school election takes place tonight, and it is said that some surprises are in store.

Miss Mattie Barrett, of Rockview farm, returned yesterday after spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown have returned from a very pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Somerville.

The members of the Washington Avenue Card Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Miss Sallie Gray.

Contractor Charles Lyon commenced the mason work on the new poor farm buildings yesterday. They will be erected opposite the "eight row."

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanMidlesworth, of Jersey City, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Front street.

Plainfield parties were in town yesterday making a canvass for the purpose of collecting garbage, which they said they wanted for cremation purposes.

Councilman Fred Wilcox was unable to attend the Council meeting last evening as he was ordered to run a special fast freight over the Central from Bound Brook to Cranford Junction.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

George Raynor, of Plainfield, is now employed by Robert Walpole, here.

Ten converts were baptized at the evening service in the Scotch Plains Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie, of Plainfield, is a daily visitor at the Plains, and he is building up an enviable reputation here.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening was led by Clifford M. Braider, of Plainfield.

Weather permitting, a party of six fishermen will start from here, tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock, headed for what is known as the "Big Lake," where cat fish and suckers are said to be biting unusually good.

"Boys and Mibs," said a well-known resident here, yesterday afternoon, are about all there is to be seen here during the day time. Some of the boys get so deeply interested in their play that they forget all about school, until they get home at night, and they are gently reminded with the aid of a shingle.

Emery's "town pump," called such because many of the town people are obliged to get their drinking and cooking water from it these days, still produces a bountiful supply. It was feared a few days ago that a water famine might result, but all fears have been alleviated, and the recent rain and snow has soaked into the ground, and partly filled the wells and cisterns. But the supply is by no means adequate.

WILLOW GROVE.

The service at the chapel last Sunday evening was led by Miss Steel.

The friends of Douglas Darby will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving from his recent accident.

Miss Margaret Scudder and Miss Anna Scudder have been the guests of their sister at Hackensack during the past week.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Melvin was held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, officiated. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colers and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION DANCE OF THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Attended by the Best Society in and Out of Town—A Small Blaze Caused a Ruffle—Passing News Mention.

The Westfield Athletic Club gave its annual subscription dance in its spacious club room last night, which was by far its most brilliant event of the season. The large ball room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and the orchestra was almost hidden from view behind an immense bank of tropical plants. It was a full dress affair and the handsome ladies were resplendent in their elegant and rich costumes, nearly all them being clad in white. Notwithstanding the Lenton season about three hundred devotees of the waltz were there and helped make the night merry. Those from out of town were: Miss Carhart, of Brooklyn; Miss Hammond, of Elizabeth; Mr. Franklin, of Brooklyn and Mr. Drake, of New York. Harry Westervelt, of Newark, furnished the music. After the dance an elaborate collation was served down stairs and at a late hour the jolly party departed for their homes. The Westfield Athletic Club will give an amateur minstrel show right after Easter. Rehearsals will begin soon.

An explosion of the gasoline tank, in a shed between the Westfield Athletic Club house and the Baptist parsonage at 11 o'clock last night, created a panic among the dancers and sent them screaming from the building. The gasoline tank was used for supplying gaslight for a part of the clubhouse and was in a small outhouse between the clubhouse and the parsonage and made of boards. The fire was discovered by Mr. Seibenmorgan who told some of the club men, who turned in an alarm and tried to keep the news spreading to the dancing floor above. It did, however. The folks heard the clang of the alarm, the shout of the men, glancing out the window saw the blaze and the timid ones made a hasty exit. The fire was soon under control, in fact at no time did it appear serious, and the dancing was resumed. Lamps and candles were procured for the lower floor, and the show went on. This makes the third time this tank has burned up.

There will be an oyster supper at Willow Grove this Sunday School.

At the meeting of the Baptist church tomorrow evening two deacons will be elected.

The Westfield Gun Club will have a live bird shoot on its grounds next Saturday afternoon.

The young ladies gymnastic class will begin its training tomorrow afternoon in Gale's clubhouse.

The case of Turrill against Hann was tried before Justice Collins and a jury of twelve men this afternoon.

There will be a progressive euchre party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, of Elmer street, tonight.

Rev. J. A. Merrill, of Plainfield, formerly of this baliwick, will address the W. C. T. U. at the Prospect street hall next week.

There are no less than five tickets out for the election of the four members of the school board, tonight. They are: The Sewer faction, the Reese faction, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Presbyterian faction and it is said there is a Francis faction. Just how the cat will jump is hard to guess, but the meeting promises to be a lively one.

There was a delightful birthday party given in the Congregational church last evening. There was no admission charged, but all were expected to put a penny in the box for each year of their age. It is said that the proposed plan was suggested by some of the young men in a spirit of mischievousness to ascertain the correct ages of the young women. In this the boys were were completely fooled, as the young ladies had their suspicions and used nickles, dimes and quarters instead of pennies. A part of the entertainment consisted of stereopticon views.

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In accordance with the resolution which confirmed the appointments made by Mayor Wilson last evening, each man appointed can be removed at any time at the pleasure of the council.

Salvation Army.

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will give a very interesting service of song tonight entitled "Poor Jack and His Fiery Trials," in five chapters. Free to all.

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Frank H. Brooks, a Chicago newspaper man, relates a story of a freak assignment of his, in which Lyman J. Gage figures. It fell to his lot to put to Mr. Gage, C. T. Yerkes, Marshall Field and Samuel Allerton this question: "If you should suddenly lose every dollar of your property, find yourself deprived of credit, health and friends, and could not get work anywhere, what would you do?"

To this question Mr. Gage answered: "I should hunt up a job, of course."

"But suppose nobody would give you a job?" it was suggested.

"Well, that is hardly possible—but granted that it is—why, in that case, I'd get a shovel and clean sidewalks, or set up a peanut stand, or do something like that," Mr. Gage replied, confidently.

"But, Mr. Gage, suppose you hadn't even capital enough to buy a shovel or a lot of peanuts, what then?"

"Well, then, I suppose," said Mr. Gage, thoughtfully, "I'd have to beg on the streets."

"And suppose, again, nobody would give you a cent, same as thousands are refused on the streets every night?"

Here Mr. Gage waved his hand impatiently and remarked: "Oh, well, in that case I suppose I would steal, and you tell the editor who gave you this fool assignment that I believe he would, too, under the same circumstances."

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In State politics Mr. Bliss has been one of the leaders of the Union League faction that has vigorously opposed Mr. Platt's machine organization. Despite this fact there is said to be cordial relations between the two. Mr. Platt has expressed satisfaction with Mr. Bliss as a Cabinet appointment.

TWO PRESIDENTS.

Henry Barnard, the Great Educator, a Personal Friend of Most of Them.

The high efficiency of our public school system is largely due to the energy and perseverance of Mr. Barnard. He began working to improve it when he was a member of the State Legislature from 1837 to 1840, when he suggested the passage of an act providing for the recording of school statistics and their publication by the Comptroller. This was followed by other acts, among them one for the better supervision of common schools and one for the building of better schoolhouses.

In 1843 he visited the schools of every State in the Union, and spoke on education before seventeen Legislatures. He made the acquaintance of the leading teachers in sixty American cities, and corresponded with them for years after.

From 1830 to 1842 he was Secretary of the Connecticut Board of School Commissioners; from 1842 to 1849 he was School Commissioner for Rhode Island; from 1850 to 1854 Superintendent of Connecticut State Schools; and from 1857 to 1859 President of the University of Wisconsin. Then until 1867 he was busy writing on educational subjects, particularly in his Journal of Education, which he had established in 1855. He also issued in 1866 the American Library of Schools and Education, and began to agitate for a National Bureau of Education.

James A. Garfield was among the first to endorse Mr. Barnard's work. He introduced a bill in Congress, effected its passage, and Mr. Barnard talked President Johnson into signing it. The President did more than that. He appointed Mr. Barnard Commissioner of Education.

Through the general interest which from the beginning of his career, he excited in his work, Mr. Barnard was brought into intimate relations with many public men. He knew personally every President of the United States except the first three. With most of them he was on terms of hearty friendship.—New York Press.

Intermittent Speech.

Some days he can talk; some days he cannot. Such is the predicament of Theodore Heinze, a railroad employe in Argentine, whose case is one of the strangest that has ever come under the notice of the local medical profession for some time. Heinze's troubles are caused from a stroke of paralysis, sustained last March, but just why he can talk plainly on some days, while on other days he is as dumb as an oyster, the doctors are at a loss to understand.—Kansas City Times.

DOMESTIC LIFE IN BETHLEHEM.

Much Hard Work for the Men Who Begin Early to Look Old.

I went to Bethlehem several times, usually returning toward dusk, says a contributor to McClure's Magizine. I constantly met the "Bethlehem men," as they are called—merchants, masons, carpenters, laborers—returning on foot from their long and hard day's work in Jerusalem. The hours of labor in the East are from sunrise to sunset; and those men would leave Bethlehem early in the morning, and, after walking six miles to their daily task, work all day, and walk back at dusk to their late and scanty supper. The younger men looked worn out; the older men seemed to have lost all strength, and their eyes frequently looked dull and almost glazed. I was invited to visit a family in Bethlehem. Their home was on the second floor of a building. It consisted of a single room about fifteen feet square, with a concrete floor, and not a single article of furniture save a tiny charcoal stove. It was clean; there were plenty of windows; and the window-sills were low and broad and were used instead of chairs. There were little cupboards built in the walls, which held the food and the few dishes. At one side of the room was a large recess, perhaps two feet deep, three feet high and six feet long. Here were piled blankets, rugs and quilts, neatly folded. At night the rugs were spread on the floor and the family slept on them, using the blankets and quilts for covering. On great occasions a little circular table, about three feet across and one foot high, was used as a dining-table.

PERISHED IN THE POTATO PIT.

Father, Mother and Two Sons Meet a Peculiar Death.

On a lonely farm near North Branch Mr. and Mrs. John Bonniman and two sons met instant death in a peculiar and dreadful manner. It is the custom among the farmers in that neighborhood to store their large potato crops in pits in the ground. The Bonnimans were well-to-do farmers and their pit was unusually large and elaborate. One day Mr. Bonniman built a fire in the pit, as he feared the frost would penetrate it.

In the morning he and his oldest son went to straighten up the place; together they lifted the heavy trap-door, and the father, a stalwart man of fifty years, let himself down into the pit. In an instant, to the horror of the young man, he dropped dead, or at least unconscious. The son gave a shriek of terror and went to the rescue of his father.

He, too, became a corpse, but his scream had brought his brother, a boy of eighteen, from the barn, and a moment later the mother came running from the house, followed by her youngest son, a lad of fourteen years. The second son arrived first and dropped into the death trap, thinking to help his father and brother, but the fire damp killed him in a twinkling.

When the mother arrived, she too, jumped into the pit. She was immediately overpowered, but had strength left to tell her remaining son not to come into the cellar.—New York Tribune.

An Expensive History.

The most expensive book that was ever published is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now issued by the government of the United States. It has cost, up to date, $2,334,328. Of this amount $1,184,291 has been paid for printing and binding alone.

It will require at least three years longer and an appropriation of perhaps $600,000 to complete the work, so that the total cost will undoubtedly reach nearly $3,000,000.

The history will consist of 112 volumes, including an index and an atlas. Each volume will, therefore, cost an average of about $26,785.

Copies are sent free to public libraries, and 1,347,999 have already been so distributed. The selling price of the atlas is $22. The remainder of the edition is sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to 90 cents per volume. There does not seem to be a popular demand, since only 71,194 copies have been sold, for a total of $60,154.—Mail and Express.

Put to the Test.

George Du Maurier and Laurence Alma Tadema resembled one another to an amazing degree; so much so that their intimate friends mistook them. A young lady who prided herself that she could determine which was which, finding herself once seated next to Du Maurier, remarked: "I cannot imagine how any one can mistake you for Mr. Tadema. To me the likeness is very slight. By the way, I have a photograph of you. Do be so good as to put your autograph to it." Du Maurier, assenting graciously, the photograph was produced. He looked at it, sighed and very gently laid it on the table. "That," he remarked, "is a portrait of Mr. Alma Tadema."

Whistling Trees.

The whistling tree found in the West Indies, Nubia and the Soudan has a peculiar leaf and pods with a slit or open edge. The wind passing through these sends out the sound which gives the tree its name. In Barbadoes there is a valley filled with the trees and when the trade-winds blow across the islands a constant moaning, deep-toned whistle is heard from it.—American Agriculturist.

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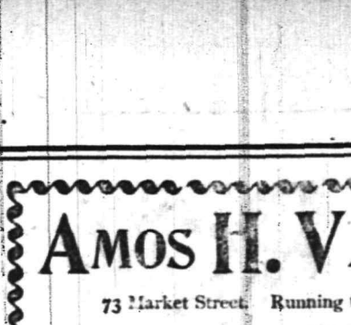

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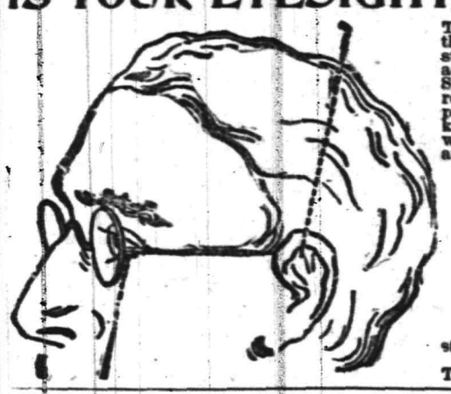

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 25, 9 09, 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 25, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 20, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 26, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 55, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 44, 3 32, 4 36, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 20, 10 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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8 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Its Promoters Say It Would Increase Revenue $12,000,000.

SUMMARY OF ITS MAIN FEATURES

The Bill, Besides Raising Additional Revenue, Is Intended To Encourage the Industries of the United States.

Washington, March 16.—The new tariff bill now before the house contains many of the rates imposed in the old McKinley measure. The bill has two purposes, namely, to raise additional revenue and to encourage the industries of the United States. On the basis of the importations of the last fiscal year, the bill would increase the revenue about $112,000,000, divided among the several schedules roughly as follows: Chemicals, $3,500,000; crockery and glassware, $4,000,000; metals, $4,000,000; wood, $1,750,000; sugar, $21,750,000; tobacco, $7,000,000; agriculture, $6,300,000; liquors, $1,800,000; cottons, $1,700,000; jute, linen and hemp, $7,800,000; wool, $17,500,000; manufactures of wool, $27,000,000; silks, $1,500,000; pulp and paper, $58,000; sundries, $6,200,000. This estimate is on the supposition that the imports of each class of goods would be the same the next fiscal year as in the fiscal year ended last June. But as the imports of wool were three times as great and those of woolen goods more than twice as great in pounds as in 1893, the committee assumes that their excessive importation would be largely reduced by the proposed bill, although the fact that our domestic production of wool has diminished 70,000,000 pounds since 1893 will necessitate the importation of much more wool now than in the latter year. The principal features of the bill are as follows:

Raw Wool.

Schedule K—Wool and manufactures of wool. All wools, hairs of the camel, goat, alapaca, and like animals are divided into three classes: Class 1—merino, mestiza, metz, or metis wools, and other wools of merino blood, immediate or remote—down clothing wools, and wools of like character, including Bagdad wool, China lamb's wool, Castle Branca, Adrianople skin wool or butcher's wool, and such as have been usually imported into the United States from Buenos Ayres, New Zealand, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Russia, Great Britain, Canada, Egypt, Morocco and elsewhere, and also including all wools not designated in class 2 and 3: class 2—Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down combing wools, Canada long wools, or other like combing wools of English blood, hair of the camel, angora goat, alpaca, and like animals; class 3—Donskoi, native South American, Cordova, Valparaiso, native Smyrna, Russian camel's hair, and wools of like character as have been imported into the United States from Turkey, Greece, Syria and elsewhere, excepting improved wools herein provided for. The duties fixed are: Class 1, 11 cents a pound; class 2, 12 cents; class 3, on wools valued at 13 cents or less per pound, including charges, and on common goat hair, 32 per cent. ad valorem; valued at more than 13 cents per pound, 50 per cent. ad valorem.

Woolen Manufactured Goods.

On cloths, knit fabrics, not especially provided for in this act, and on all manufactures of every description made wholly or in part of wool, not specially provided for, valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, the duty shall be three times the duty on unwashed wool of the first class; more than 30 cents and not more than 40, three and one-half times; more than 40 cents, four times; more than 50 and not more than 70 cents, 21 cents. On blankets and flannels for underwear composed wholly or in part of wool, valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, the duty shall be the same as on one pound and one-half of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition 5 cents per pound and 15 per centum ad valorem. On blankets valued at more than 30 cents per pound, three and one-half times the duty on unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition 15 cents per pound and 20 per centum ad valorem. Flannels valued above 50 cents per pound, the same duty as women's and children's dress goods is. On women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloths and goods of similar character, valued at not exceeding 15 cents per square yard, 7 cents per square yard, and in addition thereto 2 cents per square yard for every 5 cents per square yard or fractional part thereof of value in excess of 22½ cents per square yard.

The Sugar Schedule.

Schedule E—Sugar, molasses and manufactures of, is one of the shortest as well as most important schedules of the bill. Sugar not above No. 16 Dutch standard and concentrates testing not above 75 degrees are dutiable at 1 cent per pound and .03 cent additional for each degree above; above No 16 and on all refined sugars 1.875 cents per pound; molasses above 56 degrees 6 cents per gallon. The check against foreign bounties is found in this paragraph: Sugars, tank bottoms, etc., the product of any country which pays, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the export thereof, whether imported directly and in condition as exported therefrom, or otherwise, shall pay, in addition to the foregoing rates, a duty equal to such bounty, or so much thereof as may be in excess of any tax collected by such country upon such articles, or upon the seed or cane from which it was produced. It is provided that this shall not affect the existing Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

EVE OF THE BIG FIGHT

Everything Ready for the Mighty Contest at Carson.

CORBETT AND FITZ IN FINE FORM

Stuart Decides To Pull Off All of the Three Fights To-morrow---But Little Betting on the Results.

Carson, Nev., March 16.—The eve of the day of the big fight finds everybody here in a state of high expectancy. Corbett and Fitzsimmons eased up in their training to-day, and both express confidence of victory in the fight to-morrow, but it was quite noticeable that neither now claim confidence of as easy or speedy victory as they have heretofore maintained. Dan Stuart has decided that all three of the fights will be pulled off to-morrow, thus making the carnival the greatest in the history of pugilism. Hawkins, Flaherty, Green and Smith were ordered to be on hand for medical inspection to-morrow morning. The men will be examined by the official physician, Dr. Guinan of this city. Two specials and the regular train landed a goodly crowd of sports this morning, and the town has taken on a busy appearance.

Last of the Training.

Corbett played with his favorite wrist machine for about ten minutes this morning. He gazed at the old shaft and told the spectators how many years he had worked up muscle with the apparatus. The driving power behind the blows which laid out Sullivan and Mitchell was all generated with the weights and shaft which will pass into the hands of a San Francisco journalist to-morrow. Jim lost all his sentimentality when he faced the punching bag, however, and he cuffed it about as though he had no further use for it. He punched the bag for an hour and then announced himself ready to take Jim Nelson's scalp at handball. Three red-hot games were played in less than an hour, and Nelson did not figure in any of them to much extent. His easy victory over Nelson left Jim in rare good humor, and he took pity on his trainers when the gloves were brought out. Eighteen rounds in all were gone through with and no blood spilled. Very few visitors saw Fitzsimmons put in his last morning's work. The Cornishman scorched around the ranch on his wheel for an hour before putting on his running shoes. He did not waste much time in sprinting and seemed impatient to get in the gymnasium. The punching bag was given a long inning, and the drives which Bob let go were no love taps, either. Roeber, Hickey and Suenzler received no consideration, and they had barely enough energy left to kick up their heels when the boxing was all over.

Few Bets Made.

The great championship battle will not be a betting affair. In fact there is less play on the heavyweight event than on any of the other fights. Most of the combinations beginning with Corbett and ending with Hawkins, commanded a premium of 20 per cent. over those ending with Flaherty, and almost 40 per cent. over those beginning with Fitzsimmons, Smith and Green, are being played lightly at about even money. Fitzsimmons' adherents want 10 to 6 on their man. The pool rooms are laying 10 to 7 and taking in nothing on the Australian. Not a single individual bet of any magnitude has been reported in Carson. The ring posts and ropes arrived from San Francisco last night and will be set in place to-day by Charles B. Tidball of the Tivoli opera house. The platform will be floored with tongue-grooved white pine, carefully planed and covered with resin. The ring proper will be 24 feet square within the ropes and the platform will project 18 inches beyond the ropes.

Several Will Challenge the Winner.

Tom Sharkey, who has taken the measure of both the champions, arrived with a bulging pocketbook, and will be ready with a challenge to the winner on Wednesday. The sailor will receive no recognition whatever from either Corbett or Fitzsimmons, if the statements of their managers go for anything. Choynski, Maher, Goddard and others who are reported to be ready with a defi, will also be overlooked. Dan Stuart's office is being closely guarded by a couple of Pinkerton detectives. Thief-takers in citizens clothes are scattered all over the town, and crooks will find the situation very hard. The Western Union Telegraph company have every mile of wire between Carson and Reno guarded with patrolmen, and there is little chance of any successful wire tapping.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, March 16.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended March 13 was $595,200, and for the corresponding period last year was $412,596. The shipment of fractional silver coin from March 1 to 13 aggregated $324,770.

Struck and Killed by a Train.

Bath, N. Y., March 16.—A buggy in which were seated Sanford Gardiner and Mrs. Charles Fenton was struck by a train on the Erie railroad while crossing the tracks of that road in this village yesterday. Mrs. Fenton was killed. Mr. Gardiner escaped.

Walling and Jackson To Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Gov. Bradley has refused a respite in the case of Alonzo Walling, convicted of complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan. Walling will be hanged with Scott Jackson next Saturday.

THREE VERY DESIRABLE HOUSES.

No. 1—11-room colonial house, steam heat, nickel plumbing, hard-wood floors, decorated throughout. Lot 62x200, corner West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue.

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These properties are all within one block of Trolley Cars, Irving School and Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, and four blocks of Grant Avenue Station. They were completed last season, are now thoroughly dry and ready for occupancy. We built them simply to open up and improve our property, and not to make money. We own over 200 lots in this locality, and now propose to advertise them by offering these three houses at private sale for LESS than cost. We only require a very small payment down, and balance on easy terms to suit purchaser. We mean just what we say. If you are intererted come and see us.

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Sun sets: 6:08 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 7.08 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Horsley Barker and Miss Barker, of Grove street, will ride Keating wheels this year.

Rogers, the cycle dealer of North avenue, has received an 1897 Spalding racer which is attracting a good deal of favorable comment.

The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company have just received a handsome Lynhurst tandem which is on exhibition in their show windows.

Rogers, the cycle dealer of North avenue, has received a shipment of 1897 Credenda wheels which he will sell at prices runging from $28 to $40.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, has received his new Cleveland Swell Special from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Postal Telegraph Messenger Drake is now riding about town on a bicycle enameled black with gilded joints. He has had his yellow enameled bicycle re-enameled.

John Vetterlein, who was associated with A. C. Faber in the bicycle business last summer, has accepted the position of superintendent of F. L. C. Martin's bicycle repair shop.

The Crescent Wheelmen have made application to the L. A. W. for a race meet on Decoration Day. The application was made Friday and they feel confident that the same will be granted.

Carroll L. Runyon, one of the crack riders of the Plainfield High School track team, has decided to ride a Spalding wheel on the track this season. It was on a Spalding that Runyon made his best showing last year.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will go to Elizabeth, this evening, to play a match game with the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club in the gymnasium of the latter team. The Elizabeth boys are playing a great game. Four times a week they play match games and with lots of practice besides they have improved wonderfully during the last month. Their gymnasium is a handicap to all visiting teams as the goals are located in the corners. The Elizabeth players are used to this arrangement of course and have a great advantage over their opponents. The Plainfield players will make a hard fight for the victory never the less and a lively game is looked for. A number of rooters will accompany the Plainfield team down to Elizabeth to encourage their fellow townsmen on to victory.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Bowling matches are being arranged by the bowling section of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. with the teams from the Pond Tool and Machine Works and Potter Press Works.

The bowling section of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. is trying to arrange a game with the bowlers of the Elizabeth Athletic Club for this evening so that the games can be rolled as the teams from the two other clubs are meeting at basket ball.

From Cripple Creek

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The first of the University Extension lectures on chemistry, at the Irving School, will be given this evening.

—A sociable and entertainment will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on Thursday evening. It is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

LIBRARY WANTS $14,000

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ber of persons interested in the progress of science be forgotten or neglected.

The contemplated Scientific Library will supply all of these needs, and will allow a corporation between the factories and the Library such as usual exists only in large cities, notably Cleveland and Worchester.

The Directors of the Library and Reading Room, after careful investigation and consideration, have reached the conclusion that suitable accommodation for the "Babcock Scientific Library" cannot be provided in the present building without extensive alterations, which would cost from $7,000 to $8,000, and that with such expenditure the crowded condition would still continue, and the books be constantly subject to the serious risk of fire. The relief would be put partial and temporary. It is found, however, that for about $14,000 can be constructed a fire proof addition with modern appliances, sufficient to accommodate about 100,000 volumes, thus furnishing means of satisfying the requirement that the "Babcock Scientific Library" shall be kept separate, and affording room for growth for many years, and permitting the utilization of the present building for periodical and reading and delivery rooms and other purposes.

The Directors are satisfied that the best interests of the Library and the City will be promoted by the construction of the additional fire-proof building proposed, and that the cost should be provided as authorized by Chapter 15 of the Laws of 896. If the cost be distributed over a period of two years, as is suggested, it can hardly be felt as a burden by anyone

The gifts of Mr. Babcock are of great importance and of permanent value to Plainfield, and in view of them the city should not assume an ungracious attitude, but rather indicate its high appreciation by providing a suitable depository for the valuable special library thus placed within the reach of the people.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room.
MASON W. TYLER,
President.

EDISON'S WONDERS.

The Kinetoscope and the Phonograph Free at Marshall & Ball's.

Any time around noon, half-past 3 and half-past 5 on a week day, one may notice crowds pouring out of Marshall & Ball's big stores on Broad street, Newark.

Inquiry will disclose the fact that these masses have been enjoying one of the greatest and most thoroughly intellectual treats of the age—an exhibition of Edison's wonderful life pictures as produced by his "Kinetoscope."

Until this enterprising house of Marshall & Ball took hold of the Edison inventions a week or so ago with the intention of giving the community at large an insight into the wizard's wonders, comparatively few were familiar with and really interested in the actual results achieved by Edison in his kinetosceptic pictures.

It was in truth a silent demonstration of the wonders of man's ingenuity and controlling powers, for it would seem that even electricity were harnessed and driven at will.

New Jersey may well be proud to boast such an enterprising firm as this; one would have to go a great way to find a clearer evidence of genuine up-to-dateness than the Marshall & Ball people are thus exhibiting.

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At Trenton.

The Gledhill bicycle baggage bill, as amended, passed the House of Assembly at Trenton this afternon. The railroad taxation bill was also passed. The race track bill was reported adversely and concurred in.

Lost His Eye.

Geo. Brady, of Roycefield, who has been at the hospital under treatment for an injury to his eye, has been obliged to lose the eye. Dr. Ard performed the operation today.

J. J. Cruisen leaves tomorrow for German Valley to spend several days.

The engagement of Miss Saidee N. Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, and Arthur E. Crone, of this city, is announced.

Miss Ida Randolph, of New York, and Jedediah M. Smalley, of this city, were among the guests at the annual drill and ball of the Thirteenth Regiment, held in New York last night.

MURDERERS MUST HANG

SENTENCE AGAINST JOHNSON AND CLAWSON SUSTAINED.

Death Watch Put on Genz and Mackin in the Hudson County Jail.—Somerset Slayers Will Soon be Resentenced.

The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Jacob S. Johnson, the colored evangelist who was tried in the Somerset County Court two years ago and found guilty of the murder of Annie Rogers. Johnson, who has been in the Somerset County Jail, will shortly be resentenced.

The Court of Errors and Appeals has also affirmed the action of the Somerset court in sentencing Elmer Clawson to be hanged for the murder of Harry Hodgetts on September 18, 1896 It is expected that Clawson will be re-sentenced on the same day with Johnson.

The death watch has been placed over Paul Genz and John Mackin, who were sentenced Saturday to be hanged on April 13. They occupy separate cells in the Hudson County Jail. Mrs. Maria Caen, of Hoboken, a widow, who says she visits Genz at the request of his friends in Switzerland, called on him yesterday. Standing at his cell door she conversed with him in German a half hour. Mackin sees only his spiritual advisers.

THE PROJECTOSCOPE AT HAHNE'S.

Edison's Invention Attracts Thousands of Interested Ones.

Every day, forenoon and afternoon, free exhibitions of Edison's projectoscope are given at Hahne's & Co.'s, Broad street, Newark, on the main floor. Nothing more wonderful has been produced in this century of wonderful inventions. It involves the double wonder of first catching images of moving objects, however rapid their motion, and fixing them as pictures, exhibiting every motion, however slight or minute; then projecting these pictures upon a wall or canvas and reproducing every movement in such a manner that the pictures become an exact reproduction to the eye of the object photographed, to the slightest detail of movement.

Men, women, children, all sorts of animals and machines all become living, active, operating shadows. People walk and work, and wink, smile and smirk and sneer; animals run about, birds fly, wheels revolve, trains rush, smoke rolls, flames leap and curl and water flows, and each shadow is as perfect and complete in movement as the original was. The exhibition has been retained for another week in response to the desires of the thousands who have seen it during the last two weeks. Nothing of greater interest has ever been exhibited.

CAUGHT A JAGUAR WITH SYRUP.

A Central American Boiled the Syrup and and the Animal Did the Rest.

A story comes from Central America that a juguar came to a native's sugar bush one day and upset the pan of boiling hot syrup while jumping over it at the native's dog. It was a sad mishap for the jaguar, but a joyful one for the native, who sat in a nearby tree hugging it hard lest he slide down in the jaguar's open mouth. The boiling syrup got on the jaguar's paws. It made the jaguar roar with pain, and over and over the brute rolled, trying to shake off the hot, sticky stuff. It rolled into the stream of sugar, and was plastered from head to foot. Even its eyes were closed. Monkeys and birds from the neighboring thickets came around and squealed.

The molasses stuck the fur into wads and clumps, and the leaves and twigs lying about stuck fast to the hair. When the big cat rolled up against a tree trunk it would seize the trunk with its teeth and claws, tearing through the bark. For over two hours the beast ripped things up with undiminished vigor, then it slowly ceased struggling. Then the native, Juan Costerize, slid down the tree, picked up his machete, sneaked up to the beast cautiously, and, using the big knife as an axe, brought the heavy blade down on the brute's skull, knocking out the last vestige of life. With the assistance of neighbors he dragged the carcass to a nearby stream, where it was soaked for a day to dissolve the molasses. The beast was then skinned, and now Costerize poses as a mighty hunter.—New York Sun.

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He Made a Mistake.

It was the judge doing the talking. "One of my most peculiar experiences was while I was on the bench down in Pennsylvania. Hunk Wodders was brought down from the mountains charged with stealing a shoat from one of his neighbors. I asked him if he wanted a jury trial.

"'Don't want no trial 'tall,' he replied doggedly. 'I'll jist plead guilty.'

"'But did you steal it, Hunk?'

"'Didn't steal nuthin'. But I kin take my medicine.'

"'I'll enter a plea of not guilty and appoint a lawyer to defend you.'

"'I hain't a goin' ter foolin' 'round with no lawyer. I bought that shoat from a feller, an' that's all there are to it.'

"Then I called him to me and whispered: 'Now, honest, Hunk, between man and man, did you steal the pig?'

"'Jist atween you and me, jedge?'

"'No one else shall know a word about it.'

"'Course I did. That there measly Bill Sims owed me $3 fur two years an' I jist lifted th' shoat ter get even.'

"The case went to trial. The testimony against Hunk was strong and I charged the jury as fairly as I ever did in my life, but they acquitted him.

"Then Hunk came up to me with flushed face and hanging head. "'Pon my soul, jedge, I din't mean ter tell you no lie. I thought I stole that shoat, but it 'pears I didn't.'"—Detroit Free Press.

A Bluff that Won.

The Earl of March, who was known as "old Q.," on one occasion was challenged to fight a duel by an Irish sportsman. Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. Great was his surprise to see his opponent appear with a like retinue to his own, but increased by a third person who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground end up, with its cover facing Lord March and his party. Surprise gave place to terror when his lordship read the inscription plate engraved with his own name and title, and the date and year of demise, which was the actual day as yet scarcely warm. The earl at once approached his facetious antagonist and upbraided him with so unseemly a joke, to which the Irishman replied:

"Why, my dear fellow, you are of course aware that I never miss my man; and, as I found myself in excellent trim for sport this morning, I have not a shadow of doubt upon my mind that this open box will shortly be better calculated for you than your present dress."

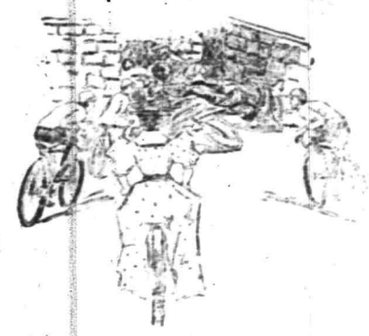
Lord March was so impressed by his antagonist's confident manner that a peace was patched up between them.

In the Industries.

An old colored "uncle" applied to a druggist in Buffalo for some whiskey, not because he needed it, but because he wanted it. "We can't let you have it, uncle, except for medicinal or mechanical purpose. You are not sick, are you?" It was a powerful temptation, but the old man overcame it. "No, sah," he said weakly. "And you don't need it for mechanical purposes?" "What's dem, sah?" "Oh, well, for manufacturing or other industries!" "Dat's it, sah—dat's it!" exclaimed the old fellow, his face brightening. "De boss done tol' me I had to be mo' induschious er he wa'nt gwinter hab me roun' no longer, sah, an' I spec' you better lemme hab a leetle liquor, to kinder lub'icate my j'ints. 'Bout er tablespoonful, sah, to each j'int'll do fer to-day, sah!"

Insane Patients as Artists.

In France the inmates of lunatic asylums are encouraged to produce works of art, if they have any inclination in that direction. The plan has been so successful that it has been possible to hold a salon of works of art of the insane. Every grade of mental disease was represented, from the mere melancholic or dipsomaniac, to the completely demented.—New York Journal.

RENTALS  REPAIRING
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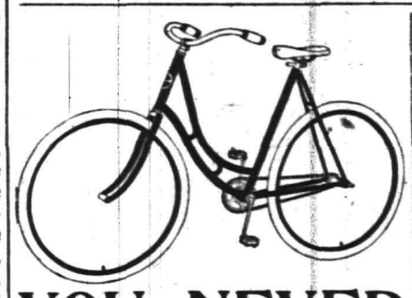

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A BIG SCHOOL MEETING.

LARGEST VOTE EVER RECORDED IN THE BOROUGH.

An Exhaustive Report Made by President McCutchen—John H. Van Winkle Defeated for Re-election as Trustee.

Judging from the very large attendance at the annual school meeting held in the North Plainfield Public High School building last evening, one thing was evident, and that is that the people of the borough are deeply interested in school matters. Never before has there been such a large attendance. In all there were 202 ballots cast at the polls and every one who voted has an interest in the school.

The meeting was called to order by President St. St. John McCutchen, of the Board of Education, and Dr. H. K. Carroll was made chairman. The secretary was H. J. Martin. The latter read the call for the meeting, after which nominations for trustees to take the place of Messrs. Ezra Loomis, J. H. Van Winkle and George F. Brown were made. The following persons were nominated: H. A. McGee, G. D. Halleck, George F. Brown, J. H. Van Winkle, Ezra Loomis, and S. B. Joseph.

The polls were opened at 8:20 and remained for one hour. The tellers were Messrs. J. G. McLoughlin and J. W. A. Bauersachs. It required nearly twenty minutes for every one to vote.

Previous to the voting Mr. Slater expressed himself as being in favor of having the reports presented, and thought they should take precedence over everything else. Mr. McCutchen quoted the law on the subject and that was satisfactory.

James McGee thought it wise to vote for the appropriations and then the trustees would know whether they were going to have the desired amount or not.

Mr. Slater offered a motion that the polls open at 8:30 and in the meantime the reports could be presented. Mr. Curtis offered an amendment to the preceding motion to the effect that the polls open at once and then the reports could be read. The amendment prevailed.

The report of the District Clerk, Ezra Loomis, showed that the expenditures for the year had been $18,095.53, and the receipts $23,725.35, leaving a balance on hand of $5,629.84.

Following is an abstract report of President McCutchen. It was a most excellent report and it can safely be said that it was the means of influencing the citizens and giving them a better idea of the school than they ever had before:

The altered conditions in our School which have resulted from a change of principal and policy, made at the commencement of the school year in September last, seem to justify a somewhat fuller and more careful report than we have heretofore presented.

It will not be forgotten that the wholly unexpected and voluntary retirement of Mr. Boss from the principalship of the school, last summer, necessitated the selection and engagement of a new man.

This selection engaged the anxious attention of a committee of the Board during the early months of last summer, who met, conversed and corresponded with applicants and their references.

Among the applicants, the committee met several able and accomplished educators, any one of whom could, probably, have met our needs, but the committee were so impressed with the abundant education and the apparent progressive spirit of Dr. A. D. Warde, that they gave him the preference, and upon their united recommendation, the Board of Education elected him to the principalship of the school.

In discussing with the principal, the reorganization of the school, we saw the desirability, amounting almost to necessity, of completing the course of education in the school at both ends by adding a Kindergarten class for the very young, and by providing for the completion of a full High School course for the advanced grades.

This last involved the adding of two grades covering the third and fourth years of High School work, inasmuch as our former course was designed to include the first two years only of such work.

Both of the changes above referred to have been made, and now, for the first time, North Plainfield has its own complete public school system, independent of the schools of any other community, standard in the judgment of the State Board of Examiners and of the State Board of Education, which last named body, after an inspection and report by the State Board of Examiners, has placed our school upon the preferred list of

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FIRST LENTEN WEDDING.

MISS ANNA FREDERICKSON BECOMES THE WIFE OF RICHARD KISSAM.

The Ceremony Performed by Rev. S. P. Simpson at the Home of the Bride's Parents — Those Who Were Present.

One of the prettiest weddings of the Lenten season was celebrated last evening when Miss Anna Frederickson, daughter of Roundsman and Mrs. Christian Frederickson, of 871 Leland avenue, was united in marriage to Richard Kissam, of Fanwood, by Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood.

The rooms were decorated with pleasing effect. In the parlor there was a profusion of greens arranged so as to centre around a bower of pink and white roses and carnation pinks, beneath which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. The impressive service of the Episcopal church was used and the responses were very clear. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage, while the groom and the best man, Leonard Kissam, brother of the groom, entered from another door and met the former beneath the bower.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kissam were showered with congratulations by their relatives and friends, after which all adjourned to another room where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The decorations in the dining room were exceedingly novel and consisted of American flags and bunting prettily arranged.

The bride was richly gowned in brown cashmere trimmed with white satin chiffon, and she carried white carnation roses.

The bridemaid, Miss Dora Frederickson, sister of the bride, wore a gown of dark cloth trimmed with pale green silk, and carried pink carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Bertha Anderson, of Perth Amboy, was also gowned in cloth of dark color, and carried white carnations.

The happy couple were well remembered by their relatives and friends, and among the presents was a parlor and dining room suit of furniture from the parents of the bride, silver and glassware, an antique oak desk from the bride's sister, and an antique oak chair from a friend. There were numerous other presents of equal value and usefulness.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Frederickson, father and mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Kissam, father and mother of the groom, Miss C. E. Condit, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Scriven, Mr. and Mrs. David Hand, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hand, of Netherwood; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Oradell; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, of Woodbridge; Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Bertha Anderson, Andrew Anderson, of Perth Amboy; Mrs. John Reid, Miss Maggie Reid, Miss Carrie Reid, of Plainfield; Benjamin Kissam, of Bayonne; Daniel Kissam, of Huntington, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissam will at once go to housekeeping at No. 521 LaGrande avenue, where they have a home all furnished and ready for occupancy. Mr. Kissam is an employee at Potter's press works and is highly esteemed by all who know him. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous journey in life.

School Meeting in Warren.

The annual school meeting for Warren Township was held yesterday day afternoon at Warrenville. The attendance was gratifying and much interest was taken in the matters under consideration. John Cooper was elected chairman of the meeting and Andrew Flemer, secretary. The following trustees were elected for three years: J. C. Flemer, A. J. Jennings and W. H. Ruckman. Those present voted unanimously to appropriate $500 for the expenses of the school for the coming year.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

A pleasant social affair occurred at the home of the Misses Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, on Monday evening, when Miss Alice Carroll celebrated the anniversary of her birthday. In honor of this event a salamagundi party was held. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and roses in abundance. There were many features during the evening which the following guests enjoyed: The Misses Petrie, Marion and Grace Nevius, Clara and Mamie Steiner, Bertha Needham, May McLaughlin; Edward Petrie, Guernsey Nevius, John Steiner, J. G. McLaughlin, Charles French, Rev. H. J. Johnston and Dyckman Winckler. During the evening Miss Alice Carroll rendered several piano selections, and the serving of refreshments was an enjoyable feature.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, is improving from his recent illness.

MISSIONARY EXTENSION.

FIRST OF THE NEW SERIES OF LECTURES BY REV. MR. BANNERMAN.

His Words Were About Life and Work in West Central Africa, and Proved Very Interesting to the Large Audience Present

Lectures of many kinds have been given in Plainfield, but a Missionary Extension lecture was something new. The first in the course under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Local Union was delivered last night in the Park Avenue Baptist church by Rev. W. S. Bannerman, a missionary from Africa. His subject was "Life and work among the Cannibal Fang of West Central Africa," and his lecture was an absorbing one.

E. E. Anthony, President of the Union, presided. Several hymns were sung, led by the choir of the church, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. W. Richardson and prayer offered by Rev. W. R. Richards, D.D., after which the speaker was introduced by Dr. Richards. He began by describing the surroundings in which African missionaries find themselves. The evil climate of the country is one of its greatest drawbacks; fevers are terribly prevalent, and the so called dry season is almost worse than the season of rain, the country being then damp enough to dissolve salt when left in the open air. Mr. Bannerman described the great African forests, with their strange animal and insect life, and then spoke of the tribe on the western coast of the continent, among whom he has so successfully labored, the tribe called "Fang."

This tribe are cannibals, though they are ashamed of the fact, and strive to conceal it from the missionaries. They live in villages, which consists of one street of houses of very simple structure. The men are polygamous; their wealth consists in women. They are kind to all their children, but prefer the boys. The speaker told how he and his wife learned the language, and of the books which have now been prepared for those who have learned to read; one of these he exhibited. He told many very interesting anecdotes of the daily life of the natives, and of his experiences among them, describing many of their characteristics. The work that has been done among them seems almost greater than the miracles of our Lord recorded in the New Testament. It is hardly ever difficult to obtain an audience among them, and while, of course, they do not always believe at once, the gospel is steadily advancing among them. The outlook for the tribe is very encouraging. We need no new gospel for these children of the Dark Continent; the same old story of Jesus Christ and him crucified has lost none of its power to raise men.

While the offering was being received, the congregation rang "The morning light is breaking," after which the service was closed by the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. W. Richardson.

NEW SCHOOL TO BE BUILT.

Washingtonville Taxpayers Decide to Put Up a New Building.

There was a goodly number of people present at the annual school meeting held at Washingtonville last evening. A. P. Voorhies was selected as chairman and W. H. Morris was the secretary.

The trustees elected were J. R. Doty, Theodore Leurssen and E. S. Acker. The sum of $75 was voted for needed repairs, and $300 was appropriated for text books.

The question of a new school building was brought up and discussed, and those present decided to erect a new building. Nothing definite was reported and the matter was referred to the trustees and they will report at a later meeting. No location has been decided upon, but it is quite likely that property near the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel will be selected.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There were a number of cases for trial in Justice Newcorn's court, yesterday and today. The contract cases of Coddington vs. Cronin, and Collins vs. Wallace were tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. A number of the cases were adjourned until some future date. The contract cases of Thatcher vs. Thorn, Linke vs. Chapot, and Anderson vs. Davis were adjourned until March 24th. The landlord and tenant case of McDermott vs. McDonald was adjourned until the 29th. The contract case of Ivine vs. Woltman was laid over until March 31st.

Streets in a Bad Way.

A few days ago the councilmanic street committee made a thorough inspection of the streets in this city. They found them in a deplorable condition and have concluded that it will require a considerable amount of work to put them in good order.

STORE OF MODERN IDEAS.

EDWARD WHITE'S IMPROVEMENTS IN A BUSINESS WAY.

An Elevator Now Carries all Customers to the Upper Floors—Carpets and Rugs a Special Feature of the Stock

Another surprise has been prepared for the people of Plainfield. Edward White, the enterprising merchant of this city, is the author of it, and this morning opened it to the public gaze. The surprise came in the shape of numerous changes made to his already commodious store on West Front street. As his customers grew more numerous and his trade increased in magnitude, it became necessary for him to enlarge his store. The basement was utilized and then a portion of the second floor but the great objection was that his patrons were compelled to walk up or down stairs to reach these other floors. He has now overcome that objection by the introduction of an elevator of the most modern style and extended his floor space by the use of the second and third floors and the basement.

The elevator is something new for a Plainfield store. It is one of the well known Otis electric elevators, finished in oak with brass lattis work and a large mirror in the rear of the car, over the handsomely upholstered seat. The motor which lifts the car is capable of lifting eighteen hundred pounds at the rate of a hundred feet a minute. The elevator shaft is to be found in the centre of the store, convenient to every part, and extends from the top floor to the basement. The car will be in charge of an experienced operator.

Of course with the enlargement of the floor space there have been a number of changes and all the present departments have been enlarged in size and several new ones added.

The third floor will be devoted exclusively to matting, rugs, carpets, shades, and window curtains. Mr. White has taken the agency for an important Axminister rug of the finest quality. The patterns are copied from the oriental designs and include a number of different styles. In this department are to be found over two hundred different styles of matting. Then there are the Japanese jute rugs, the Kelem rugs, and the Symrna rugs of all sizes from a small door mat to the large art squares. A department where shades are made to order has been added. A pretty assortment of Japanese bead portiers are hung about the room, while rugs of different patterns and styles and lace curtains are used to decorate the room with.

On the second floor there are ladies' and children's made-up garments. Shirts and suits for ladies and children, shirt waists of pretty patterns, wrappers of tasteful design, are all to be found there. Of particular interest at this time of the year is the fine display of spring coats and wraps of the latest styles which is to be found on this floor. Good material and a charming arrangement made them attractive to the gentle visitor.

A descent of two floors brings the visitor to the basement which is now entirely devoted to the exhibition of Mr. White's goods. Here are to be found house furnishings, wood and willow ware, and toys.

The front part of the stores on the ground floor is devoted to dry and fancy goods. The millinery department has been enlarged to twice its former space, and the store has been increased accordingly. The dress gods department has also been enlarged by the transfer from the right side of the store to the left. It now has been given double the space as before and a more complete stock will be shown.

In the rear of the ground floor is to be found part of the housefurnishing department. Here is the fancy crockery, bric-a-brac, tea and dinner and toilet sets.

Altogether the store is complete in every particular, and the Plainfield shoppers would do well to visit Mr. White's mammoth store before making a trip to New York in search of what he or she wants.

An Appeal to the Trust.

Edgar Powelson, president of the New Brunswick Board of Trade, yesterday appointed a committee of citizens to wait upon the directors of the United States Rubber Company and urge them to reconsider their action in closing the Meyer rubber works at Milltown.

Where the Hitch Is.

It is said that the reason that the City Council does not give the local telephone and telegraph companies the right to put their wires under ground is that the companies are not willing to pay enough for the privilege of tearing up the streets.

Mayor Fisk is still in Virginia. He is expected home next week.

SELF-SACRIFICE LIMITS.

REV. ANTOINETTE BROWN BLACKWELL'S SOUNDS WORDS OF ADVICE.

It Must be Governed by the Laws of Justice and Good Sense—Self-Sacrifice Goes Too Far Sometimes, Though, She Says.

An unusually large attendance filled the parlors of All Souls' Church, yesterday afternoon, at the hour for the monthly meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women, which was to be addressed by Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, whose talk on "The Training of Children," given here several years ago, was so greatly appreciated by those who heard her. Her subject yesterday afternoon was "The Limits of Self-Sacrifice," and her talk, which showed much thought on the question under consideration, was much enjoyed.

Perhaps there are few of us, said Mrs. Blackwell, who are in danger of sacrificing ourselves too much; in most cases the danger is apt to be on the other side. Yet there is one class who are in this danger. We are told to love others as we love ourselves, and even better, and there are many who carry out the command. The very essense of motherhood is the self sacrificing love which takes no thought for its own life if it can help another's. And it is not confined to maternity; thousands of men and women have given all that makes life sweet to them, and even life itself, for the sake of humanity.

But even self sacrifice must be governed by the laws of justice and good sense. In many cases it has been carried to the point of self-immolation, and it is only as one makes the very best of himself, that he can do his best for others. Yielding to the requirements of a mistaken kindness to others is a virtue only to the unthinking, and tends only to lower one's own self-respect, and often to do actual harm to its object. Men often work far beyond their strength in order to surround a careless, selfish family with luxuries which may unfit them for a life of independence and usefulness. Children are unconsciously taught selfishness by parents who do everything for them. The lower classes in powerful countries have been taught that it was natural and right that they should be subject to and toil for their social superiors; self sacrifice was expected of them as a matter of course. The world is growing better in these ways, and it is surely time that men should learn that it is the duty of those who have the most in this world to sacrifice most; not of those who have little to give but their own heart's blood. Helpfulness to others must always remain the truest way of obtaining happiness in this world, but we must use ourselves wisely for our follows, living up to the best light we have, and guided by that Golden Rule given us by Him who gave his life a ransom for many.

Still Growing.

At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, three new members were elected and one proposition was received. After the regular routine business was transacted the members were then entertained in the "china" sociable which had been arranged for them. Some took part in washing the dishes, while others dried and counted them, showing that they had received four dozen plates and cups and several other useful articles given by the individual members. After which refreshments were served.

Assets and Liabilities Almost Equal.

Andrew Love, Sr., George D. Morrison and Robert Cook, appraisers for John A. Thickstun, coal dealer, who made an assignment a few days ago, have determined that the liabilities and assets are about equal. The amount is between $10,000 and $11,000. The papers have been filed with the Somerset county clerk. Lawyer Irving Brady represents Mr. Thickstun, as the latter made an assigument to the former.

Muslin Underwear.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 18th, 19th, 20th, VanEmburgh will sale a special line of fine muslin underwear at special prices. This line of underwear is well known to the ladies of Plainfield for quality and finish and the prices at which they will be marked will be astonishing. 2t

Something Good.

What is it? The concert to be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening, March 25th, by the musical clubs of New York University. If you want to enjoy yourself for an evening don't fail to attend the concert.

Alfred Hunt, of Sandford avenue, has been confined to his home for a few days with illness, but is able to be out again.

BEFORE THE CITY CADI.

UNFORTUNATES WHO FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.

A Trio of Growler Rushers Celebrated too Publicly—Coal Commuters Caught—Marley Fineded For Abusing His Wife.

Mrs. Martha Parkerson, Elizabeth Clark, alias Annie Clark, alias Lucy Clark, and Maggie Benford were out celebrating last night in the neighborhood of North avenue and Richmond street. They had been down to Maggie's place in Paradise alley and enjoyed a friendly glass. Maggie ran away but Patrolman Mattox and Special Officer Cash found the other two preparing to retire at the corner. They were arrested and locked up. Mrs. Parkerson was fined $3 and Elizabeth Clark $5, in city court this morning.

Two more "coal commuters" were arrested last night and arraigned before the City Judge this morning. Both were young colored men, Dory Smith from Pennsylvania, and William MacIntosh from Somerville. The Somerville man explained that lots of people rode on coal trains in his town. The Judge remarked that such was not the custom in Plainfield and that they would have to suffer the consequences, which was a fine of $3 or ten days in jail.

The other offender was Thomas Marley, who had been arrested on the evening of September 23d by former Patrolman Cooney. For some reason, Marley did not appear for trial and was only arrested last evening for not doing so. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of quarreling and fighting and resisting an officer. Cooney was present and said that he had arrested the man at the request of his wife who said that he had been beating her. Marley claimed that Cooney had been laying for him three months and had merely used this opportunity to get even. The testimony of Mrs. Marley and a neighbor was not strong. Marley was found guilty and fined $5.

SUING FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

A Fanwood Woman Wants a Big Sum for Personal Injuries.

Carmunio Collucci, of Westfield, is defendant in a suit for $10,000 for personal injuries. The suit has been brought in the Superior Court by Mrs. James Hunter, of Fanwood. The action alleges that Collucci, last September, while driving along the Springfield road, ran into Mrs. Hunter's vehicle, throwing her out and causing serious injuries, from which she was confined to her home for several weeks. Collucci denies the offence.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place, is entertaining a friend from Brooklyn.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, is able to be out after a short illness.

Mr. Frazer, of East Third street, has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Lawrence and Donald Bromfield, of East Sixth street, are confined at home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Old Point Comfort.

Ex-Councilman John Valiant, of the borough, has returned from an extended absence from town.

Miss Ginn, one of the teachers of the North Plainfield public school, is detained at home with illness.

Mrs. George W. Marlor, of Roselle, is visiting at the home of William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

It is Dr. Lowrie who is attending Miss Laura Mulford, of East Fifth street, and not Dr. Zeglio, as stated yesterday.

Morris Van Arsdale and family moved to their new residence in Watchung Park from Greenwich, Conn., last week.

—All aboard for the Cycle Academy this evening at which time the twenty-third annual ball of the A. O. H. takes place. Returns of the big fight will be announced during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fredickson, of Berckman street, are in Boston where Mr. Fredickson is engaged putting up presses for the Walter Scott Printing and Machine Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bingaman, of East Ninth street, invited a few friends to their home last evening to witness the christening of their two daughters. Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes officiated. The given names were Mary Hannah and Katherine Grant.

—Van Emburg & Son are making a special drive on muslin underwear.

—Lederer, the dry goods merchant, expects to open his store one week from today. The clerks are busily engaged in preparing the goods and arranging for the opening.

WAITING ON MINORITY

Democrats Given Time To Study the New Tariff Bill.

THEY WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Bill To Be Taken Up To-morrow, and It Is Believed the Vote May Be Reached Within the Next Two Weeks.

Washington, March 17.—The ways and means committee has adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The purpose of this was to permit the democratic members to study the new tariff bill and to prepare the amendments which they propose offering when the committee reassembles. The minority will this afternoon meet at the capitol and decide upon the line of policy to be pursued by them both in committee and in the house. It is still undecided if the bill shall be reported to-day, but the democratic members believe this to be the intention of the majority. The understanding is that if the bill be reported to-morrow it will be at once taken up for consideration without waiting for the democratic minority report. Some of the republican members think two weeks should suffice for debating the measure in the house.

NOT IN SESSION TO-DAY.

Congress Expected To Get Down to Hard Work To-morrow.

Washington, March 17.—Congress is not in session to-day. Both branches will meet again to-morrow and it is expected the solons will then get down to hard work, particularly in the house where the tariff bill will engross uninterrupted attention. In the senate yesterday one pension bill was passed and several hundred bills, public and private, were introduced and referred. There was hardly one of them which had not been on the calendar or on committee files in the last congress. When Mr. Allison, rep., Ia., in gentle remonstrance against the passage of the one pension bill, $50 a month to the widow of Brig.-Gen. John B. Stevenson, suggested that its passage at present would not expedite its becoming a law, and when Mr. Vest, dem., Mo., expressed his belief that it would and that he could get action on it in the house, the Iowa senator looked incredulous and expressed his great admiration for the Missouri senator's confidence. In connection with the extension of civil service rules to the construction of public works in charge of the state engineer department of the army, Mr. Frye, rep., Me., referred to those rules as "an awful outrage," and as "absolutely absurd and stupid." The senate spent over two hours yesterday in the discussion of the credentials of John A. Henderson, appointed by the governor of Florida to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration on the 4th of March of the term of Senator Call. An effort was made by Mr. Pasco, dem., Fla., to have Mr. Henderson admitted to the seat, but it was resisted on both sides of the chamber as inconsistent with the action of the senate a few years ago in refusing seats to appointees of the governors of Wyoming, Montana and Washington. Mr. Pasco yielded, and permitted the matter to be referred—as were the like cases this session from Kentucky and Oregon—to the committee on privileges and election. The following nominations were received and referred and the senate adjourned until to-morrow: To be ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States: John Hay of the District of Columbia, to Great Britain; Horace Porter of New York, to France, and Henry White of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States to Great Britain.

For the Mobilization of N. G., S. N. Y.

Albany, March 17.—Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast and Col. William Cary Sanger appeared before the senate finance committee yesterday and asked for an appropriation of $55,000 to provide for the mobilization of the state militia in New York on April 27 on the occasion of the turning over to the city of the monument erected to Gen. Grant. He said that all the state troops would give their time without cost to the state and the railroads have agreed to transport the troops for one fair for the round trip. Aside from the sentimental reasons for such mobilization, Gen. Tillinghast urged it on the ground of a military necessity as the guard would be benefitted by the movement.

Town Election in Columbia County, N. Y.

Hudson, N. Y., March 17.—Elections were held in the several towns of Columbia county yesterday for local offices and upon the excise question. The democratic ticket was victorious in a majority of the towns and the vote on the license question was about equally divided. Stuyvesant voted license for hotels and saloons, and Livingston went no license; Mellenville voted license, and Claverack for hotel license.

Two State Appointments.

Albany, March 17.—The following civil service appointments are announced; Cleophas Corbett, of Auburn, to be superintendent of the cloth making industry in Auburn prison at a salary of $3.25 per day, and Walter M. Clark, of Adams, medical interne in the Matteawan state hospital at a salary of $600 per annum.

Cleveland Enroute Home.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—The government lighthouse tender Violet arrived here at 7 o'clock last night from Currituck sound with ex-President Cleveland and party on board. They remained aboard the Violet until 8 o'clock this morning, when they left for Washington on the lighthouse tender Maple.

NEW AMBASSADOR

Col. John Hay Will Not Be a Stranger in England.

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Gen. Horace Porter, the New Diplomat to France, Is a Noted After Dinner Speaker, and Is Also a Most Suitable Selection for the Position.

Washington, March 17.—Col. John Hay of this city, who was yesterday nominated ambassador to Great Britain, is too well known in this country too need much introduction. He is also known well in England, both personally and through his books, "Little Breeches," "Castilian Days," "Pike County Ballads" and others. Apart from his literary achievements Col. Hay has had diplomatic experience. He has been secretary at Paris and at Madrid. He was charge d'affaires at Vienna and he was President Lincoln's secretary. Col. Hay is 59 years old and has long been a resident of Washington, where he has dispensed a most generous hospitality. It was there that he and John G. Nicolay wrote the "Life of Lincoln," which has commanded general commendation. He has long been regarded as one of the brightest ornaments of American literary and social life.

Gen. Horace Porter.

Gen. Horace Porter, nominated to be ambassador to France, was born in Huntingdon, Pa., on April 15, 1837. He was a grandson of Brig.-Gen. Porter, who fought through the war of the revolution, and afterwards declined the secretaryship of war offered him by President Madison. His father, David R. Porter, was twice governor of Pennsylvania. Gen. Porter was educated at the Harrisburg academy and at the Lawrenceville high school. He entered the scientific school at Harvard in 1854, and a year later entered West Point, from which institution he was graduated in 1860, joining the ordnance arm of the service, being appointed second lieutenant in April 1861 and first lieutenant in June of the same year. In the winter of 1861-1862 he was engaged as chief of ordnance erecting heavy batteries for the reduction of Fort Pulaski on the Savannah river, and the action displayed so much bravery that he was made brevet captain. In July, 1862, he was made chief of ordnance in the Army of the Potomac. He was on the staff of Gen. Thomas at the battle of Chattanooga, where he first met Gen. Grant, who appointed him chief of staff when he was made lieutenant-general. On March 13, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general of the army. When Grant was elected president Gen. Porter became his military secretary, and in 1873 resigned his commission in the army to enter business life. He became vice-president of the Pullman Palace Car company and held important positions in railroad companies. Gen. Porter long ago established his reputation as one of the most entertaining after-dinner speakers in America. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Union college. He was married in 1864 to Miss McHarg of Albany and has two children, Elsie and Clarence.

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Many Office-seekers Among Them and a Few See the President.

Washington, March 17.—The number of office-seekers who have besieged the White House since the 5th inst. show no signs of diminishing in numbers, and many of them succeed in securing a few minutes audience with the president. He has a kind word for all, but he will not be hurried in the selections. Representative Overstreet of Indiana, acting in behalf of the International Typographical union, presented to the president late yesterday afternoon a protest against the appointment of Col. Harrison Gray Otis of California as assistant secretary of war. Representative Overstreet resides in Indianapolis where the International union has its headquarters. The protest was made on the ground that Col. Otis is opposed to organized labor and now employs non-union printers on his newspaper. No intimation of his intentions regarding Col. Otis was made by the president. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania headed a number of congressmen from his state who wanted to talk over applications of constituents. Representative Arnold and Senator Penrose endorsed W. Irwin Shaw of Clearfield, Pa., for consul at Bordeaux, France. Judge John A. Drake of Syracuse, N. Y., who formerly lived in South Dakota, was endorsed for a consular position in Germany by Senator Kyle and ex-Representative Pickler of South Dakota. Judge Drake has also been endorsed by Representative Belden of the Syracuse district. Senator Kyle also wanted the president to appoint W. S. Glass of South Dakota to a consulship in Scotland or Australia. Representative Graff of Illinois spoke in behalf of J. H. Franklin of Toluca, Ill., formerly a deputy auditor, who wants to be auditor of the treasury. A delegation from the Washington conference, Methodist Episcopal church, paid its respects to the president yesterday. To-morrow afternoon a delegation of colored republicans from Virginia will call on the president in the interest of George W. Bowden's candidacy for assistant postmaster general. Mr. Bowden once represented the Norfolk, Va., district in congress.

Albany Capitol Completion.

Albany, March 17.—The assembly ways and means committee has decided to report favorably now another amendment Senator Ellsworth's bill authorizing State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge to complete the state capitol building by contract.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, March 4th, 1 97, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Littell, Robison, Swain, Tier, Wahl —13.

Absent—4

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John W. Wooten, as clerk of the Borough of Linden, N. J., a request for one of the ballot boxes as required by the statute, for use at the annual election of the borough of Linden, to be held on Tuesday, March 9th, 1897.

Received and on motion of Freeholder Farrell, the request was granted.

An option, given by the executors having in charge the sale of the property known as the Sheridan House and premises, was read by the clerk.

It provided in part that said property would be sold to the County of Union, on or before the first of June next, at a cost (free and clear) not exceeding $25,000.00, provision was also made as to payment of taxes for year 1897 and other minor requirements.

After being read in full it was, on motion of Freeholder Littell, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Director to look after legislation affecting the County of Union.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was carried unanimously.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Farrell, Littell and Swain.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on motion ordered paid, viz:

Members Pay Account—James A. Burnett $35 75, W. H. Hulskamper $26, John F. Wahl $14, Benjamin King $38, John Robison $20, W. H. Swain $30.

Committee Expense Account—W. H. Barton $2 50, James A. Burnett $6, John F. Wahl $6, Benjamin King $4.35, John Robison $5, W. H. Hulskamper $3.

Salary Account—F. W. Westcott, M. D. $125. E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $25.

County Road Repairs Account—James W. Fink $60.

Jail Account—W. H. Neefus $52.48, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $56, James O. Brokaw $1.74, Thomas B. Smith $5, Henry J. Schmidt $9.95, J. O. Hanifin $22 97.

Public Buildings Account—John C. Blore $25. William B. Tucker $11.84 William Henry $2,75. Frederick Brucklacher $12 26, Elizabeth Hardware Co., $1.53, Elizabeth Hardware Co., $2.85, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $73.95, Suburban Electric Co., $41.82, Williams and Bassett $13 40.

Election Account—S. Rusling Ryno $35.

Coroner's Account—Victor Mravlag, M. D., $25.

Court Account—William T. Kirk, sheriff, $567.16, William T. Kirk, sheriff, $1,997.50; Oliver Conlen, $2.50. Oliver Conlen, $27.50, James H. White, $35.75, Amos Moffett, $38.50. John McNamara, $27 50. J. C. Kirkner, $38.50, Joseph R. McNamara, $27.50, James L. Bodwell, $39, Wm. H. Burnett, $33, Isaac A. Bunn, $39, Henry J. Schoppe, $3.60, $37.50. John R. Hargin, $27.50, John Seeland, $27 50, James J. Carey, $27.50, William G. Kopf, $27.50, Henry Smith, $27.50, Edward Stevens, $33, Geo. R. Rockafellow, $1.60, $2.30, Herbert W. Knight, $130, James Ritchie, $75, Frank H. Dunn, $55, Jacob Schulthers, $150, T. F. McCormick, $40, $391.67, Edward B. Kelly, $14.37, Frederick C. Marsh, $339.74.

Stationery Account—Wm. T. Kirk sheriff $2.36, John C. Rankin Co. $21.

Publication Account—F. W. Runyon $25, Union County Standard $25, Daily Leader 25.

Bridge Account—John Duffy $5.25, D. W. Day & Son $44.85, Frank Murphy $35.25, John Knapp $5, A. J. Collins $7.09.

Incidentals Account—Wm. Howard $1.406.79, M. Durning $35, Frank C. Ogden $70.

Freeholder Clark moved to adjourn which was carried and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, April 1, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

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Miss Johansen, of the North Plainfield Public School, is detained at her home on Craig place with illness.

Commander I. L. McVoy and W. C. Smith, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., went to Trenton last evening to pay a fraternal visit to the members of Bayard Post, of the latter place.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The residence of Mrs. E. Holbrook Depew, of Franklin place, is being improved with a new coat of paint.

—The ladies of the Sewing Society of Mt. Olive church gave a surprise to Mrs. James Mann, of Plainfield avenue, Monday evening, and had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Mann has been sick for a long time but is recovering now. They left a table loaded with good things.

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Mrs. E. B. Smith, of West Front street, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Daisy Brouard, of West Front street, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Cora Libby, of Bound Brook, who attends school in this city, is confined to her home with illness.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Reginald Chandor, of East Fifth street, is at home suffering from the grip.

Frank Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, has been confined to the house for some time with illness.

H. B. N. Disbrow, representative of the American Writing Machine Company, manufacturers of the Calagraph Typewriter, was in town yesterday. He will spend the last part of the week here.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

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CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

Cabinet Discusses the Perplexing Subject. Attorney-General's Views.

Washington, March 17.—The filibustering operations between this country and Cuba occupied the attention of the cabinet yesterday. Attorney General McKenna gave his views on the subject of permitting alleged filibustering steamers to clear for Cuban ports with cargoes of arms and munitions of war. A general discussion followed his remarks. The attorney general has decided not to render an opinion in the case of the steamer Dauntless until he can obtain additional facts relating to the application of her owners to clear from Jacksonville with arms and ammunition. Under ordinary commercial conditions the application would be granted without question, but the fact that the Dauntless or any other vessel would be obliged to clear for some Cuban port held by the Spanish puts a new phase on the matter. The cargo could not be landed there, and the vessel would be seized. This would make it necessary for a vessel to attempt to land the cargo at some point along the coast, and in order to deliver the arms and ammunition to the insurgents an armed force would be necessary. The knowledge of this raises the question whether the men necessary to carry out the plans made for a filibustering vessel would not constitute an armed expedition, a clear violation of law. The attorney general will have to decide whether the force likely to be taken on the Dauntless is an armed expedition, within the meaning of the law. Permission was given the steamer Commodore to clear for a Cuban port with arms and munitions of war, but the vessel was wrecked before reaching the Cuban coast.

MARRIAGE LICENSE BILL.

The Proposed Jersey Measure Opposed by Trenton Methodist Clergymen.

Trenton, March 17.—The senate committee on revision of the laws gave a hearing yesterday on the marriage license bill, and among those who appeared to oppose its passage were Revs. S. M. Vansant, pastor of the Collingswood M. E. church; W. F. Herr, pastor of the Merchantville M. E. church, and Dr. J. B. Graw, pastor of the First Methodist church of Trenton. Rev. Mr. Herr said he represented the preachers' meeting of Camden, whose members thought that people should have a right to enter the married state without hindrance. The bill would inconvenience many young persons and take from them money that they might need to start life with. The bill seemed to be drawn in the interest of county officials, who were after fees. Dr. Graw said that couples came to New Jersey to get married, in order to escape an obnoxious Pennsylvania law. The Methodist clergymen denied indignantly all the accusation made against them. They were false and Dr. Graw challenged Mr. Lloyd, the father of the bill, to give one instance in which a member of the New Jersey conference had been guilty of the acts attributed to them. Rev. Dr. G. W. Gates, an Episcopal clergyman of Camden, addressed the committee in favor of the bill. "If a minister of God or a civil officer," he said, "married a couple who were not legally qualified, he ought to be placed behind the bars." He said that hack drivers were in league in this business with certain ministers, at least, so the accusation ran. "New Jersey is Pennsylvania's slop bowl." He thanked God that there were many ministers who would not stoop to commit acts such as have been committed in Camden.

250 MEN LOCKED OUT.

A Big Brockton Shoe Firm, Anticipating a Strike, Closes Its Shops.

Brockton, Mass., March 17.—The well known firm of Whitman & Keith of this city shut down its shoe factory at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, summarily discharging its 250 employes. For some days rumors of an intended strike in the factory have been rife, caused by the trouble over the price paid for lasting. As a result, the firm expecting a strike, took the initiative and locked out all its help. William Whitman, senior member of the firm, in an interview regarding the cause of the action taken by the firm, stated that the firm had concluded to run its own affairs without dictation, or go out of business.

Passed Commuters' Bill.

Trenton, March 17.—The senate has passed unanimously the commuters' bill, which forbids a railroad company to stop passengers from carrying packages on trains. The railroads have fought the bill strongly.

GREECE IS FOR FIGHT

Evidently Determined To Declare War Against Turkey.

WOULD THUS BALK THE POWERS

Greek Troops Enthusiastic for the Signal To Go Ahead—Generally Believed in Athens That War Is Inevitable.

Athens, March 17.—A prolonged meeting of the cabinet was held last night. The ministers discussed at great length the attitude to be taken in the event of the powers attempting to coerce Greece into a compliance with their demands. It is stated that no disposition was shown to accede to the demands, and that it was finally decided to take active measures as the only possible solution of the difficulty. It is thought that by active measures is meant a declaration of war against Turkey, which in its effect would be to give Greece the right to maintain her army in Crete and deprive the powers of any right of interference.

War Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A dispatch from Athens says: Crown Prince Constantine with the First regiment of infantry is momentarily expected to leave Athens to assumed command of all the Greek forces in Thessaly. The prevailing conviction there is that war is inevitable. It is understood that the cabinet at its meeting discussed a plan of campaign against the Turks. The whole garrison of Athens and nearly all the reserves have started for the frontier. The departure during the night of a number of troops for Volo, Thessaly, was undoubtedly owing to the government receiving information regarding the blockade.

France's Greco-Cretan Attitude.

Paris, March 17.—M. Hanataax, minister of foreign affairs, made in the senate last night a declaration of the policy of France in the matter of the Greco-Cretan situation similar to that which he made in the chamber of deputies Monday, when he announced that France would adhere to the concert policy, and at the conclusion of his statement asked for a vote of confidence in the government. The senate then attested its confidence in the government's policy by a vote of 240 to 32.

No Official Notice of Blockade.

London, March 17.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Athens say that up to this morning the government had received no official information that the fleets of the powers were blockading Crete. A dispatch from Vienna to the same paper says that the representatives of the powers in Constantinople have been intrusted with the task of framing a scheme of autonomy for Crete. Their work will be partly facilitated by consultations with the porte.

Greeks Enthusiastic for War.

London, March 17.—The Chronicle, Daily Mail and Telegraph have correspondents with the Greek forces on the Thessalian frontier. They all concur in their descriptions of the rapid massing and continual drilling of the troops They add that the excitement and enthusiasm of the soldiers are a dangerous element of the situation, as a trifle may start a conflict with the Turkish forces on the frontier, who are in sight of the Greeks

GREECE RETURNS THANKS.

Says the Senate's Resolutions Will Aid Their Cause.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Sherman has sent to the senate a note received from D. N. Botassi, consul general of Greece at New York, transmitting a cablegram from the Greek minister of foreign affairs in acknowledgment of the resolution passed by the senate before the expiration of the last session, expressing sympathy with the Cretan revolutionists. The cablegram is as follows:

"To the United States Senate—The warm thanks of the Greek nation, as well as the government of Greece, are due for the expression of its sympathies, which are a most valuable assistance to us towards the accomplishment of our national aspirations."

The consul general adds on his own behalf that the resolution has made a most favorable impression on the Greeks in the United States, "who, while enjoying the blessings of liberty in this country under her liberal laws, are in hearty sympathy with their motherland in her efforts to free their oppressed brethren."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

For Tonight and Thursday Increasing Cloudiness Followed by Rain; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Exempt Firemen meet.
March 18—Camera Club lecture.
March 18—Crescent Avenue church sociable.
March 18—Lecture at Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 19—Mrs. Hall's recital at Mrs. Rowland Cox's, 310 West Seventh street.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

It must have been very gratifying to those of North Plainfield who take a live interest in public affairs to have seen the large attendance of representative and substantial citizens of the borough present at the annual school meeting last night, even though there was some differences as to what course the candidates who were to be elected should pursue. A healthy interest with opposition is better than the spirit of lethargy that too often characterizes the majority of citizens in the management of the schools. The report made by President McCutchen was an elabarate one, carefully prepared and prolific with information and comparisons reflecting credit on the present management of the public school.

ST. PATRICK.

Landed in Wicklow, lived in Armagh and died in Down, twice a captive in bondage, and always a vigorous opponent of slavery, anointer of kings and apostle of the common people, Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, belonged to all parts of Ireland, and is claimed by all as the first figure in Irish history, and his memory has been ever honored by Irishmen at home and abroad. To-day is St. Patrick's Day, celebrated by all Irishmen throughout all the work.—New York Sun.

AIR AND WATER

Prof. Myers Speaks in the University Extension Series.

The University Extension lectures at the Irving public school were continued last evening by another lecture on chemistry by Prof. William S. Myers, of Rutger's College. The attendance was fair. The lecture itself was an exceedingly interesting one for Prof. Myers was a pleasant speaker and he made his remarks even clearer by a number of experiments.

The subject was "Air and Water." Dealing with the atmosphere, he told of the different elements which constitute the atmosphere and showed how to separate them. With experiments, he showed some of the different properties of oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid gas. His list of the different elements of which the air is composed differed from the usual list in that he had added argon, the elements recently discovered by Prof. Ramsay.

He spoke particularly on the ways in which air becomes impure, the effects of the impure air on the body and its organs, and the modern methods of ventilation and purification of the air.

In taking up water, he showed how it was to be found to some extent in almost everything. Its property of solvency was the subject of several experiments and some interesting remarks. He explained the difference between the "hard" and the "soft" water and also the different methods in vogue of changing them. The impurities in the water and the different ways in which it could be purified were described in an interesting manner and much practical information given.

The lecture next week will be on "Soda and Soap."

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Escaped From a Terrible Death.

Some unknown man had a narrow escape from death under the car wheels, this morning, but it was through his own fault. He attempted to board the 8:32 east-bound train, when the train was some distance from the station, and was dragged some twenty feet. He managed to pull himself up on the platform of the car at last, and the passengers at the station who had seen the incident breathed a sigh of relief.

—Additional locals on page

WINTER'S TOUCH DEFIED

A PICNIC WITH SUMMER PLEASURES GIVEN BY THE BAPTISTS.

Evidences of Warm Weather at the First Baptist Church When a Novel Sociable Was in Progress There Last Evening.

Most everyone knows what it is to enjoy a summer picnic, but few ever have had the opportunity of attending a winter picnic, and the many persons who were present at the First Baptist church last evening all said that they never attended a better pic nic. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church arranged the novel affair, and it was complete in every respect.

The Sunday-school room was arranged in truly summer fashion Here and there was a hammock or a cosy nook where groups of people found a place to enjoy a social chat. The whole room was decorated with greens and flowers, presenting a scene of warm weather. The majority of those present appeared in summer attire and this added to the festive occasion very much.

The sociability was interspersed with recitations by Miss May Hull and Miss Grace Overton, vocal solos by Miss Nancy Randolph, piany solos by Howard Case, vocal duets by George Henry Smith, William Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr.

The last part of the programme was perhaps the most interesting from the fact that everybody had an abundance of good things to eat. The menu included everything that a person would take on a picnic, such as sandwiches, eggs, pickles, lemonade, coffee and cake.

The members of the society are to be congratulated for the very pleasant time furnished. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw, president of the society.

NEW JERSEY PATRONAGE.

Senator Daly Predicts Trouble Over the Giving Out of Offices.

Senator William D. Daly, of Hoboken, who is in Washington, says that there will be a great political fight in New Jersey over the distribution of the spoils. In an interview published he adds by way of explanation:

"You see, Senator Sewell runs all South Jersey, and his proprietorship is not questioned till he reaches Trenton. From that city to Deckertown the political patronage has for years belonged to Vice-President Hobart. The applications for positions from New Jersey Republicans will be unlimited, and unless Mr. Hobart and Senator Sewell reaches some harmonious understanding, there is bound to be trouble in the ranks of their followers."

Senator Daly's prophecy of trouble between the two distinguished Republicans of New Jersey is not indorsed by the State's National Representatives here. Congressman Loudenslager, supposedly voicing the views of the rest, said:

"I see no signs of trouble. There may be differences of opinion about the merits of various candidates for office and possibly some differences over the method of distributing the patronage, but they will all be smoothed away. In fact, the New Jersey delegation expects to hold a meeting shortly, maybe tonight or tomorrow, for the purpose of reaching an agreement or arranging a programme for the distribution of the Federal patronage belonging to the State in the manner best calculated to further the interests of the party and all concerned."

LADIES' AID ELECT.

A Warren Chapel Society Elect New Officers for a Year.

The third annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the chapel. After the usual devotional exercises, the reports of the officers and committees for the past year were read and a review made of the work of the society since its formation. The reports showed that the society has sent away five barrels of clothing and other necessary articles to missionaries on different fields and that other work had been accomplished at home and in foreign fields. During the last year, $85.95 has been raised by dues, self-denial offerings and donations, of which $72.13 has been paid out, leaving a balance of $31.82.

The present officers were re-elected They were: President, Miss Sarah Randolph; first vice-president, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey; second vice-president, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; secretary, Miss Margaret Swain; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Gillies

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1897.—I was troubled with a rash which spread all over my face. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished the first bottle the rash entirely disappeared. Mary Kirk, 304 Court street.

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An Official Visit.

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THEATRICAL.

The occasion seems opportune for a really good minstrel attraction, and that is what we are promised at Music Hall tonight. Hi. Henry and his fifty burnt cork merry makers will appear, promising a programme replete with up-to-date, artistic and refined variety. This attraction bears the reputation of being clean and wholesome, with nothing whatever to offend and much to commend. Of their eight star comedians Arthur Deming stands at the head in his line, as does also Charles Kenna in his specialties, and Charles Whalen in his phenomenal buck dancing. Harry Leighton, the lyric star tenor of this attraction, bears a wide recognition as among the best of his class, and every artist is guaranteed to be selected from the best in his line. Their very favorable press comments, and their long list of specialties and performers, and their prosperity are evidences of special merit.

"If that is Theosophy, I'd like about three hours more of it," remarked a playgoer who had seen "My Friend from India." "Two hours more of it?" queried his companion. "I never could stand it for I've laughed constantly for two hours and a half and two hours more of such fun would be more than I could stand." Everybody seems to be of the same opinion in regard to "My Friend from India," which has established itself as the greatest laugh-producer that has been seen this season. Donnelly and Girard will present this successful farce at Music Hall, Friday evening, and will give it every possible advantage including an excellent supporting company. Miss Maude Granger is in the cast.

Free Stop-Over at Washington.

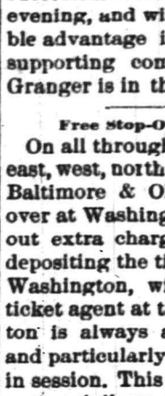
On all through tickets between the east, west, north and south, reading via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a stop-over at Washing can be secured, without extra charge for railroad fare, by depositing the ticket, upon arrival at Washington, with the B. & O. station ticket agent at that point. Washington is always attractive to visitors, and particularly so while Congress is in session. This arrangement for stop over privilege will doubtless be appreciated by the public, and will bring to the National Capital many travelers to view its superb public buildings monuments, musicians and thoroughfares.

University Musical Club

At the concert to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening, March 25th, Harry M. Pfeiffer, the leader of the Mandolin Club, will play a solo. Many will remember his exquisite solos when he played at the entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church a few months ago.

Drawing for Seats.

In drawing for seats in the House Congressman McEwan was the first New Jersey man to be called. He took the second seat from the front in the second aisle on the Republican side. Mr. Fowler, a little later, took the second seat from McEwan in the same row. Congressman Loudenslager, by having a page pre-empt a seat, succeeded in the fourth aisle.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The annual meeting for the election of five trustees, to serve the public schools in terms ranging from one to three years, was held in the Whittier's school building, last evening, and the attendance was unusually large. R. J. Swackhammer called the meeting to order and P. W. Brakeley was chosen as chairman and Harry Gaskill clerk. District Clerk G. Elston Lowrie read the call. He also read the annual report, showing a total enrollment of scholars to be 270. In the schools there are six departments, each with a separate teacher, and an extra teacher for music and drawing classes. There were nine regular nominations, and about as many more whose names were mentioned, but who stood no ghost of a show for election and in fact some of them were not present at the meeting. The individual vote follows: Charles Dodwell, 54; G. Elston Lowrie, 81; L. T. Titsworth, 62; Fowler W. Vail, 65; John E. Low, 38; Lewis Schneider, 57; John W. Monahan, 59; Wilson Fredricks, 79; A. A. Lake, 38. Of these Messrs. Lowrie, Vail and Fredricks were declared elected for the full three-year term, L. T. Titsworth for two years, and John W. Monahan for one year. The matter of fixing the appropriation for school purposes was next considered, and upon motion of R. J. Swackhammer the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for $3,000, the amount asked for in the Call, Messrs. Terry, English and Larkin, who constituted the Auditing Committee the past year were reappointed by the chair. The meeting then adjourned.

Next Thursday evening the new Board of Education will meet and organize.

Mrs. Isabella Titsworth returned home, yesterday, from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealman are just now rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. The baby boy arrived at 1 a. m., yesterday, and both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mayor Brakely says he does not altogether disapprove of the trolley, but he believes that should a company obtain a franchise to operate a line through the borough there are several other routes besides the main street and besides the company should be made to live up to the letter of the law in the matter of road construction and repairs.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Sadie Walpole is still in charge of the mail delivery department, and it is doubtful whether her place could be satisfactorily filled.

The owner of the popular Flander's summer boarding house on the main street is getting things in shape to receive the early consignment of guests.

With the advent of spring, although we are yet experiencing extremely cold weather, painters are at work touching up several of the residences in the place.

Now that the roads are becoming somewhat smooth, stone in large quantities is being carted to the Fanwood depot and carried away to complete contracts in various parts of the state.

There is a well curb standing directly on the sidewalk at Scotch Plains, but the well has long since gone dry. In its present position the old well curb is extremely dangerous passing along there at night.

The new monster machinery which is to be placed in position at the mountain crusher arrived yesterday, and there is said to be few wagons about here that could stand the strain of carrying the heavy pieces of machinery. So Capt. Hand, of Plainfield, was called in to remove them.

A delegation from the German Singing and Turning Society of Elizabeth come up to the Plains a day or two ago, and while here they purchased John H. Blimm's pool table. The table was removed to Elizabeth to-day and Mr. Blimm has gone to New York today to purchase one of the more improved pattern.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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THE WESTFIELD SCHOOLS

NEW TRUSTEES CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Sum of $11,000 Appropriated for the Support of Schools—A Suit Long Drawn Out—News Mention of People.

The annual school meeting was held in the Lincoln School hall last evening, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Board of Education, the report of the district clerk, and to elect four members to the Board. Town Committeeman C. W. Harden was appointed chairman; Samuel Reese, secretary, and I. I. Ross, assistant secretary. Nominations were made as follows: John B. Green, John J. Coger, James O. Clark, Harry E. Knight, George H. Brown, Charles Forster, Dr. Sherman Cooper, and Wm. C. T. Bachmann. There were three members to be elected for three years and one for two years, the unexpired term of Dr. Rice, who resigned two weeks ago. These gentlemen were elected for the term of three years: John B. Green, 209; James O. Clark, 200; John J. Coger, 199. Harry E Knight, for the term of two years, received 338 votes.

The oft continued case of Turrill against Hann was tried in the town rooms, yesterday afternoon, before Justice E. R. Collins and a jury of twelve men. The suit was for the payment of two promissary notes and a book account amounting in all to $140 11. The case had been continued from time to time and more or less bitterness of feeling was manifested in the matter. Frank B. Turrill is a well-known groceryman of Broad street, and Charles Hann is a carpenter and prominent in religious circles. The jury returned a verdict of $5 65 in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Turrill will take an appeal.

Mrs. Woodward spent yesterday in New York.

Mrs. Charles Reese went to New York yesterday

Miss Bessie French is visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Robinson visited friends yesterday in Brooklyn.

Miss Emma Bridges made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Guest, of Netherwood, was in town yesterday.

Miss Katheryne Smith made a business trip to Brooklyn yesterday.

Mrs. Thornton has been compelled to close her Kindergarten School on account of the grip.

There was a progressive euchre party held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Mrs. J. B. Rodgers will return home next week after a prolonged visit to the home of her parents, in Saugerties, N. Y.

Miss Mildred Marsh is filling the place of Daisy Koester, in Gildersleeve's store, while Miss Koester has the chicken pox.

Miss Sadie Brown is attending rehearsals in Cranford of the Alcæus Musical Society, which is to give another opera soon.

Town Committeeman Charles G. Endicott underwent an operation on his jaw last Saturday, and was reported yesterday as being in a low condition.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 18th, 19th, 20th, VanEmburgh of Plainfield will sell a special line of fine muslin underwear at special prices. This line of underwear is well known to the ladies of Westfield for quality and finish and the prices at which they will be marked will be astonishing.

The Board of Education has about decided to open a public school at Garwood; the present school accommodations are maintained by private subscriptions. The sum of $11,000 was voted for as the amount of the appropriation for the ensuing year, exclusive of State tax.

Herbert Welch, a cat and a match, came near being the cause of a serious conflagration, Monday evening. The little fellow was playing with his pet kitten and when the kitten ran under a sofa Herbert lighted a match and held it under the sofa to see where the cat had gone. The fringe on the sofa ignited and it and the carpet were soon a mass of flames. The fire was put out without calling out the fire department. The damage is estimated at $60.

HORSES AND COWS BURNED.

Barn Destroyed at Branch Mills—Tramps Supposed to Have Started the Fire.

The barn of Antoine Gauski, at Branch Mills, Union county, between Springfield and Westfield, was totally destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. All the contents, including four horses, three cows and a calf, two wagons and farming implements, were burned, making a loss of over $1,000. The fire was not discovered until the barn had been burned almost to the ground and then it was to late to save anything.

The fire is thought to have been started by tramps. Three of them were driven from the barn a week ago and they left vowing revenge on Gauski. Yesterday morning about the time of the fire a tramp was seen going toward Springfield. The loss is covered by insurance.

—Tomorrow "only" Thursday, March 18th, Van Emburgh will sell colored table oilcloth at 12 cents per yard; shirting calicoes at 3 cents per yard; bleached twilled toweling at 3 cents per yard; clothes pins, 5 cents per hundred.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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The remarkable cures performed by Dr. Greene, the distinguished specialist are the best proof of his skill and the efficacy of his treatment. Dr. Greene's wonderful remedies, in fact the only effectual remedies in many diseases, have made his name famous throughout the country. If you are afflicted consult him. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter free. Call or write to Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th street, New York City. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. The effects of overwork, and all disease of the blood and nerves are Dr. Greene's special practice. A cure is practically certain.

A Pastor to be Chosen.

A congregational meeting of St. Peter's German Luthran church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a new pastor. Rev. Mr. Eyme, of Philadelphia, will probably be chosen. He has officiated at the church services several times lately and has given good satisfaction.

—Local news on the third page.

—Werner has a full line of spring goods on hand.

From Cripple Creek

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

DIED.

DABNEY—In this city, March 15, 1897, John Dabney, aged 17 years, 10 months and 12 days.
Funeral services from Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday, March 18, at 3 p. M.

WANTED—An incubator; address, with full particulars, E. L. C., care Press.

TO LET—Small House, 552 West Second street, 6 rooms, $10.

TO LET—First Flat, 195 North avenue, 6 rooms, all improvemdnts. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue.

TO LET—Five rooms, $7, 540 West Second street. Fred C. Lounsbury, 129 Plainfield avenue.

FOUND—At Casino, March 1st, stick-pin. Owner can have same by calling at 203 West Ninth street, proving property and paying for advertisement.

FURNISHED house with stable on grounds wanted in North Plainfield. Small family, no children. Possession May 1st. Address B. H., care Press.

FRENCH girl would like a situation as chambermaid and waitress; city reference. Call Thursday or Friday. 539 West Fifth street. 3 17 2

WANTED—Small house for 3 in family. Address B., care Press.

WANTED—High grade man or woman of good church standing, first willing to learn our business, then to act as manager and correspondent. High-class business, salary $500. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. W. S. McNeil, General Manager, Ridgefield Park, N. J. 3 17 3

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

WANTED—A strong girl to do general housework, must have good references. Address stating age and wages expected. Box 5 Plainfield, N. J.

COACHMAN and gardner wants situation. Sober man. Call 537 East Third street. 3 17 2

A fresh cow for sale. Address John Cooper, Dunellen. 3 17 5

BOARD—First class furnished rooms, connected or single, in private family, nice location, terms reasonable. Address L. C. E. care Press. 3 17 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family 4 adults wages $14.00. W. R. Cosgrove, 218 Hillside avenue.

EXCHANGE—Three story and basement frame house in Brooklyn value $5,500 for Plainfield property of about equal value. Exchange Press Office. 3 17 2

FOR SALE—Horse, two-seated surrey and set of harness; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 10 5 eod

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 smw tf

FOR SALE—House, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, bath, reception hall, electric lights, gas, etc., at a very low figure. Enquire Robt. M. Clark, att'y. at law, Front street. 3 46 2

TWO houses to let, 9 rooms, rent $13; 7 rooms, rent $13. Inquire 705 Berkman street. 3 16 2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. References required. 3 16 2

WANTED—Good girl to do housework with references. Call 23 Vine street, North Plainfield. 3 16 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Two nice 7 room cottages choice location. Address D, Press office or inquire of John E. Kelley at depot. 3 15 3

HOUSE to let, seven rooms, city water, 433 Orchard place. Inquire J. P. Emmons, 3 15 6

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, 235 East Sixth street. All improvements, low rental. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 13 tf

GARDENER, thoroughly understanding his business, wants situation. Ross, care Press. 3 13 5

FIRST CLASS rooms with board, 214 E. 9th St. 3 10 6

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 11 6

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

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MATTINGS, RUGS, SHADES, CURTAINS and OILCLOTH. Take elevator.

After a month of work we invite your inspection of our new carpet room. A cargo of new matting, rugs and art squares are worthy of your inspection, and to make it more interesting we are naming prices that are very low.

Fine linen warp mattings as low as 12½c.; Good shades, in all colors, 19c.; 18x36 Jap. rugs, 34c.; 36x72 Jap. rugs, 98c.; Extra heavy oilcloths, 25c.; Jap. rugs, 6x9 feet, $3.49; Umbia rugs, 2-6-6 long, $1.19; Hassocks, 43c. Special low prices in Lace Curtains and Portierres.

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One case of fine dress gingham, 6c. yard.
One case of short lengths of fine table linen, 27c. and 37c. yard.
A case of fine striped dimities, 6c. yard.
50 doz. fine gauze hose for ladies, the quarter kind, 15c. pair.
One case of fine French satine, for drapery, 17c. yard.
10 pieces of fine drapery for sash curtains, 13c. yard.
Brass extension rods for sash curtains, 10c. each, all complete.
One case of fine ribbed vests for ladies, 4c. each.

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First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.

Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auctihn bills. 4 10 tf

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

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The exterior of the car resembles the ordinary Pullman coach. It has a reception room, a private sleeping apartment, a dining room and a kitchen. The principal and largest apartment is the observation or reception room at one end of the car. This occupies an area of more than eighteen feet in length. It includes two sleeping sections on either side, which are nine feet long, but during the day they can be changed into comfortably cushioned lounging seats. The room is handsomely carpeted and furnished with wicker easy chairs, a roll top desk, and richly covered tables. There are also a sound recorder, air pressure gauge, thermometer, clock and electric fans. At night, if the occasion requires, the room can be divided into three separate compartments by partitions which fold against the upper panelling. Two of these can be turned into sleeping apartments.

The passageway runs to the side of the car and opens into a suite of handsomely appointed state rooms, each more than seven feet long. In one is a stationary bed, while the other contains a folding bed. Between these two rooms, and connecting with each, is a bath room about about four and a half feet square, with a shower attached.

Next comes the kitchen, to which eight and one-half feet of the length of the car is devoted.

Beyond the kitchen is the dining-room, provided with a larger table, at which eight persons can be seated.

The room is ten feet long and comfortably furnished with the usual dining room paraphernalia. The windows of the car are a trifle larger than those of the ordinary drawing room car, and are fitted with heavy plate glass. The interior is hung with heavy portieres and window curtains.—New York Herald.

A COLLEGE GIRL'S PRANK.

She Gives a Cat Concert During the Small Hours of the Night.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune has been telling tales out of school. It has collected a number of the amusing pranks of college girls of a few years ago, making the explanation that such capers are out of date now, one of which is the following:

During the freshman year of a student she conceived the novel idea of giving a cat concert some night after the retiring. To this end she collected all the stray felines there were around the place, and stored them away in the attic. By the time the date set for the serenade came around she had decoyed about a dozen cats to the attic, singly and in pairs. With the assistance of one of the workmen, open to bribery, she conducted from the basement to the top floor—a goat. This beast was added to the zoological garden in the attic, and together with the cats paced the floor till silence had fallen throughout the house.

And then this little person, so meek that suspicion never fell upon her, stole up the attic stairs and tied to each animal a bell, opened the door and turned the flock loose. Pandemonium reigned. The frightened cats meowed and meowed, the goat ba-ahed, and the faculty chased, commanded and came to despair. Through the midnight watches the slinking cats tinkled their bells through the halls, the outraged teachers breathed out threatings against the culprit, and the girl who was in future years to be at the head of the institution slept on—the sleep of the just.

Much Too Clever.

Sir Charles Napier was at one time Governor of Gibraltar. One day, by some mischance, he mislaid the keys of his safe. Search being unavailing he sent down to the engineers' yard to know if they had a man capable of picking a lock.

A certain sapper whose skill at lock-picking was well known was sent to the Governor's house, and, with the aid of a few pieces of wire, he very shortly succeeded in opening the safe. Napier was amazed at his celerity, but said nothing.

Next morning the sapper was sent for by his colonel, who handed him a five-pound note, and informed him that by Napier's order he was to return to England, for home service, by the next boat, as the Governor did not think it safe to keep a man on the Rock who could pick the most complicated lock as easily as he could eat his breakfast.—Answers.

The Judge Was Not Convinced.

In a suit for separation, counsel for the plaintiff pleaded, among other reasons, incompatibility of temperament. He depicted the character of the husband as "brutal, violent, and passionate." The husband's advocate rose in his turn and described the wife as "spiteful, short-tempered, and sulky."

"Pardon me," interrupted the judge, addressing both limbs of the law, "I cannot see, gentlemen, where the incompatibility of temperament comes in."—Tid-Bits.

Baboony—Me boy, you look as if you had just stepped out of a fashion plate.

Crinkleton—That so? I knew I had rheumatism, but I didn't suppose I was as stiff as that!—Harlem Life.

RISKED HIS LIFE TO KEEP HIS WORD.

An Oregon Embezzler Who Swam Torrents to Surrender to Justice.

"You need not send an officer for me I will come when I am wanted."

Vincent Sutton, Postmaster at Ore town, Tillamook County, was wanted for embezzlement by the United States authorities. A plain tale, truly, and one which smacks of the vulgar commonplace, but mark the difference.

This Sutton is a man of simple mind, and to him it seemed no harm would be done if he eked out the pittance of his office of postmaster by adding the sums paid in for the purchase of money orders, a matter of some $355 when all was counted. He would make it good in his own time, and in truth he thought it no wrong. But the United States does not do business that way, and in due time there came an indictment, found by the Oregon Grand Jury. Sutton heard. He realized that he had done wrong. He was ready to meet his punishment. Nay, he was ready to go to meet it at the peril of his life. Nothing prevented if he chose to leave the state. None could find him in the bitter weather did he prefer to hide in the fastness of his own trackless mountains, but it came home to him, what he had not realized when he took the money, that he had done wrong, and he alone must bear the burden.

Now, this was not a matter of walking downtown to give yourself up to the police or the marshal.

So it came that the simple-minded man of primitive mold sat down and wrote a leter to Marshal Grady in Portland, that he would come himself to the nearest station on the railroad, Sheridan, and there surrender to an officer of the law. Let the officer come to Sheridan by a certain day and he would be there. He kept his word, albeit more than once it nearly cost him his life.

Sutton has a wife. He kissed her good-bye and stuffed his pockets with the food which she, poor woman, had put up for him with loving care, enough to last him two days, it might be, on the way to Sheridan. The Three Rivers, triple thunderer in sooth, was booming with sullen, hungry roar, turbid with swirling mud, carrying on its angry breast sweeping logs and jagged roots, torn from their sockets by the searching flood. Five times it had to be crossed by Sutton on his way, swimming or wading, or chancing his life on a treacherous log. Once he was nearly smothered in a bottomless pit of mud as dangerous as the quiet, remorseless suck of a quicksand that never gives up its dead. It was bitter cold, and he must keep afoot or perish. But there is iron in this man's blood. He had pledged his word and he got there.

Now, when this simple tale was told to Judge Bellinger, sitting in Portland as the representative of Federal law, he, being a man, was troubled in mind, for here was one who had set his life at the value of a pin fee that the law might have its way, and yet justice must be done and punishment meted as is set down in the books. Nevertheless there are degrees, and Judge Bellinger resolved that this was a case where it would not strain the quality of justice were it softened with mercy. Therefore he imposed the lowest penalty, which is imprisonment for six months and a fine equal to the sum which Sutton appropriated.—Correspondent San Francisco Examiner.

He Required Kansas Excitement.

William Allen White tells a story of a Kansas man who left the state, but soon returned to it because he missed the excitement. "Why, man," said White, "what do you mean? What excitement can there be in living where there isn't a piece of vegetation higher than a sunflower, and where human beings are as few as summer showers?" "Well, you see, it's like this," he replied. "You put in a crop, and from the moment the seed's in the ground until the last day of harvest it's a gamble whether or not you get a full crop or barely enough to feed a mule. The sustained excitement amounts to what you would get out of a four months' poker game in which you had staked everything. Oh, there's plenty of excitement about it, and I've become so accustomed to that feature of it that I'm lost without it." This farmer was a Greek letter fraternity man, and, ludicrous as it may seem, he unquestionably spoke with the utmost seriousness.—New York Tribune.

A Peculiar Bequest.

Dresden owns a singular piece of property. It is a morning newspaper, the "Dresdener Anzeiger." This daily, upon the death of its last proprietor, was willed to the city, upon the condition that all profits arising therefrom should be spent upon the public parks. This year a large playground of nearly eight acres was purchased from Prince George, the King's brother and heir-apparent, and it will be ready for use next spring. The paper continues to hold the respect of all citizens, for the trust has been carried out in its broadest spirit, and the power has never been employed to foster any school of opinions.—Fourth Estate.

Silly Sentimetalism.

The late C. Jerome Cary, of Milwaukee, directed that his body should be burned, that the ashes should be used to nourish a certain rosebush, and that the blossoms should be distributed among his friends.—New York Sun.

One of the severest penalties to which criminals in Holland were in ancient times condemned was to be deprived of the use of salt.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 15th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Farragut Road to the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced; thence across East Front Street to the Southeasterly side line of said street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman Street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe Avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said side line and last southwesterly side line of West End Avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning.

Also on both sides of Central Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Elizabeth Street; also on both sides of West Front Street from Grant Avenue to Clinton Avenue; and on both sides of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Randolph Road.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing materials and doing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at the regular adjourned meeting held March 15, 1897, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, April first 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone and for furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks, as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1897, the bidder state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz.: No 0 or ½ inch, No. 1 or one inch, No. 2 or two inch, and tailings or spalls, in such quantities and delivered at such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be wighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct and a voucher or way bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

For furnishing the material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks for the remainder of the year 1897, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets & Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be there and there present, and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The plans and specifications referred to may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets & Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 16th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Fix and Regulate the Salary of the Street Commissioner for the Year Ending the First Monday in February, A. D. 1891," approved August 5, 1890

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 15th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Collection of Taxes," approved December 31, 1888.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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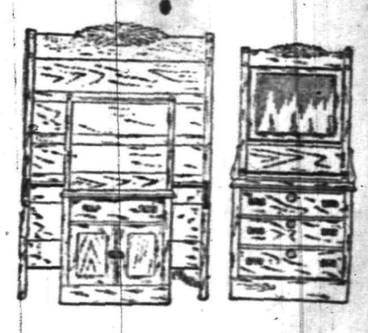

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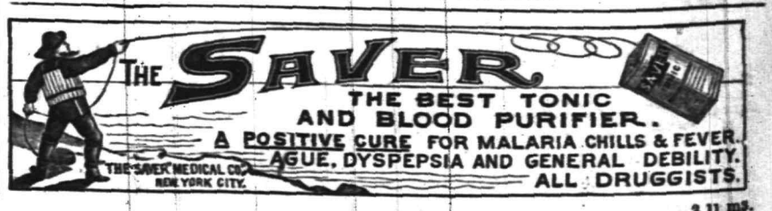

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 32, 8 48, 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 13, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 23, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16, 11 14, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 8 38, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 25, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 20, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 35, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 22, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 10, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 20, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 55, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 52, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 15, 6 26, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 00, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 30, 8 0 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 46 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 13, 8 18, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 25*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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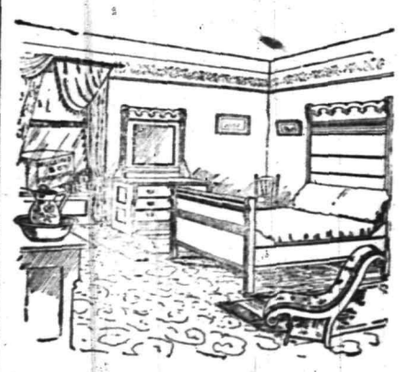

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CARSON'S GREAT DAY

The "Wild and Woolly" Town Is Prize-fight Crazy.

STRANGE GATHERING IN ITS STREETS

Everybody Was Astir Early To Be on Hand at the Big Encounter—How the Gladiators Finished Their Training.

Carson, Nev., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day! And what a day it is this year fore this remote frontier town. A great gathering, made up of the denizons of the "wild and wooly west," cowboys, the "oldest inhabitant," Indian bucks, squaws with papooses strapped to their backs, sports from the larger cities with shining silk hats and gems sparkling in their shirt fronts, were astir early this morning and soon crowded the streets, and, of course, everybody was discussing the big fight. The number of visitors is not as large as was expected, nevertheless there is probably 5,000 strangers in the city. At sunrise the Carson City Light Infantry fired a salute of 21 guns to the "Greatest day in the history of the state of Nevada." Flags were then raised on the city hall, depot, and the leading saloons. At 8:30 delegates representing Nevada Fare Bankers, the Barkeepers' Brotherhood, the Tenderfoot's Reception league, the Pugilists' Protective association and the Vigilance committee of Carson city met at the Silver Nugget saloon to be reviewed by the mayor before starting with brass bands for the respective training camps of the rival gladiators to act as their escorts to the arena.

The Principles.

The two gladiators retired early last evening and both were up bright and early for the final touches to their training. P. J. Corbett, Jim's father, arrived by one of the western specials last evening. William A. Brady met him and drove him out to the Springs where they found Jim busy entertaining a number of friends from all over the state. For everyone the big fellow had a pleasant greeting and a cheerful, confident word. In fact, Corbett never seemed in better spirits since he began training than he did on the eve of the contest. Fitzsimmons took a short jog on the road before retiring last evening. When he returned and had a rubdown he was in evidence and his conversation showed just as much faith in his winning as his rival displayed. This overwhelming confidence on both sides was a bit of a puzzle to all the sports.

The Betting.

The betting last night and this morning remained unchanged. There was plenty of Corbett money in sight, but Fitzsimmons cash was not forthcoming in sufficent quantities to make the pencillers change the odds of 6½ to 10 on the Californian. Paris mutuels, with Corbett, Green and Hawkins as the pick of the combinations, were very slow, and there were scarcely any buyers for Fitzsimmons, Smith and Flaherty. The gloves were weighed by the referee last evening in the presence of Brady and Julian. They were afterwards placed in a sealed package and locked in Stuart's safe. Corbett greeted a number of his admirers as he stood talking in front of his quarters last evening. The old collie, Ned, who has been with Corbett in all his fights, fawned on Jim, who turned to the bystanders and said: "This dog has not been near me for days, but he knows the fight is close and he wants to be in it." Then he said to the dog: "Who's going to win old boy?" and the dog barked.

The Rush for Tickets.

Stuart's headquarters assumed a land office aspect early this morning and the rush for seats gave the Texan's assistants all they could do. The opening demand was mainly for high-priced seats and the clamor for $5 stand up on the highest perch of the amphitheatre was not loud enough to become uproarious. Twenty dollar roosts were the favorite choice, although $40 per chair were in the hunt very largely. The long looked for specials from the east and west arrived last night and discharged additions to the crowd which already has severely taxed the resources of the town. But the attendance is not as large as was anticipated. Between 4,000 and $5,000 people is a careful estimate of the number who purchased tickets to see the meeting of the two men which took nearly two years and the expenditure of thousands of dollars to bring about.

Sleeping Accomodations Were Lacking.

"Where are all these people going to sleep?" asked a tall Englishman last night, who had travelled all the way from London to see the fight. His question raised a point which had not been sufficiently considered before. Every lodging house and private residence was crowded, and still the visitors came. Cots were to be had, but before morning the supply was exhausted. Storekeepers cleared space in their premises to make room for shakedowns, and even the Salvation Army headquarters were cleared out and transformed into a tamale parlor. The old agricultural pavilion has been turned into a restaurant and handouts are being served from shanties in Chinatown. The railway sidings are filled with sleepers, and every day coach that could be spared was opened to who could not find beds last night.

Harvest for Hackmen.

The hackmen before night will be rich men. They are quite as unscrupulous as their brethren in the larger cities. Last evening ex-senator John J. Ingalls yielded two dollars in exchange for a carriage ride of two hundred yards. He was rescued from the grasp of the hack driver by his friends who steered him to a place o[illegible]. The kinetoscope apparatus was guarded by three armed men last night and Pinkerton men stood at every entrance.

There Was Little Betting in London.

London, March 17.—There was little betting in sporting or other circles in London on the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and what few wagers were made were chiefly at even money. One offer of £500 even on Fitzsimmons found no takers, and later 11 to 10 against Corbett was offered by the same bettor and accepted.

Mitchell Challenges Sullivan.

London, March 17.—Charley Mitchell has challenged John L. Sullivan to fight, and has deposited $2,500 to bind a match.

PRISON LABOR PROBLEM.

Protest Against the Establishment of Printing Plants in Penitentiaries.

Albany, March 17.—At a conference held between the state prison commission, representatives of printing houses and organized labor unions of this state, James Ryan, representing the National Lithographers' union, stated that he had information that a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Baker for the purpose of printing text books in the state prisons for poor school children is the nucleus of a scheme on the part of the American book trust to establish a large printing plant at Sing Sing prison. President Lispenard Stewart, of the commission, replied that he knew of no such scheme. The conference was called for the purpose of securing the sentiment and desires of the workingmen of the state relative to the industries which are to be carried on in the state prisons. About a dozen prominent labor leaders were present. The entire subject of employing the convicts was discussed in a general way, but the major part of the discussion was relative to the printing industry. It was shown to the prison commission that there are but thirty-five printers in the state prisons and that the establishment of a printing plant would not only be unjust to employing printers but would make skilled workmen of an undesirable element in society. The commission stated that some form of employment must be provided for the prisoners and it would gladly accept any suggestions on that subject. The representatives of organized labor presented the following rules to govern the employment of prisoners, which it was stated fully satisfied the objections of all laboring men. They are: First, that all convicts be employed in making their own wearing apparel; in doing the necessary farm work for the prisons and in making repairs and improvements. Second, that all labor in excess of what is necessary to supply the wants of the convicts be used in providing the inmates of the state insane hospitals with clothing, food, etc. Third, that all able-bodied short-term men be employed at road building. Fourth, that no United States prisoners sentenced without the state be received in a prison within the state. At the conclusion of the hearing President Stewart announced that the suggestions made by the labor leaders would be given careful consideration.

MR. GARY'S DILEMMA.

No Money on Hand To Entertain Delegates to the Universal Postal Congress.

Washington, March 17.—The failure of the passage of the general deficiency bill last congress has made it necessary for the postoffice department to take extra steps to secure an appropriation to entertain representatives of all the nations of the world. In the bill was a clause asking for $200,000 to defray the expenses of the universal postal congress, which meets in Washington for about six weeks, beginning May next. As the general deficiency bill was still in conference committee at the end of the session, and the time of its passage during this session a matter of doubt, the postoffice department has prepared a draft of a bill to be substituted to congress as a separate measure asking for the $200,000 for the purpose mentioned.

Rubber Shoe War.

Providence, R. I., March 17.—The new rate of the Boston Rubber Shoe company has been met by the United States Rubber company and the discounts telegraphed the agents. They are 25, 5, 8 and 7, practically the same as those of the Boston company, the largest company outside the limits of the trust. The discounts of the Banigan company will be sent out in a day or two and are to be about the same. It is stated that the Banigan company will meet any prices of the trust, but it is not stated whether or not the trust will be underbid.

Father Murphy in Trouble.

Montreal, March 17. — Father Murphy, of gold cure fame, has been committed to the court of queens bench for trial on the charge of obtaining $5,000 under false pretenses from J. J. Franklin of Toronto, who claims that Father Murphy represented himself as having been authorized by Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Wigger to found an institute in Newark, N. J., and that on these representations he gave Murphy $5,000. The ecclesiastics referred to denied the story.

Valuable Maganese Mines Discovered.

Washington, March 17.—Consul McDaniel, stationed at Bahia, Brazil, reports to the department the discovery of valuable maganese mines near Bahia. The ore is the richest in quantity and quality known, and it is estimated that one mine alone will yield over 1,000,000 tons of first-class ore.

Movements of Our Warships.

Washington, March 17.—The Maine and Texas have arrived at Port Royal where thay will await orders from Admiral Bunce.

A BIG SCHOOL MEETING.

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public schools of the State and has, thereby, certified to its high standing.

But for us and for you, a better assurance of the advantages and the need of the changes made, is found in the reception they have met from the school public.

The kindergarten class numbers fifty-three, interested, earnest and growing children.

In session, it is an extraordinary sight, and to me, it is most surprising that children so young, hardly out of the period of infancy, should be genuinely interested in exercises distinctly educational.

The kindergarten is no longer an experiment in school work; it has its just place in the system of education as important as any other class of educational exercise, and no public school system can, today, be regarded as well equipped, which lacks this essential department.

This department in our school is conducted by an educated kinder gartner.

The High School numbers 90 enrolled with an average attendance of 73. It is a bee hive of industry, and there is taught the full High School course, approved by educational authority.

When you learn that the borough of North Plainfield, with a population of 4,245, has a High School six months old, which numbers 90, and the city of Plainfield, with a population of 13,629, has in its High School, which has existed for years, but 180, you will, I think, agree with your Board in their conviction, that the result has amply justified the establishment of our High School course, and will share their gratification at its extraordinary development.

The discipline of the school, as a whole, has been exacting; much has been demanded of the student; never before has there been done in the school such systematic work; never bafore has there been so little opportunity for shirking and evasion.

We do not, for a moment, ignore the fact that, at times, too often, we think, collisions have occurred between parents and principal; and, from time to time, complaints of various kinds have come to the attention of the Board.

Wishing to do impartial justice in all such cases, all complaints coming to the knowledge of the Board, however informally presented, they have been referred to a standing committee on grievances, which committee has patiently and carefully investigated the facts and has reported the results of such investigations to the Board.

Many complaints, upon examination, have proved to rest on no substantial foundation, or to be the result of unfortunate misunderstanding, or of an unhappy enforcement of a wise rule of discipline; in other cases, the Board has considered the criticisms to be well-founded and has taken prompt measures to correct the mistakes.

The school is far from perfect, and in this reformative year, it is not strange that misunderstandings should arise from the enacting and enforcing of rules of discipline fitted to the new order of things.

The enrollment of pupils numbers 840. This is 101 more than we reported to you one year ago, and is the extraordinary growth of a year.

This enrollment is distributed as follows:

High School Department, 90; Grammar, 175; Intermediate, 191; Primary, 321; Kindergarten, 53. Total, 840.

This enrollment, 820, is 85 per cent. of all the children in the borough, as shown by the last school census, including all those in private schools, and those attending no school.

The average attendance has been 692 for the six months, while the average attendance for the entire preceding year was 556.

This average attendance of 692 is over 81 per cent. of the total enrollment, and these percentages compare favorably with other communities in the State.

There has been formed among the young men a uniformed cadet corps, to study military tactics and drill. This aids physical development in an interesting and useful way.

There has been established a school periodical called the "Autocrat," wholly conducted by a Board of Editors, selected from the scholars, and written by the pupils of the school. A very creditable first number of this magaine has been issued.

This is a useful and educative field, and both of these organizations are wise adjuncts to the school course and are means of education, and neither of them involves any expense to the Board or the Borough.

You have then, a fully established and equipped school, embracing all the grades appropriate to the children of the community; in form and character approved by the educational authorities of the State; worthy of your own confidence and support and creditable to the borough, and which, for the future, can be maintained in any wise hands. What does all this cost?

That, I imagine, is the vital question in your minds.

The fairest, and possibly the only practicable test of this question, is a comparison of the average cost of education here with that in other similar communities.

The State Department of Public Instruction publishes statistical tables showing the average cost of education per pupil in the various school districts of the State, based upon the enrolled attendance.

The tables about to be published by that Department, of statistics for the year ending with the summer of 1896, show the following cost in the following named places:

I do not give the published cost for North Plainfield because we have increased the cost here, but I have made up our figures from the annual report just submitted to you by the District Clerk, and I give Plainfield's from capita cost for this year, taken from their late report:

Bloomfield	$19.89	Ridgewood	$17.69
Cranford	$19.15	Rutherford	$26.33
East Orange	$22.80	Somerville	$12.44
Englewood	$11.39	Summit	$25.79
Montclair	$34.49	Westfield	$17.93
Morristown	$21.19	Plainfield, (this year)	$21.34
Orange	$20.90	North Plainfield (this year)	$17.62

Take another table.

The principal item of expense of school administration is the amount paid for female teachers.

The State publishes statisticts of the average amount paid in each District for this important item.

I will give from the Department's tables the average amounts paid in each of the places named in the preceding list and for the same year, except that as to North Plainfield, I will give the amount paid this last year:

Bloomfield	$537.70	Ridgewood	$472.80
Cranford	$521 40	Rutherford	$600.00
East Orange	$634.00	Somerville	$450.00
Englewood	$535.90	Summit	$629.10
Montclair	$666.00	Westfield	$575.00
Morristown	$586.20	Plainfield	$680.80
Orange	$509.00	North Plainfield. (this year)	$457.00

Measured by the standards set by these tables, the cost of education here is low.

Somerville alone, of the places named, is below us in the expense of its system, and Somerville has not adjoining it a complete and developed system of schools to compel it into a rivalry for excellence.

You cannot ignore the fact that in this, as in other things, we are in competition with the city of Plainfield. I say it without jealously, but with envy, that Plainfield, in this respect, has heretofore distinctly led us; I know the excellence of its school system; I know the high estimate put upon it by the school authorities of the State, and it is because Plainfield is so good, that we must grow better, or suffer in the general comparison between the places.

If you are not weary of tables the following may be interesting to you as showing the total amounts paid for educational purposes in the places named above, for the year referred to, and in this as with the others, I give this past year's figures for North Plainfield:

	Amount spent.	To educate.
Bloomfield	$34,427.53	1,382
Cranford	7,761.82	353
East Orange	100,953.79	2,909
Englewood	18,385.17	469
Montclair	108,586 71	2,298
Morristown	26,770.54	1,168
Orange	98,010.82	2,548
Ridgewood	25,908.10	467
Rutherford	24,553.56	777
Somerville	14,621.59	843
Summit	17,095.63	449
Westfield	14,154 53	555
Plainfield	63,047.18	2,208
North Plainfield	18,095.53	840

Last year you voted to the school $7,500, of which $750 was for free text books and supplies, (a duty imposed by law), and $6,750 towards teachers' salaries and current expenses. This appropriation did not contemplate a radical change in the school course, nor an increase of more than one hundred pupils.

This year we ask you to vote us $9,750 to cover $850 for free text books and supplies; $900 to paint the building and point up the walls, and $8,000 toward teachers' salaries and current expenses; the voting of $900 for painting and repairs is but a business precaution for the preservation of your property, and should require no more than that you should know that the repairs are needed. Of this necessity we assure you.

The increase in the appropriation for salaries and current expenses from $6,750 to $8 000 is but $1,250, about equal to the salaries of teachers for the increase of over 100 in the membership of the school, so that this is not an extraordinary increase, but a necessary normal advance to meet the growth of the school.

At the average cost per pupil for education in North Plainfield given in the table above, to wit: $17.62. the increase asked for to care for these 100 new pupils should be, at least $1,762, while we ask but $1,250.

If you consider the changes made in the school as a wise progress, and if you believe from the statistics quoted that your Board has been not only not extravagant, but, on the contrary, economical in the conduct of your school, you will, I am confident, be glad to vote the reasonable appropriations we have recommended.

North Plainfield, March 16th, '97.

For the Board of Education,

S. St. J. McCutchen.

President.

The following is the budget as reported by the clerk: For current expenses, $8,000; for repairing and painting, $9,000; for free text books and supplies, $850.

Paul Loizeaux and J. C. Peck were the tellers chosen and they announced the following vote: For current expenses, 150 ballots cast, of which number 139 were for the amount named, ten was $7,000 and one for $15,000; for repairing and painting, 145 ballots cast, 138 for the stated amount, six for $800, and one for $500; for free text books and supplies, 150 ballots cast, 144 for the amount named, one for $1,000, one for $800, two for $750, and two for $700.

Secretary Martin then announced the following vote for the trustees:

Total ballots cast, 202, of which number H. A. McGee received 148, G. D. Hallock 134, G. F. Brown 151, J. H. Van Winkle 51, Ezra Lewis 57, S. B. Joseph 40, J. H. Valiant. E. A. Overton, A. V. D. Honeyman and R. M. Fountain each received one vote.

The chairman announced that Messrs. McGee, Halleck and Brown were elected trustees for three years, and the victors were given hearty applause.

H. A. McGee stated that inasmuch as the president's report was an excellent one he would suggest that two hundred and fifty copies be printed in pamphlet form. The number was changed and on a motion five hundred copies were ordered printed.

After a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring members of the board the meeting adjourned.

The new board will meet next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing and transacting such business as may come before them.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—It is expected that work will be started on the new East Third Street chapel in a short time.

—Meeting of Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the parlors of W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—Justice Mosher has issued summons in the contract case of Charles Stimpson vs. Edward S. Peck, returnable on March 24th.

—Marshals Smalley and Kliner, of the borough, went on duty last night for the first. They found everything quiet and no arrests were made.

—John Newman, who was fined for fighting, was not arrested in Sullivan's saloon on West Third street, but in front of it. Joe Sullivan says he was not there at the time.

—Tomorrow "only" Thursday, March 18th, Van Emburgh will sell colored table oil cloth at 12 cents per yard; shirting calicoes at 3 cents per yard; bleached twilled toweling at 3 cents per yard; clothes pins, 5 cents per hundred.

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—Mrs. Robert Dodds, 840 West Fourth street, has been the recipient of one of the $100 Pierce Special Bicycles out of the twenty which are given out each month for Sunlight soap wrappers. This bicycle is on exhibition this week in Fred. W. Duan's window.

—At the drill of the North Plainfield cadet corps, Monday evening, in Saengerbund hall, rifles were used for the first time. The guns were obtained through the kindness of Prof. John Leal and will be used by the cadets until the arms arrive from the state authorities.

—The funeral services of the late John C. Berry were held from the residence on Craig place yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. C. E. Herring officiated and spoke comforting words regarding the departed. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in Hillside.

—The fancy wood work for the top of the cases of Randolph's pharmacy has been received and the work of removing the old fountain will begin tomorrow. The new fountain will be received the first of next week and it will take about ten days to put it in place and thoroughly equip it for use.

—The ten-men bowling team from the Cleveland Cyclers were defeated last evening by the bowlers of the Lyceum Cyclers on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club. The score was 1,419 to 1,316 in favor of the Lyceum bowlers. A return game will be rolled on the Ulrich alleys Friday evening.

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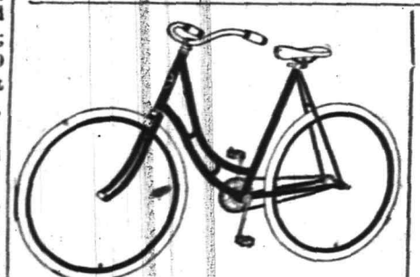

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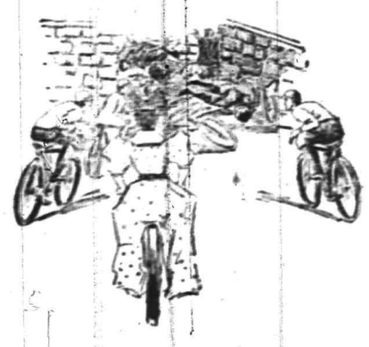

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its Corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1897.

Witness, RUNKLE, SMITH and CO.,

H. G. Runkle, (Seal.) by R. A. C. Smith, President.

Harry G. Runkle, Secretary.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this Sixth day of March, A. D. 1897, before me, the subscriber, a Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey personally appeared HARRY G. RUNKLE, Secretary of RUNKLE, SMITH & CO., the Corporation mentioned in and which executed the foregoing certificate, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is such Secretary and that the seal affixed to said Certificate is the Corporate seal of said Corporation, the same being well known to him; that Robert A. C. Smith is President of said Corporation, and signed said certificate and affixed said seal thereto, and delivered said Certificate by authority to the Board of Directors and with the assent of at least two-thirds in interest of each Class of the Stockholders of said Corporation having voting powers as and for his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation in presence of deponent, who thereupon subscribed his name thereto as witness.

And he further says that the assent hereto appended is signed by at least two-thirds in interest of each class of the stockholders of said Corporation having voting powers, either in person or by their several duly constituted Attorneys in fact, thereunto duly authorized in writing. STEPHEN H. LITTLE.

Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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Escaped Lunatic Recaptured.

Rochester, N. Y., March 17.—Lucius R. White, of Sayre, Pa., whose mind has been affected for some time, wandered away from his home Monday. His brother got a clue leading toward this city, and came here and was amazed and overjoyed at finding the escaped man smoking a cigarette in the Lehigh Valley depot. No resistance was offered, and the two brothers returned to Sayre.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull, prices weak May, 81¼c.; July, 78⅛c.; Sept., 75⅝c.

Corn—Market is very dull and weak. May, 29⅜c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet; prices steady. May, 21⅜c.

Eggs—Spot easy; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10¾c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.25; western, fresh, 10½c.; limed, 6½@7c.; southern, 10@10¼c.

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Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 7@10c.

Potatoes—Steady; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

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Liebig's Extract of Beef regular 30c. jar	23c	Franco-American Soups all kinds, can	24c
Shredded Codfish worth double, package	5c	Finnan Haddies, lb	7c
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Leg of Mutton	10c. lb	Cooked Ham	20c. lb

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A TEACHER'S DEATH.

MISS ELIZABETH GINN PASSES TO A HIGHER REALM.

She was Only Ill for a Week and Not Considered Seriously So—The Borough School Adjourns Out of Respect for Her.

The sudden death of Miss Elizabeth R. Ginn, teacher of the fourth grade A class, in the North Plainfield Public High School, which occurred this morning about 5 o'clock at her boarding place, No. 109 Central avenue, was a great shock to a large circle of friends and acquaintances who did not know of her serious illness.

Miss Ginn was taken ill about one week ago and was obliged to give up her duties at school. Her illness developed into pneumonia and toward the last she failed rapidly. However, those who were with her did not realize that the end was so near.

When the sad news reached the school this morning, Superintendent Warde dismissed the scholars and there will be no school until Monday. As soon as possible the teachers met in the assembly room and took action regarding the death of their associate. It was decided that resolutions should be drafted expressing the sympathy of those with whom the departed had been associated.

John H. Van Winkle, Jr., made a motion that inasmuch as so many of the scholars had been under the instruction of Miss Ginn and had learned to love her for her many excellent qualities, that it would be proper to send a tribute of flowers to the funeral. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Miss Ginn was born in Maine and came to Plainfield about fourteen years ago when she was secured as a teacher for the primary department of the North Plainfield Public High School. She taught that department for years and with great success. She was loved by every scholar, and her qualifications for the position of teacher made her one of the best of instructors. She seemed to be peculiarly adapted to the teaching of children, and she loved her work. When Superintendent Warde took charge of the school a year ago he changed Miss Ginn's work and gave her charge of the fourth grade A class, and in this department she had great success.

She lived with her cousin, Mrs. Winn, of Grove s reet, and when she was taken ill she was removed to the home of Mrs. Runyon, of Central avenue, where she died. This change was made owing to the fact that there was a case of scarlet fever at her cousin's home.

This morning Superintendent A. D. Warde and a number of his teachers called at the place where their associate died and arrangements for the funeral were made. A short service will be held this evening from the house, 109 Central avenue, at 6 o'clock, and interment will be at Bucksport, Me., on Saturday.

East Fifth Street Improvement.

A thorough scraping and the use of crushed stone is putting East Fifth street in a much better condition than it was several weeks ago. It is now possible for vehicles to pass through there without becoming stuck in the vast sea of mud that was the principal feature of the road. A gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been working there this week and the improvement they are making to the condition of the roadbed has caused a general rejoicing among all the residents of that part of the city.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon, March 19th, at 3 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Harriet Newell Jones, of Philadelphia, will deliver her address, "Beautiful Story-Tellers." All are cordially invited to listen to Mrs. Jones, who is herself one of the beautiful story-tellers. Holders of mite boxes are requested to bring or send them to the meeting.

Wants a New Trial.

Hugo C. Fett, of Cranford, made application yesterday in the Union County Court, at Elizabeth, for a new trial of the damage suit which he lost against John Potter, editor of the Cranford Chronicle. Judge McCormick heard arguments by Judge Gilhooly for Felt, and ex Senator Marsh for Potter, and then reserved decision.

Muslin Underwear.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 18th, 19th, 20th, VanEmburgh will sale a special line of fine muslin underwear at special prices. This line of underwear is well known to the ladies of Plainfield for quality and finish and the prices at which they will be marked will be astonishing. 2 t

—Charles W. Layton, of Duer street, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN DEAD.

MISS LUTHERE FITZ RANDOLPH UNABLE TO SURVIVE HER ILLS.

The Deceased Unable to Take Nourishing Food for the Last Seven Weeks—Was an Active Member of First Baptist Church

After two years of the most intense suffering from a complication of diseases, Miss Luthere Fitz Randolph, aged fifty-nine years, daughter of the late Edward Fitz Randolph, passed away yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. During the past nine weeks she had been confined to the bed, and for the past seven weeks she was unable to take any sustenance that would nourish the body.

Miss Randolph was born at 321 West Second street and lived there her entire life. Since the death of her parents she and her sister, Miss Mary Randolph lived together. Mrs. L. W. Randolph, who is a niece, also lived at the same house.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, and was a most regular attendant whenever able. Her Christian life was an exemplary one, and her trust was firm to the end. She will be greatly missed by those who have been associated with her and by her many friends.

The funeral services will be held from the house Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Yerkes will officiate.

MISS HALL'S READINGS.

The Second of the Series to Take Place Tomorrow.

Miss Caroline Minturn Hall will give an informal talk on "Moliere, his Life and Works," together with recitations from "Le Misanthrope," "Le Tartufe," etc., tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the house of Mrs. Rowland Cox, on Seventh street. Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott Hall of this city, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Her many friends are awaiting with interest her series of drawing-room talks and recitations, of which the following ladies are patronesses: Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. John T. Baker, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. Laurence Myers, Mrs. David W. Pond, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Francis Wood.

Engaged.

The question is not are you engaged, but have you an engagement for Thursday evening, March 25th? If not, plan to go to the concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the New York University Musical Clubs, which are as follows: Glee club, mandolin club and banjo club. The New York University Musical Clubs have made a great hit this season and have won the praise of the public and press wherever they have given their concerts. Just make a note of this date, March 25th, and be sure to attend the concert. Tickets on sale at the city drug stores.

Chancery Clerk Thompson Married.

Louis A. Thompson, clerk of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, was married to Miss E. D. Kissam, at the Hotel Winthrop, New York city, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thompson served three terms in the State Senate. He retired from the Senate to accept the Chancery clerkship, tendered him by Governor Griggs. He is a popular citizen of Somerville, but resides during the summer at Lake Hopatcong, where he has a beautiful home.

Harness Makers Organize.

The harness makers of the State met at Elizabeth, yesterday, and formed what is to be known as the "Harness Makers Protective Association of the State of New Jersey." E. Stevens, of Somerville, was elected president, and John H. Sayres, of this city, secretary. The next regular meeting will be held April 14th, at 3 p. m., at Van Arsdale's Hotel in Somerville.

Yale Musicians Coming.

The Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in the Casino on the evening of April 20th, under the auspices of the Plainfield Yale Club. The club is assured of a hearty reception in this city, particularly as Raymond A. McGee, of this city, is a member of the Glee Club.

Played Too Near the Fire.

Six-year old Amelia Ditzel, the only daughter of Overseer of the Poor Augustus Ditzel, of Cranford, died at the home of her parents yesterday in frightful agony, having been burned on Monday night by her clothing igniting from a fire in the yard.

A Contract Case.

The contract case of John Hensey against George H. Leland was tried in Justice Nodyne's court this afternoon. Hensey claims that Leland owes him $50 for painting his house. Lawyers Swackhamer and Williams represent Hensey.

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

A SOMERVILLE YOUNG MAN NO WHERE TO BE FOUND.

Robert Emmet Scully Drew His Money From a Savings Bank, Went to Camden and Has Now Disappeared.

Robert Emmet Scully dropped out of sight on Wednesday, March 3, and what appears to be a disappearance for which there is no explanation.

Scully is a bright young man, twenty-two years old, and a stenographer. He had a good place in the United States Leather Company's office in New York City. His parents live in Somerville. He always had a passion for flowers and was formerly employed as a florist in Montclair, and in Richmond, Va., so that it was no surprise to his relatives and friends when he announced several weeks ago that he intended leaving New York for Philadelphia, to accept a place with Henry A. Dreer & Sons, florists. Later investigation shows that he had secured such a place.

Young Scully drew his savings, amounting to about $600, from the Seamen's Bank in New York, and reached Camden on Monday evening, March 1st. He engaged board at 636 Washington street, and remained there until Wednesday, March 3d. On that day, in the afternoon, he left, remarking to his landlady that he intended getting his bicyle fixed and would also deposit some money in bank.

After leaving his boarding-house he dropped out of sight as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. His brother has enlisted the aid of policemen and detectives in both Camden and Philadelphia, but no trace of the missing young man can be found. Three years ago he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he never fully recovered. It is feared that he has been stricken with illness and has not been able to disclose his identity, or that he has been foully dealt with by robbers.

The missing young man was five feet ten inches in height, weighed 160 pounds, had brown, curly hair and was smooth shaven. He wore a black cutaway coat, a black derby hat and a dark blue overcoat. His relatives would be glad to secure any information of his whereabouts.

BEAT NELLIE BLY.

A Trip Around the World in Eighty Minutes Last Night.

"A personally conducted trip around the world in eighty minutes" was the rather novel form of entertainment to which the members of the congregation of the Seventh-day Baptist church was invited last evening. After everybody was seated the voyage was begun via stereopticon, directed by Charles Naegle. A description of the various places visited was read by Mrs. William C. Hubbard.

From New York the travelers were conveyed over the Atlantic in one of the big ocean steamers to Liverpool and from there through England, Ireland, and France. Prussia and Russia were visited and a short stop made on the sunny shores of Italy. The Holy Land and Egypt were the next countries to be visited. After a short intermission, in which the fares were were collected, the travellers continued through India, China and then down to New Zealand, Australia, and the Sandwich Islands. San Francisco was next touched upon and some of the beauties of that part of the American continent seen. Then the party came east and made short stops in Washington and Philadelphia, after which the Royal Blue Line train conveyed them to their home. The lights were turned on and the crowd departed homeward.

POSSIBLE CHANGE BY LEHIGH.

The Road, it is Said, May Use the Jersey Central Terminals.

It was rumored among railroad men in Jersey City yesterday that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company would presently change its terminal from the Pennsylvania Railroad depot in Jersey City to the depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The Lehigh formerly ran into Communipaw over the Central tracks from Newark. No official in Jersey City of any of the roads would admit the change was to be made.

Dr. Audsley's Lecture.

The attention of readers is called to the notice in the advertising columns announcing an important lecture tonight to be delivered by G. Ashdawn Audsley, LL. D., in the fine gallery of the Camera Club, Babcock building. Dr. Audsley in an architect of renown who has studied English ecclesiastical architecture at the fountain's head during a period of more than a quarter of a century. Accordingly he will speak with learning and authority on the subject he has selected.

—Local news on the third page.

UNCONSCIOUS OF MURDER

ITALIAN TOOK HIS WIFE'S LIFE BUT DID NOT KNOW IT.

Guiseppi Chalbi Not Told of His Terrible Predicament for Two Weeks and Then He Broke Down and Wept Bitterly.

While the news that Guiseppi Chalbi one of the Italians living at Bound Brook, had murdered his wife was heard from one end of Jersey to the other, the man who was probably the most interested in the matter never learned that murder had been committed until last Thursday. The man in question was Chalbi, the man who did the deed.

It will be remembered that the crime was committed on the morning of Thursday, February 25th. Chalbi took to the mountains and was finally captured in Summit as he stepped from one of the local trains on the D. L. & W. railroad. He was conveyed to the Somerset county jail in Somerville early next morning. He knew, of course, that he had stabbed his wife and that that was the crime for which he had been arrested. He was allowed to think, however, that his wife was still alive in a hospital in Newark suffering from the effects of the wound he had given her.

Chalbi was given no chance to see the newspapers after his crime, and it is doubtful if he could have read them had he been able to secure one. He was somewhat downcast of course at being locked up, but the idea of being a murderer was far from his mind. Thursday, the authorities at the jail decided that the time had come when it was necessary to inform him of the charge on which he was held. He had already gotten one of the deputy sheriffs at the jail to write a letter for him to his wife.

When the warden broke the news to him, there was a pathetic scene in the old building where the jail is located. It seems that while Chalbi was angry with his wife at the time he struck her with the knife, yet he loved her somewhat in his own way. When he was told that he had been the means of the death of his wife he wept aloud. He fell on his cell floor and sobbed and groaned. He knew the fate of the murderer and the thought of death on the gallows as well as the fact that he had sent his spouse into eternity effectually unnerved the Italian. Since he received the news he has been in a state of collapse and terror.

A. O. H. DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY.

The Annual Ball of Division No. 4 Held in the Cycle Academy.

The twenty-third annual ball of Division No. 4, Ancient Order Hibernians, was held at the Cycle Academy last evening, and it was by far the most successful of any previous ones. The large auditorium was filled with merry dancers to the number of about five hundred. The grand march was started at 10 o'clock and it was the most unique march. The figures were new to a large extent and were very pretty.

M. J. Kane was the general manager, and J. T. Carty was the floor manager. The assistant floor managers were P. J. Reville, D. J. Shea, W. B. Smith, P. J. Gleason, and the reception committee was composed of F. Cullen, E. Ryan, P. Casey, T. Trainor, Edward Birmingham and J. J. Goff.

It was very early this morning when the last of the dancers left for home and they all agreed that they had enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Pleasant Meeting of Old Friends.

J. R. Gates, press agent and interlocutor of the Hi Henry minstrel show which appeared in Music Hall yesterday, was pleasantly surprised when he went back of the scenes yesterday and recognized John O'Brien, the property man of the theatre, as an old friend and co-worker in Cleveland, Ohio. Ten years ago Mr. Gates was employed in a big dry goods store in the Ohio city where, at the same time, Mr. O'Brien was working as an errand boy. There was a mutual recognition between the old friends, a warm shaking of hands and later on an interesting chat in which the times when they were together were reviewed. Mr. Gates is one of the best interlocutors that ever appeared in Plainfield.

Tramp Killed by a Train.

A tramp who was riding on an eastbound freight train fell from the car at noon yesterday at the Main street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Rahway and was cut to pieces. There was nothing in his clothing to give a clue to his identity.

Street Car Jumped the Track.

Car No. 13 of the street railway, jumped the track last evening about 10 o'clock on the switch near Somerset street. The car was soon placed on the rails again and there was no damage.

A MUCH WANTED ITALIAN

CARMINO COLLUCCI FORFEITS HIS BAIL BOND IN CITY COURT.

Convicted of Selling Liquor Illegally, He Has Failed to Put in an Appearance for Sentence—To be Arrested.

Carmino Collucci is in an unpleasant position, an exceedingly unpleasant position in fact. A suit for $10,000 stares him in the face, while he is also wanted immediately by the Plainfield police for his non-appearance in the city court for sentence.

It will be remembered that sometime ago, Collucci, who is an Italian liquor dealer in Weftfield, and has a license to collect orders for beer and then deliver it, was arrested by the Plainfield police for selling beer in this city from his wagon without having it ordered beforehand. There were two charges preferred against Collucci and he was tried before City Judge DeMeza on one of them. He was found guilty and then pleaded guilty on the other at the request of his counsel. Collucci was held under $100 bonds to appear before the City Judge for sentence. The Rising Sun Brewing Company went security for him for that amount, and he was released to appear last Saturday morning for sentence.

Saturday morning came, but not so the Italian. His counsel, A. J David, from the law offices of Frederick C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, appeared and the Judge ordered Collucci to appear on Tuesday morning or forfeit his bond. Tuesday morning came but there was nothing to be seen of the offender. His lawyer was disgusted with his actions. After giving Collucci a good chance to come, the Judge declared the bond forfeited to the city and ordered the officers to arrest Collucci on sight and lock him up until the Judge should be ready to sentence him.

There has not been a sign of Collucci and it looks as if he had left suddenly and forgotten to leave his new address. The suit against him for $10,000, which was brought by Corparation Counsel Craig A. Marsh for Mrs. James Hunter, as was told exclusively in yesterday's Press, is said to have something to do with Collucci's mysterious disappearance. While he had a good trade at his place, Collucci was by no means a rich man and the amount of action has completely unnerved him.

He is also wanted by the representatives of the Brewing Company for forfeiting the bond.

AN EVENING OF GOOD MUSIC.

An Admirable Programme Arranged For Presentation Saturday Evening.

A chance to hear a really good concert and at the same time lend a hand to the treasury of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, which is sadly in need of funds, will be given on Saturday evening when a benefit concert for the association will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall. Some of the best musical talent in the city is enlisted in the cause and the excellence of the programme is assured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Fassett, soprano of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will have her first public appearance in Plainfield at the concert, Charles A. Lewis, the well-known basso of the same choir, will also take part. Miss Lavinia L French, one of Plainfield's most talented musicians, will give several piano solos. Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, is too well known to Plainfield to need any introduction. Jere M. Cobb, reader, will contribute his efforts to make the concert a success. He has appeared in this city once before and made a very favorable impression on those who heard him. There will also be selections by a male quartette composed of Robert M. Clark, Elmer E. Runyon, Charles A. Lewis, and Arthur A. Freeman.

Narrow Escapes from Death.

William H. Crampton, late of Sherman's Army, will relate tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Hall thrilling experiences in connection with his life. Mr. Crampton has been all over the world, and by sea and land has had wonderful experiences, and many times has barely escaped death. The admission is free to ladies as well as men.

Sadly Afflicted.

Miss Clara King, eldest daughter of Abram King, of Chatham street, who recently recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, is now confined to her home with pneumonia. She has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Lawyer Swackhamer to Talk.

A special programme of music will be rendered at the meeting to be held at Reform Hall this evening. Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer will make an address.

—All our eggs are fresh. No case eggs. 20 for 25 cents, at MacDonald's, uptown grocer.

—Additional locals on page 3.

SLEW VALUABLE HENS,

THE ATTACKING FORCE WAS DOGS OF A HIGH DEGREE.

Walter C. Williams alleges that Charles P. Wright's Canines Killed Thirty-five Valuable Fowls and He Wants $105.

There have been chicken cases galore tried in the local courts in which the "culid gemmen" have figured until they excite little or no comment, but this morning before Justice Mosher a case involving the taking off of thirty-five head of poultry was a little out of the ordinary.

Walter C. Williams is a chicken fancier living on upper East Front street. The hens that he raises are not of ordinary dunghill variety but are of the bluest blood known in hendom; they are prized highly and are used only for breeding purposes, the idea of utilizing a plump one for a pot-boiler being as foreign to the owner as would be preposterous the proposition to use Nancy Hanks in a harness with a mule working on a Piscataway farm. But that does not alter the circumstances that they were slaughtered one day without regard for their high caste in the circles of the barnyard maintained by Mr. Williams.

Not afar from the poultry yard aforesaid is the dog kennels of Charles P. Wright. Now Mr. Wright is just as high-toned in his ideas of canine flesh as Mr. Williams is in the matter of hens. He has a number of dogs constantly in his possession that are valuable for their high breeding. They are confined in kennels most of the time, and petted and cared for with much more attention than many a chubby youngster who toddles and talks. But like all living things of high degree, the dogs need exercise and recreation, and it is the custom of Mr. Wright to liberate the dogs every morning and let them romp about his place.

One fateful morning, however, Mr. Williams alleges, the dogs gamboled in proximity of his barnyard wherein peaceably scratched and clucked his valuable fowls. The appearance of the two dogs caused consternation among the feathered tribe and there was a great ado in frightened cackles and flapping of wings. The sporting blood of the dogs was aroused by the exhibition of frenzy on the part of the hens and without further formalities they proceeded to enter the midst of the fowls and slay thirty-three of the finest, or, in fact, all who did not take refuge on the high fences or in tree tops. Then they lazily trotted back to their kennels.

Unfortunately for the dogs, however, Mrs. Williams heard the distressing cackles of the hens and she started for the barnyard just in time to see the dogs disappear. The sight that met her eyes when she surveyed the work of devastation wrought by the canines was a sorry one, for the poultry rendezvous was literally covered with dead hens.

Mr. Williams journeyed to his neighbor's house and wanted a settlement, but the latter refused to settle. Then he commenced a suit for $105 damages, in tort, for the loss of the thirty-five blue blooded hens. The case was tried this morning and the Justice will render his decision next Monday.

UNABLE TO PAY HIS FARE.

A Traveler's Unfortunate Predicament Got Him in the Toils of the Police.

He mounted the steps of the forward cars as the train pulled out of the station only to find that he was between two express cars and that the doors were locked, so he had to spend the evening on the platform of the car. Such was the story that Joseph Kiely, a painter, traveling from Atlanta, Ga., to Jersey City in search of work, told in the city court when he was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of trespassing on the cars of the Jersey Central railroad.

Kiely was arrested early this morning on the platform between two express cars on the Philadelphia train due here at 2:14 o'clock. He had his grip with him that contained the various articles used in his trade and several letters of recommendation. He was locked up and brought before the City Judge this morning and told his story. His appearance seemed to confirm his story and so the Judge suspended sentence on him. He said he had been perfectly willing to pay his fare had he only climbed up on the right platform. He had the necessary money to pay it.

Property Set on Fire.

In accordance with previous customs the trees and shrubbery on the mountains back of Plainfield were set fire to last evening. It made a very pretty sight from this city. The watchman at the Mountain Park Inn was obliged to keep a close watch on the fire as it was quite near the building.

AFTER THE BIG MILI

Corbett Determined for Another Go at Fitz.

WHAT THE FIGHT DEMONSTRATED

The Californian the Greatest Boxer in the World and Fitz Can Hit Him ---A Talk with the Two Principals.

Carson, Nev., March 18.—Corbett is very blue this morning over his defeat, but says that he was fairly beaten. He says he is determined to again meet Fitzsimmons and is confident that he can whip him. Brady has deposited $2,500 in gold as an earnest of his willingness to back Corbett for $20,000 for another fight. On the other hand, joy reigns supreme at the ranch of the new champion. Fitzsimmons is naturally highly elated at the result, but he makes an effort to conceal his real feelings and says that the outcome was no surprise to him, as he had never lost confidence in his ability to win. This afternoon Fitzsimmons and his party will drive into Carson to get the purse money and the side bet. Gov. Sadler and members of the legislature are very well pleased with the workings of the law. Only a few of the sports have left town, and those who remain, especially those who staked their dollars on Fitz, are enjoying themselves to the full extent of the law. Old-timers liken the scenes in Carson to those in boom times in a new mining camp.

Scenes at the Ringside.

When time was called yesterday afternoon for the big fight there were probably 4,500 spectators present, including forty women. To avoid any serious trouble, the men were all searched before entering the arena and no weapons were allowed to be carried in. Among the spectators whose appearance was greeted with wild cheers was John L. Sullivan. During the fight Fitzsimmons broke his left thumb and Corbett lost a tooth. The close of the fight was a scene of wild excitement.

Arrival of the Principals.

Fitzsimmons drove down to the arena with his wife. He entered his dressing room as chipper as a schoolboy, having slept ten hours and taken a hearty breakfast of roast chicken. When Mrs. Fitzsimmons entered the arena she was received with cheers and handclapping. She took a seat in a box on the west side of the ring close to her husband's corner. She was received by Lew Houseman, official timekeeper for Fitzsimmons. As Fitz entered and before he reached the platform, his wife left her seat and gave him a hug and a kiss. Corbett brought his two collie mascots with him. He entered the ring a few minutes after Fitz had taken to his corner. Both the fighters were loudly cheered. Fitz wore a dressing gown of blue with purple curlycues over it. Corbett was clad in a dark brown dressing gown. Stripped, Fitzsimmons wore blue black trunks with the American flag for a belt; black shoes and socks. Corbett wore red trunks and white socks

The Finish Blows.

In the fourteenth round Fitzsimmons, after several wild leads, got his left in on Jim's stomach with terrific force. Jim doubled up and came forward into a second left on the jaw and the battle was over. Corbett fell on his knees, crawled toward the ropes, with his right hand across his breast and his left stretched out as if to grasp the lower rope for support. His face wore an agonized expression pitiable to behold. Fitzsimmons stepped quickly back to his corner, where he stood surrounded by his seconds. Referee Siler stood over Corbett with both hads uplifted and slowly and in a loud voice counted the seconds. At seven Jim made a desperate and convulsive effort to raise himself to his feet. It was of no use, and his head dropped down until the referee reached the fatal number. Siler threw his hands up at ten and made his way quickly out of the ring. A scene of the most indescribable confusion followed. Fitzsimmons was quickly surrounded by a crowd who burst through the ropes and the Australian danced about for a few seconds. Corbett was assisted to his feet by McVey and White. The ring was crowded in an instant and it was impossible to clear it. Wild rumors and cries of "foul" were heard for a few minutes, but they quickly died out when it became known that Fitzsimmons had won a fair fight.

Corbett is a Rage.

The crowd on the platform was cleared partially by the officials and Corbett seeing Fitzsimmons through a break in the crowd, made a wild dash at the Australian and led for his head with both hands. Fitzsimmons dropped his hands by his side and as Corbett came in the Australian twisted his head around Corbett's arms, never raising his hands. Corbett was greatly excited and shouted madly: "Only let me fight him a few more rounds. Let me go Brady." Brady rushed up to Jim, put his arms around his neck and tried to force the bewildered ex-champion back. Martin Julian and Stenzler wrenched themselves in between the pugilists. Fitz still keeping up his negative attitude. Corbett cried out hysterically: "Oh, let me go, Billy Brady, let me at him. Only let me fight him a few more rounds. I tell you to let me go, Billy Brady." Brady hugged his friend down to his shoulder and with tears in his eyes said: "You can fight him again, you can fight him again. I'll back you for twenty thousand to-morrow. Come with me." After a long struggle, Corbett was quieted down and his dressing gown was thrown over his shoulders. Meanwhile the Australian champion had jumped lightly down the steps from his corner and his wife fervently kissed his blood-stained face. The crowd cheered Bob as he walked in the procession to his dressing room. In return Bob waved his little flag above his head at each fresh volley of cheers. Once inside he quickly removed all traces of the battle and after a few minutes he left the arena and took a seat in a buggy with his wife holding the reins and a happy smile on her face.

Won in the Simplest Manner.

The great contest was won in the simplest manner and the knockout was the result of one unwary move on the part of Corbett. The fight was clean and speedy. It demonstrated two facts—that Corbett is the cleverest boxer of his weight in the world, and that Fitzsimmons is able to hit him. The California boy smothered the Cornishman with left jabs in the face and right and left body blows. Fitz's most effective attack was a semi-fake left swing, followed with a quick half-arm hook. The battle, as predicted, was fought on purely scientific and almost new principles. Neither of the men took any advantage of the privileges allowed them in the London prize ring rules as there was very little hitting in clinches. Corbett made no attempt to bring around his right in breaking away, probably because Fitz held up his elbows too high. Frequently Bob worked Jim into a corner and reached for him right and left with blows that would win any championship battle if they had landed. Fitz himself admits that Corbett shuffled and side-stepped his way to safety in a manner which simply dazed him. "I never saw such a clever man in my life," said Fitzsimmons last night. "He got away from me time and time again when I thought I had him dead to rights. I knew I could wear him out and I kept coming along until my opportunity arrived. He was weak in the last round and all his cleverness could not keep him out of that left punch, under the heart. The only blow that really worried me was the one which split my lip. The others I never felt. He fought fair and hereafter he may have my respect if he continues to merit it."

Corbett's Version.

Corbett's version of his own Waterloo did not vary greatly from Fitz's. "I made a mistake in not keeping away," was the way he put it. "Fitz I knew to be a terrible puncher, but I never calculated on his being able to reach me. If the sixth round had lasted ten seconds longer I would have landed him to a certainty. His nose was clogged with blood and his legs were wobbling. The gong sounded just as I was about to plug him with my right and end the battle. He recuperated wonderfully, and I stayed away from him until I thought he was about right for another drubbing at short range. My neglect in not standing off when he tapped me on the cheek in the fourteenth lost me the championship. That heart punch simply choked me up. I could not breathe or move for fifteen seconds and it was several minutes befor I realized that I had committed a breach of etiquette in trying to follow up my opponent after he put me out. I meant it when I said I would be his friend hereafter. He whipped me fair and square, but I don't think he is the best man yet and we will have another go if money can bring him into the ring."

The Minor Fights.

In the minor fights Hawkins put Flaherty out with a left swing four seconds after the bell tapped for first round. Green defeated Smith in the twelfth round.

Jackson Wants To Fight Fitz.

London, March 18.—Peter Jackson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, in an interview with a representative of the United Associated Presses, speaking of Mitchell's challenge to Fitzsimmons, said that it need not be seriously considered, as both Mitchell and Sullivan were dead ones in the matter of fighting for the heavyweight championship. This being the case, he said, he was the only man to challenge the winner, which he would be willing to do if a match could be arranged by the National Sporting club, in whose hands he had left all of his arrangements for matches. "I am willing to fight at Carson City, he said."

EXCHANGE OF ISLANDS.

Reported Arrangement Between Great Britain and Italy.

Paris, March 18.—The Echo de Paris says it understands that Italy is on the eve of ceding to Great Britain the island of Pentellaria, situated sixty miles southwest of Sicily, and about half way between the coast of Africa and the Sicilian coast, in exchange for the island of Perim, off the Arabian coast, in the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the entrance of the Red sea. The island of Perim, belonging to Great Britain, is a barren rock about five miles long on which turtle shells are taken, and the island of Pentellaria has an area of fifty-eight square miles, a population of about 7,000 persons, produces fine fruits, and has a convenient port, Oppidolo, at its northwest point. The Echo de Paris expresses the hope that the powers will interfere and refuse to permit the transfer of the islands.

Posted as Missing.

London, March 18.—The British bark Lord Dufferin, Capt. Roberts, from Montevideo for New York, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

Capital Punishment Retained.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—The senate yesterday voted down the bill to abolish capital punishment.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, March 18.—The total collections of internal revenue for the month of February were $10,729,016.

CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TAR.

Just as a Shark Was About to Grab Him a Swordfish Got the Shark.

I was mate on the Lovely Lou of Bangor, and we had been on our way to South America for about four weeks. The wind had left the ship during the last day of this period, and we were dipping our peak to a lolling swell that seemed to come from nowhere and return to the same place without making a ripple on the blue surface of the ocean.

Suddenly there came a splash, and the cook ran to where I was standing on the poop deck, crying that one of the sailors had tumbled overboard. The Lou had no way, and I laughed at the idea of him drowning, telling the cook to throw him a rope, walking to the rail as I did so. The sailor was swimming about the quarter enjoying his bath when I suddenly saw an ominous black fin make its appearance a hundred yards or so from the ship. I yelled for the rope, and as I yelled I saw the fin move toward the sailor, cutting the water like a knife. I knew that unless the man was taken out quickly he would be devoured, and rushed to the cabin grating to get a line. Seizing a piece of rope I hastened to the rail just in time to see the form of an immense shark turn on its side to seize the sailor. As it did so there was an instant's glimpse of a long brown body, and then the water was lashed into a sea of yeasty foam, the shark seemingly being in trouble. I threw the line, and in a moment the sailor was aboard, scared out of his wits, but safe and sound. The threshing in the water still continuing, we proceeded to investigate, and directly we were able to see that the shark had been pinned by a large swordfish, the sword running through the jaws of the shark in such a manner as to prevent the fish from opening them. Whether the shark's antagonist had deliberately attacked the shark we know not, but its timely and unexpected appearance saved the sailor's life beyond a doubt, as another instant would have sent the teeth of the shark into the body of the man.—New Orleans Democrat.

No Cause for Alarm.

The attendant who had thoughtlessly laid his hand on the arm of the Sultan's chair jumped back in alarm, exclaiming:

"What is it? An earthquake?"

"Not that I know of," replied the Sultan.

"Possibly, your Majesty has chills and fever?"

"No. I know what you have reference to. I've read about it in the newspapers. What you felt was the quivering of my uncertain sovereignty. You needn't pay any attention to it. It's the same old totter."—Washington Star.

Death in a Love Letter.

Miss Helen Musgrave of Cameron township, found death in a letter to her lover. While moistening the back of the envelope preparatory to sealing it the young girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died on Sunday.—Philadelphia Record.

Women Less Susceptible Than Men.

A series of hypnotic experiments just completed demonstrates the surprising fact that women are less susceptible to hypnotism than men. Inasmuch as man is supposed to be the stronger of the two, both in mind and body, it is hard to find either a scientific of a physical explanation of what seems to be an undoubted truth. It is claimed by those who conducted the experiments—the scene thereof being Nancy, France—that man is at least a third easier to throw into the hypnotic state than is woman.—New York Herald.

Making Pens.

Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then fashion, stamp them, split the points, and place the maker's name on the backs. The pens are now complete save the annealing, and this forms a separate operation. After being annealed they are counted and placed in boxes. A machine has been invented for performing both these operations. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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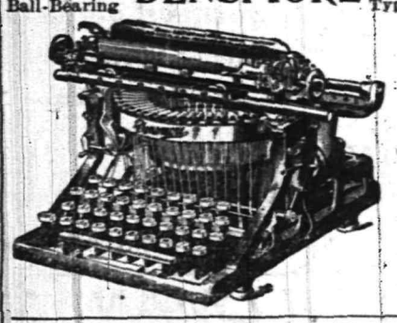

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Mrs. James Tilby, of Stone street, who has been quite ill for the past week with grip and bronchitis, is now improved but still confined to the house.

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—On Tuesday evening, April 6th, Rev. C. E. Herring will deliver a lecture on "Christian Rome," in the First Presbyterian church.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is improving from a severe illness.

Mrs. J. V. Berkaw, of East Second street, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Miss Wilson, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue.

Free Stop-Over at Washington.

On all through tickets between the east, west, north and south, reading via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a stop-over at Washing can be secured, without extra charge for railroad fare, by depositing the ticket, upon arrival at Washington, with the B. & O. station ticket agent at that point. Washington is always attractive to visitors, and particularly so while Congress is in session. This arrangement for stop over privilege will doubtless be appreciated by the public, and will bring to the National Capital many travelers to view its superb public buildings, monuments, musicians and thoroughfares.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

David Linbarger, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday as the guest of friends here.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

THE PEACE TREATY

To Be Reported to the Senate To-day with Amendments

ITS CONSIDERATION WILL BE PUSHED

The Designation of King Oscar as Umpire and All References to the Justices of the Supreme Court Stricken Out.

Washington, March 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations will to-day order a favorable report on the arbitration treaty to the senate with certain amendments. Chairman Davis was instructed to push the consideration of the convention with all possible speed. The committee on foreign relations spent two hours yesterday in the consideration of the treaty. The amendments are administrative only in character. The scope of the treaty has not been touched. Much of the criticism against the action of the committee during the last session was due to the fact that the committee made the treaty practically a mere shell. The amendment to the first article, that no question relative to the foreign or domestic policy of either party should be included, has disappeared entirely. The same result has been reached, however, in a very different manner. The designation of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as the umpire has been stricken out, as has been all reference to the justices of the supreme court of the United States as members of the tribunal established under the treaty. In place of this designation it is stipulated that "jurists of repute" shall be named by the president to act as such arbitrators. The chief amendment to the convention, however, is found in the clause which reserves to the United States senate the right of deciding what questions shall be submitted to arbitration. This provision will make it necessary for the president to submit to the senate for its approval or disapproval all questions intended to be submitted to the arbitral court. The committee has acted in the belief that it has only reserved to this government the identical power reserved by Great Britain, which under the treaty decides through its premier what questions shall be arbitrated. Under the British form of government one man alone, the premier, acting for the crown, determines all matters of this sort and is the sole treaty-making power of that nation. There is, under this general treaty, no deviation from the general rule of the British government; and, reasoning thus, the senate committee sees no reason why there should be any change in the practices—based upon the stipulations of the written constitution that have governed such questions since the foundation of this government. Both powers are made equal, and the subsequent proceedings under the treaty, after it shall have been ratified, will proceed according to the laws of the respective governments of the contracting parties. Under the treaty as thus amended no argument can consistently be advanced that the senate is relinquishing any of the prerogatives given it by the constitution.

THE PINI-THOMEGUEX DUEL.

Paris Still Discussing the Public Exhibition on the St. Ouen Race Course.

Paris, March 18.—Paris is still discussing the Pini-Thomeguex duel. Paris has enough of ordinary duels, but the fact that this one was really a public exhibition, being fought on the St. Ouen race course in the presence of fully 500 spectators, is what causes amazement. The principals, Signor Pini, the Italian champion swordsman, and M. Thomegux, an amateur in the use of the weapon, gave an exhibition of remarkable skill, and up to and including the fifth attack neither was injured. In the sixth attack, however, M. Thomeguex was slightly wounded in the lip. The cause of the encounter was a quarrel between the men over language used by Thomeguex disparaging to Pini concerning the latter's skill as displayed in a recent friendly assault-at-arms.

The Case of Mrs. Ruiz.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and Senator Turpie, another member of the committee, to whom Mrs. Ruiz yesterday told the story of the murder of her husband in a Spanish prison, are much impressed by the tale and will doubtless take some action to bring the case formally before the senate.

The Release of Cespedes.

Washington, March 18.—Oscar Cespedes, news of whose release from Cabanas prison, Cuba, was yesterday telegraphed to Secretary Sherman by Consul-General Lee, was an American citizen, a native of Key West, and was captured without arms in an insurgent hospital near Zapata about Sept. 5, 1896. He secured his freedom on condition that he leave Cuba.

Connecticut Railroad Commissioner.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—Gov. Cooke has nominated for railroad commissioner for four years O. R. Fyler of Torrington, to succeed Alexander C. Robertson of Montville. The position has been hotly contested for by many candidates, including several state senators.

Bell Telephone Company Dividend.

Boston, March 18.—The directors of the American Bell Telephone company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 13. The company does not declare an extra dividend in March

The Bayards in Paris.

Paris, March 18.—Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, with his family, has arrived here.

M'ADOO'S SUCCESSOR

Eight Men Who Would Like To Be Assistant Naval Secretary.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AMONG THEM

All Are Strongly Backed by Either Political Influence or Naval Experience — No Choice Has Yet Been Made.

Washington, March 18.—There are no less than eight candidates for the place of assistant secretary of the navy, now occupied by Mr. McAdoo, and most of them are strongly backed either by political influence or naval experience. Leading the list is Theodore Roosevelt, at present police commissioner of New York. The others are William Henry Elliott of Indiana, ex-representative John Robinson of Pennsylvania, Manning K. Eyers of New York, who resigned from the navy in 1892 to connect himself with the General Electric company; Major Noel A. Blakeman of New York, formerly a paymaster in the navy; W. M. Jacques of Pennsylvania, an ex-naval lieutenant and a relative by marriage of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, and ex-representative John R. Thomas of Illinois, formerly a leading member of the house naval committee.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Ways and Means Committee Decides To Report the Measure To-morrow.

Washington, March 18.—The tariff bill will be reported to the house to-morrow. This was the conclusion reached by the republican members of the ways and means committee at their last meeting. The only other matter of importance agreed upon was in transferring all asphalt and bitumen to the dutiable list. Some crude forms of these articles are now on the free list. The rate was fixed at $1.50 a ton on asphalt not dried and not advanced in any way. A duty of $3 a ton was placed on asphalt in its more advanced stages. The purpose of placing asphalt on the dutiable list was principally because more revenue was needed and for the further reason all the importatations are controlled by one company which the committee understands is receiving a large figure from the sale of the commodity. Several hours were spent in making verbal amendments to the bill and correcting the phraseology. There will be a meeting of the full committee this afternoon.

Yale-Princeton Athletics.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—Manager Gillette of the Yale team says there would be no track athletic meet between Yale and Princeton this year, though Yale would probably send a delegation to the Princeton handicap games. It has been generally supposed that Yale and Princeton had a two-year agreement, but it appears that such is not the case, last year's meeting having been due to the withdrawal of Harvard and the meeting with her this year crowding Princeton out.

Oliver Optic Dying.

Boston, March 18.—William T. Adams, the author, widely known by his nom de plume, "Oliver Optic," is very ill at his residence in Dorchester and his physicians express the opinion that he can live but a day or two. He has heart and kidney troubles. He came two weeks ago from Jamaica, where he had been for his health, and the severe temperature here caused his prostration. He was in his 75th year.

Comment on McKenna's Appointment.

Rome, March 18.—The Osservatore Romano, a Papal organ, publishes an article commenting upon the appointment of Joseph McKenna as attorney general in the cabinet of President McKinley, in which the paper makes the claim that McKenna is the first Catholic who has been nominated a cabinet minister of the United States since the foundation of the American republic.

Statement of Election Expenses.

Albany, March 18.—This afternoon the judiciary committee of the assembly will report favorably Assemblyman Sanger's bill compelling every person who acted as an agent or representative of a candidate voted for at an election, and every officer or agent of a political committee or organization, to file a sworn statement of their election expenses.

Resignation of Mr. Hesing.

Chicago, March 18.—Postmaster Washington Hesing has tendered his resignation to the president. It was accompanied by that of Frederick F. Stoll, superintendent of the city delivery, who gave as his reason his intention to re-enter business. It is said, however, that he will at once take charge of Mr. Hesing's mayoralty campaign.

The New Ambassadors.

Washington, March 18.—The nominations of John Hay to be ambassador to Great Britain, Horace Porter to be ambassador to France, and Mr. White, present secretary at London, to be secretary of the embassy at London, will be confirmed by the senate this afternoon.

Gage Accepts an Invitation.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Gage has accepted the invitation of Mayor Strong of New York and the Grant Monument association to be present and take part in the ceremonies attending the transfer of the Grant monument to the city of New York on April 27.

Greece Will Declare War.

Vienna, March 18.—It is asserted in official quarters here that Greece will declare war against Turkey.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Threatening Weather and Rain This Afternoon and Tonight; Friday Showers, Followed by Fair and Warmer Weather.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 18—Camera Club lecture.
March 18—Crescent Avenue church sociable.
March 18—Lecture at Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 19—Mrs. Hall's recital at Mrs. Rowland Cox's, 310 West Seventh street.
March 19—Miss Caroline Minturn Hall talks on Moliere, at the home of Mrs. Rowland Cox.
March 23—Regular public meeting of the Town Improvement Association in Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m.

SENATOR REED'S IDEA OPPOSED.

The State Senate had a lively discussion, yesterday, on Senator Reed's concurrent resolution providing that all the members of the present Legislature receive copies of the General Statutes of the State recently compiled. Senators Johnson and Parry opposed the resolution. They said that there were members of the Legislature who received copies last year, and that the present resolution, which gave another copy to those same members, was an improper one. Mr. Reed did not think the objection pertinent. The members of this Legislature were entitled to receive a second copy as much as they were entitled to new bill files each year. The resolution came up in the House later in the day, and was opposed by Leader Derouse, who thought the resolution should be amended so as to give copies only to new members. The bill was referred to the House Judiciary Committee to put it in proper legal shape.

MONEY MAKING.

Officers of a Hoboken church informed their pastor on a recent Sunday morning that they had voted him an increase in his salary of $100. The pastor declined, on the ground that it took him half his time to collect his present salary, to say nothing of an increase.—Plainfield Press.

That is nearly as good as the story of a newspaper owner in New Jersey who was noted for his willingness to shut down on all holidays. Being questioned about this generosity to the employes, he whispered confidentially that every day the paper wasn't published he made money. To this the answer was made that on the same principle he could be rich soon by omitting every issue of the paper.—New York Tribune.

A LIBERAL OFFER

If any of our delinquent subscribers dies with his bill unpaid leaving a widow, we will cheerfully publish the announcement of the widow's second marriage.—Westfield Leader.

MUSIC FOR THE REUNION.

Further Arrangements for the Entertainment of the Second Brigade.

The committee composed of representatives from the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Sons of Veterans, who have in charge the arrangemen's for the reception and entertainment of the Second N. J. Brigade who are coming to this city next month, met last evening and made further arrangements for the event.

It was decided to secure a band of music for the day, and it was definitely announced that Reform Hall had been secured for the dinner and other exercises which will occupy the attention of the visitors while here. It was stated that the affair would be a public one more than a local one from the fact that it was ex-Mayor Gilbert and Mayor Fisk who extended the members of the Brigade an invitation to come to this city.

Members of the Sons of Veterans will act as an escort for the visitors and will officiate in whatever capacity they can.

Another meeting of the committee will be held next Wednesday evening.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional locals on page

—The display of fresh vegetables at MacDonald's makes one think that spring is surely here.

—A. C. LaBoyteaux will address the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Lyons and children of New York city who have sung at the Y. M. C. A. before and who were so thoroughly enjoyed, will sing at the rally. All men are cordially invited.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East

Mrs. Johnson, of the borough, is detained at home by illness.

A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street, is out of town today on business.

Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street, is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Alice Needham, of Jackson avenue, is detained at home with erysipelas.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of College place, is home after a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. J. E. White and daughter, of Morristown, are the guests of Plainfield friends.

Garret Eick, of East Third street, has recovered from a painful attack of rheumatism.

Oscar Orr, of New York, who has been the guest of T. O. Doane, Jr., returned home yesterday.

Councilman H. B. Lounsbury, of the borough, is able to go to business again after a tedious illness.

Miss Isabel Butler, daughter of W. C. Butler, of East Front street, has gone to Saratoga with friends.

Miss Ida Cook, of Rockview avenue, is visiting at the home of friends in Brooklyn. Miss Cook will be absent several days.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, has returned from Philadelphia where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Fortress Monroe, where he is going to recuperate his health.

Mr. Bowman, of East Sixth street, who has been confined to the house for the past few months with paralysis, was able to go out yesterday for the first.

Harry Winfield, of Jersey City, son of Prosecutor Winfield, of Hudson county, was the guest yesterday of Charles Schermerhorn, of the Babcock building.

Mrs. Helen VanNest and her daughter, Miss Edna VanNest, of Eureka, Ill., have returned to their home after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in the borough and Martinsville.

W. Q. Worth and family, of Duer street, will move, in a few days, to 52 Washington avenue, in the house recently occupied by Dr. F. S. Grant. Dr. Grant and family are now residents of New York.

Jocelyn Johnstone, of this city, was present at the 113th anniversary and banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the Hotel Waldorf, New York, last evening. He spoke on Irish Literature and Poetry."

August O. Trust, of Somerset street, who has been spending the winter at Moralville, N. C., with his family, has come up North for a few days to rent his Somerset street property, and place his household goods in storage, prior to his taking up his residence for a lengthly period in the South.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50. cent size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shants, Rahway, N. J.

Much Interest in the Drill.

Great interest is being evidenced in the drill which will take place tomorrow evening between Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, and Monroe Council, of Newark. The team of the former Council has been preparing for the drill and much is expected from them.

More Police Protection in the Borough

It is understood that it is the intention of the license and marshal committee of the borough to increase the number of men on the night force.

—A ten pound kit mackerel for 70 cents at MacDonald's, the uptown grocer.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Probably the largest St. Bernard dog in this vicinity is owned by a family in Dunellen. The animal weighs 180 pounds and has become a regular caller at W. H. Coles' office for rations. The dog is as harmless as a kitten and is said to be very fond of children.

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Mrs. J. H. Crittenden, of Grove street and Lincoln place, can boast of having one of the prettiest front yards in the borough, for this season of the year. It is resplendent with beds, containing innumerable snowdrops and crocuses, the sight of which is particulary gratifying, after the cold and snows of winter. These dainty flowers herald the approach of spring.

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A young man and a young woman arrived in Plainfield last Sunday morning at about two o'clock in a buggy. The horse showed that he had been driven hard and seemed only to glad to come to a halt in front of the residence of City Judge De-Meza on West Second street. Despite the unseemly hour, the young man ran up the steps and rang the bell. When the door was finally opened, the stranger explained that he wanted the City Judge to perform a wedding ceremony. His would-be bride waited anxiously in the buggy. The young man was informed that the City Judge was not at home at the time and that he would have to go elsewhere. Not many minutes later, the same buggy drove up at the residence of Mayor Charles J. Fisk and the bell to that residence played a merry tune until the door was opened. Again the young man explained that he wished to be married at once and wanted the Mayor to perform the ceremony. As the Mayor was not at home, the ceremony was not performed there and the couple drove away. What became of them it is impossible to say. There is no clue as to their identity or whether they were married at that strange hour of the morning.

THEATRICAL.

An engagement which has been anticipated with considerable pleasure is the coming of Donnelly and Girard to Music Hall, Friday evening, is what is said to be the greatest comedy success of the year, "My Friend from India" from the pen of H. A. DuSouchet. This piece has been the reigning sensation in New York all the season and besides exploiting an excruciatingly funny story, introduces an organization of more than ordinary merit. The piece is presented by Donnelly and Girard, who have spared neither pains nor expense. It is written on established French and German comedy lines, but has the merit of originality of treatment of a comparatively new subject.

Though Hi Henry is one of the oldest minstrel managers in the business, and known from one end of the country to the other, yesterday was his first appearance in this city. His company made a very favorable impression on the lovers of minstrelsy. The performance opened with the old-time first part, introducing a number of vocalists with up-to date songs, and a quartette of funny comedians, vieing with one another in repeating jokes that provoked the risibilities of the big audience that filled Music Hall at the matinee and evening performance.

Even during the Lenten season Chauncey Olcott is doing an immense business in Sweet Innisearra at the Fourteenth street theatre, his magnetic personality and sweet songs striking the popular chord. In his new piece Mr. Olcott has a vehicle for displaying his talent to the best of advantage, and with an excellent supporting company he makes the most of it in giving a performance that a big business shows to be among the metropolitan successes of the season. Mr. Olcott will remain at this theatre indefinitely.

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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson is visiting her sister, Miss Wendt, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhammer.

Mrs. Peter Quick, formerly of Dunellen and now of Phillipsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Conover, left for home today.

Russell Runyon, son of Walter Runyon, of Front street, is quite ill at home, but his condition is not such as to give cause for alarm.

Dunellen's younger population was pretty well thinned out last evening, for most of them had gone to the minstrels in Plainfield.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the M. E. church, last evening. Presiding Elder Smith, of Plainfield, was in charge and delivered an address.

On account of the school meeting, the Checker Club omitted its usual Tuesday evening practice game this week, but the members will be on hand Friday evening.

Taylor's bowling alleys are being well patronized these days. It is doubtful if a better equipped and better set of alleys can be found in this section of the State.

It is understood that one of the first things the new Council will direct its attention to will be to have the side and crosswalks paved. Both are an actual necessity at the present time.

Three very suspicious looking characters walked into town from the direction of the Greenbrook tanks last evening, and made a general survey of the town. They were last seen near the round house, evidently looking for a place to put up for the night, or else waiting for an opportunity to rob some store or house.

The result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was received here with surprise, for most of the admirers had wagered their spare change on Corbett. One man had wagered the 50 cents his wife gave him to pay a tobacco bill, and one farmer near New Market is said to have gone so far as to have wagered his farm wagon on the result and lost.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated quietly here yesterday. The wearing of the green was almost universal with the Catholics. Not an unruly person was noticed on the streets and in consequence the new cells in the Town Hall were wide open and empty.

The use of tobacco in any form should be prohibited in the public school building especially on such occasions as Tuesday night when the annval school meeting took place. Some old tobacco chewers sat at the pupils' desks and kept continually expectorating in the aisles, while others puffed away at poor cigars with evident relish.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The roads about here are in excellent condition for bicycling just at present.

John R. Marsh has purchased a new chocolate colored horse for his delivery wagon.

At the school meeting, Tuesday evening, the old Board of Trustees was re-elected.

Mrs. Isaac McCord, of Bound Brook, is visiting her son, Thomas Whitenack at the Plains.

Several new house hunters were prospecting, yesterday, but they went away as quietly as they came.

Mrs. George A. Renie, of South Bethlehem, Pa., is expected in town within a few days for a visit with Mrs. S. G. Taynor.

Liveryman Fred Clark has leased Mrs. Hart's commodious barn on Park avenue, and will take possession about the first of the month.

Several hundred black birds, direct from the South, arrived in a flock just before dusk last evening, and put up for the night in the large cedar trees on the Count Van Nest property on East Front street.

One out-of town bicyclist, who absolutely refused to divulge his name and address, but who, it is believed, hailed from Summit, came to grief while coasting down the mountain road near here, yesterday afternoon. His brake refused to take hold so he attempted to catch the fast revolving pedals with his feet. The result was that both rider and wheel were hurled into the gutter. The rider of the machine suffered only from a few slight scratches and bruises, but one pedal on the wheel was torn entirely off and some of the spokes in the front wheel were bent and twisted out of shape

FANWOOD.

The annual school meeting of Fanwood Township was held on Tuesday night at the school house at Scotch Plains and resulted in the re-election for three years of F. W. Westcott, Thos. J. Nicholl and Douglass L. Darby. The amount of $3,300 was voted as a special tax for the maintenance of the schools of the township during the coming school year. The annual report showed a continuance of the decided progress which has been a characteristic of the schools for some time past. District Clerk Nichol made an appeal to the parents and particularly to the mothers, to manifest a greater and more intimate concern in the welfare of the school, and adverted to what seemed to be a diminution in their interest in school matters generally, during the past year. The fear expressed last year by the Board that the partial withdrawal of the franchise from the women would result in loss of interest upon their part appears to be more than justified by the entire absence of women from the annual meeting. Such a result is to be deplored as a withdrawl of their refining influence makes possible a return to the scenes of disorder which formerly were a feature of many meetings.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1897.—I was troubled with a rash which spread all over my face. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished the first bottle the rash entirely disappeared. Mary Kirk, 304 Conrt street.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office from North Plainfield:

Margaret E. McLaughlin to Geo. Hummer, North Plainfield, $1; Alfred University to Annie Keller, North Plainfield, $75; Frederick H. Martin, et ux., to Anna R. Rhoads, North Plainfield, $3,000.

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WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Miss Gene Savage, a New York belle is visiting Mrs. Maniam of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forster will return to town in a few weeks for the summer.

L. C. Sears has purchased a house on North avenue of Mrs. Rachael Chamberlain.

There are now seven cases of diptheria in the "castle" at Picton street and Central avenue.

Rev. Henry Stanley Barrows will hold Lenten services in St. Paul's church tomorrow evening.

B. F. Crosby, of Westfield avenue, left last night on a tour of the Pacific slope and South, for his health.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The I. O. S. winds up its chess tournament in a few days, and Louis Davenport will challenge the winner.

Last evening was Christian Endeavor night at the Presbyterian church. Watching was the subject.

Rev. J. G. Dyer, of South Amboy, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, visited friends in town yesterday.

The young ladies gymnastic class began yesterday afternoon in Gale's club-house. The attendance was large and select.

Mrs. Miller Moore, of Roselle, and her sister, Mrs. John Martin, of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. MacQuaid, of Elm street, yesterday.

W. E Knight led the services at the Congregational church last evening and took for his subject, "Do we worship and unknown God?"

The Westfield Chess Club went to Bayonne one night this week and played against the Bayonne Chess Club and won eight out of the ten games played.

Mrs. Margaret Peabody left today for Flatbush, L. I., and will not return to Westfield again. Her daughter, Miss Katheryne Peabody, a teacher in the Prospect street school, will leave in June.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the aid of the Elizabeth General hospital met with liberal subscriptions. Unfortunately the committee is not able to collect the money pledged as readily as it would like.

The Westfield Gun Club held a target shoot yesterday afternoon and only a few of the members turned out. A match between John Singer and Capt. W. H. Chamberlain was shot at fifty birds for $5 a side. Chamberlain won. The score was 42 to 38. The club have a live bird shoot next Saturday.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT.

Words of Praise for M. C. Van Arsdale by a Connecticut Paper.

M. C. Van Arsdale, who has been in business in Greenwich for the past four years, will leave town in a week or more, much to the regret of many of our merchants and townspeople. He came to our village a comparative stranger, and in the four years he has been here, he has established a paying business and has become an influential and highly respected member of this community. He was elected last spring as one of the Burgesses of the Borough, and has been conspicuous in the advancement and prosperity of the Amogerone Fire Company, always taking an active interest in its doings, and considered one of its foremost members. His departure is very much regretted because Greenwich needs just such enterprising and public spirited men.

He was considered one of the best business men on Greenwich avenue, and the fact that he established a paying business in so short a time and made so many friends, shows it. He does not leave Greenwich because he wants to, or because business life is uncongenial to him here, for he says he thinks Greenwich has a great future as a suburban town of New York, but he goes away chiefly on account of his wife's health, and will rturn to his old home at Plainfield, N. J., where he will engage in the same business that he tranacted here. Mr. VanArsdale will retain an interest in the boot and shoe business, which he has sold out to an organization called the VanArsdale Boot and Shoe Company, and expects to visit our town occasionally. The Graphic wants to say one word about Mr. VanArsdale as an advertiser: He was a great believer in it and he knew how to advertise. His advertisements were always read, and it was a pleasure to do business with him.—Greenwich, (Conn.) Graphic.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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DIED.

VAIL—At Locust Grove N. J., March 16, 1897, Mary Vail, aged 84 years.
Funeral services on Saturday, at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Carriages will be at the Railway depot on the arrival of train at 12:45. 3 18 2

GINN—In this city, March 18, 1897, Elizabeth R. Ginn.
A short service will be held at 109 Central avenue, this evening at 6 o'clock. Interment at Bucksport, Maine, Saturday.

RANDOLPH—In this city, March 17, 1897, Luthera Fitz Randolph, aged 59 years.
Funeral services from the late residence, No. 321 West Second street, Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. 3 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BUSINESS horse wanted. Address W. Box 563, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A capable Christian woman as working housekeeper, one accustomed to children. Apply 625 West Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. Apply by letter only to 1220 Watchung avenue.

LOST—Fox terrier with black head; return to Dr. Knott, 153 North avenue.

HOUSE wanted with nine or ten rooms and all improvements $25 to $28 per month, North Plainfield preferred. Address House care Press.

BOY WANTED—Not under 16 to act as a valet, and wait upon a gentleman, run on errands, do chores, and make himself generally useful. Wages $3 per week and board, W. S. Beatty, Box 63, Elizabeth, N. J.

GOOD platform spring wagon for sale cheap. Apply to baker in Goot's building, Dunellen. 3 18 2

WANTED—Board or furnished rooms for light housekeeping small family. Address W. K. C. P. O. Box 2785, New York City.

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

FRENCH girl would like a situation as chambermaid and waitress; city reference. Call Thursday or Friday. 539 West Fifth street. 3 17 2

WANTED—High grade man or woman of good church standing, first willing to learn our business, then to act as manager and correspondent. High-class business, salary $500. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. W. S. McNeil, General Manager, Ridgefield Park, N. J. 3 17 3

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

COACHMAN and gardner wants situation. Sober man. Call 537 East Third street. 3 17 2

A fresh cow for sale. Address John Cooper, Dunellen. 3 17 5

BOARD—First class furnished rooms, connected or single, in private family, nice location, terms reasonable. Address L. C. E. care Press. 3 17 6

EXCHANGE—Three story and basement frame house in Brooklyn value $5,500 for Plainfield property of about equal value. Exchange Press Office. 3 17 2

WANTED—Good girl to do housework with references. Call 23 Vine street, North Plainfield. 3 16 3

HOUSE to let, seven rooms, city water, 433 Orchard place. Inquire J. P. Emmons, 3 15 6

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, 235 East Sixth street. All improvements, low rental. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 13 tf

GARDENER, thoroughly understanding his business, wants situation. Ross, care Press. 3 13 5

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 11 6

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

FOR SALE—In lots to suit, the Peter Wooden property in North Plainfield. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 11 6

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auctihn bills. 4 10 tf

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This floor devoted exclusively to shirt waists, wrappers, skirts and suits. Ladies' laundried shirt waists, 39c.; Ladies' fancy dimity waists, white collars and cuffs, 75c., 98c., $1 29, $1.37 each; Ladies' fine lawn wrappers, 89c.; Ladies' fine cambric wrappers, 98c. and $1.19; Boys' fine cambric shirt waists, 25c.; Boys' white blouse waists, 27c., 49c. and 69c. We are showing a very handsome line of separate shirts for ladies at remarkably low prices.

MATTINGS, RUGS, SHADES, CURTAINS and OILCLOTH. Take elevator.

After a month of work we invite your inspection of our new carpet room. A cargo of new matting, rugs and art squares are worthy of your inspection, and to make it more interesting we are naming prices that are very low.

Fine linen warp mattings as low as 12½c.; Good shades, in all colors, 19c.; 18x36 Jap. rugs, 34c.; 36x72 Jap. rugs, 98c.; Extra heavy oilcloths, 25c.; Jap. rugs, 6x9 feet, $3.49; Umbia rugs, 2-6-6 long, $1.19; Hassocks, 43c. Special low prices in Lace Curtains and Portierres.

Good things to be seen on the Main Floor that are sold at interesting prices—

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 15c. box.
One case of Lonsdale cambric that has been wet, 6c. yard.
One case of fine dress gingham, 6c. yard.
One case of short lengths of fine table linen, 27c. and 37c. yard.
A case of fine striped dimities, 6c. yard.
50 doz. fine gauze hose for ladies, the quarter kind, 15c. pair.
One case of fine French satine, for drapery, 17c. yard.
10 pieces of fine drapery for sash curtains, 13c. yard.
Brass extension rods for sash curtains, 10c. each, all complete.
One case of fine ribbed vests for ladies, 4c. each.

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First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 33c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.

Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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7 ROOM house, 312 East Third street, to let. Enquire on premises. 3 11 6

Board of Health Notice.

At the next meeting of the Board, it is proposed to substitute the following Amendment for Section VIII, Ordinance No. 2.

SECTION VIII.

When death has been caused by any infectious disease, as small pox, cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, scarlet fever, diptheria or membraneous croup, or by any other communicable disease when publicly declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health the body shal be immediately thereafter disinfected in such manner as may be directed by this Board and enclosed at once in an air tight coffin which shall not thereafter be opened; and in removal for interment or otherwise hearses only shall be employed, and said body shall not remain unburied for a longer time than thirty-six hours unless by special permission in writing from this Board.

Funerals of any persons dying of the above mentioned diseases must be strictly private. Morever whenever in the opinion of this Board a public funeral would be dangerous to the public health, such public funeral shall be prohibited.

Any undertaker in charge of the body, or any other person offending against any of the provisions of this Section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars. By order of the Board.

HENRY B. NEWHALL, President.
WM. H. MURRAY, M. D., Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., March 16, 1897.

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TAMMANY IN SADDLE.

HOPES TO RECOVER NEW YORK FROM THE REFORMERS.

The Tiger is Versatile, and Among Other Things Expects a Reaction to Set in in Its Favor as it Did in 1894—Wheels Within Wheels.

It has been noted that Tammany, with characteristic energy, has already begun its campaign for the Mayorality of Greater New York, and is unfolding a plan of attack on the Reformers, who hope for four years more to keep control of the city rescued from Tammany three years ago.

The organization has entered upon the campaign with almost as much confidence in victory as it felt in 1892, when it had no opposition except the feeble fight put up by the debilitated Republican machine. It is of interest to understand upon what this confidence is based. It is based upon the belief that a "reaction" is due. Signs of this reaction have been shown in the town elections throughout the state. It is almost impossible to beat Tammany twice in succession. Even after its crushing defeat in 1894, Tammany won in the local election the following year; and last November, in spite of the big Sound Money Democratic revolt, it rolled up 135,000 votes for Bryan. It has always been difficult to arouse the citizens of New York to a supreme effort for reform city administration, and after having aroused them once, it seems impossible to get them to make another such effort in the next Mayoralty election. It is true that the recently organized "Citizen's Union" exhibits a gratifying determination on the part of the Municipal Reformers to make an early start this year, but there are special reasons, to be explained, why Tammany believes this movement will not have the force and momentum of the Committee of Seventy campaign of 1894. In other words, its leaders believe that the political pendulum is swinging its way this year, and that it will reap the benefit of all the discontent, the various petty hardships, and the personal disappointments resulting from the Strong Administration. In a local election few people have the courage and public spirit to rise superior to their private interests. Even though the administration, as a whole, may have benefited the city, if it has hurt any personal interest, that personal interest will work and vote against it, independent of any other consideration. And the Strong Administration has tread upon the toes of many small personal interests, which, in the aggregate, represent a small army of discontent and enmity. If there is any one achievement of the administration which may be called, without exception, signally successful, it has been in the cleaning of streets. In fact, even if Tammany elects the next Mayor, it will either retain Colonel Waring in office or maintain his methods. But, nevertheless, Colonel Waring has undoubtedly lost many votes for reform at the coming election. Every grocer, baker and small merchant who formerly stabled his truck in the street, but who has been obliged by Colonel Waring to store it elsewhere in order to clear the streets of encumbrances, will probably vote against "reform," and their name is legion. The city as a whole is benefited by this change worked by the Commissioner, but thousands of small merchants are suffering in pocket because they can no longer use the streets as storage places for their private property. In some of the other departments it must be confessed that reform has been a failure. There have been scandals in the Fire Department, and the condition of things in the Police Department is such that even Mayor Strong himself says that is "a shame and a disgrace." Moreover, the Strong Administration has resulted in an increase in taxes, with no decrease in rate of property assessments. As Strong is a Republican, such acts of the Republican party in the state as have caused discontent and injury will be used by Tammany to its advantage in a fight against any combination that may be formed against it in the city election. Thus, every person who has been injured by the Raines law, it is claimed, will vote for Tammany. Moreover, there are a number of leading men who have taken part in the non-partisan or bipartisan movements for municipal reform who are beginning to be convinced that after all that has been said or done, there can be no really effective city government except through parties, and that non-partisanship is a dream. Ex-Mayor Grace, who aided materially in electing Strong, has expressed himself plainly to this effect. It is significant in this connection that the new charter has been drafted on the principle of party government. It may be asked why, if there is any basis of reality in Tammany's confidence of victory in the Greater New York election, Senator Platt should be so determined to create the Greater New York. Some of the Republicans up the state have been asking this question, and doubting the wisdom of passing the charter. But Senator Platt may hold to Edward Lauterbach's expressed view that the reaction against "reform" in municipal government will not set in favor of Tammany, but in favor of the Republican machine organization. Besides, the charter has been so constructed that even if Tammany should elect its candidate for Mayor, the Republicans would be pretty certain to obtain an important minority representation in the Municipal Assembly and perhaps control of one or two of the boroughs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW TO QUIET THE BABY.

The Best Way is to Gently Shut Off an Infant's Breath.

An infallible method for quieting a crying baby probably will never be discovered.

Some entirely new methods have recently been introduced in some of the New York hospitals which prove successful in a larger percentage of cases than the old-fashioned ways.

The new scientific method for quieting crying babies proceeds, upon an entirely new principle. It disregards the cause or source of irritation, but on the other hand tries to train the baby to practise self-control.

The scientific method is based upon the theory that the average baby is strong enough to control itself in all but cases of very severe illness. It is, incidentally, very much more dignified and entails far less effort than the attempts most people make to quiet their children. The old plans of trying to catch the baby's attention by standing on one's head and by similar violent methods are quite discarded.

Instead, as soon as the child cries the nurse catches it up, and, holding it gently, places her hand over its mouth and nose so that it cannot breathe. The crying will obviously soon come to a stop. The hand need not be held very tightly over the face, since the object is merely to produce a slight smothering. As soon as the crying ceases the hand is removed. If the crying recommences, as it is very likely to do, the same operation is instantly repeated. This is continued until the baby imagines that the more or less painful stoppages of the breath are caused by its own efforts to scream. As soon as it grasps this idea it is careful to keep quiet. It is claimed that the plan works like a charm, and that wonderful self-control is exhibited by infants treated in this way, even when less than three months old.—New York World.

Origin of the Three Gold Balls.

People who are compelled to go to their "Uncle" for temporary advances on personal property have often speculated as to the origin and significance of the three balls which are the most conspicuous exterior advertisements of the establishments appertaining to the aforesaid "Uncle." The pawnbroker's sign was, originally, the arms of the famous family of the Medici in Italy, whose ancestor was a physician and adopted as his device three pills. The Medici became bankers and money lenders, and amassed enormous wealth from lending money at the high rates of interest prevailing in their time. When banks were established in other cities than Florence, the Medici sign of three suspended balls became the mark of a bank, and the practice spread into France, Spain and Germany. By and by, however, as this sign was adopted by a lower class of money lenders, who made advances on personal property, it fell into disrepute among the higher grade of financiers, and, being dropped by the bankers, was still continued by the lower class, and finally was restricted entirely to such money lenders as received pledges as security for loans.—St. Louis Democrat.

He Was Made a Sergeant.

A pretty story, savoring of the romantic, is told in the French press about the kaiser. Recently his majesty went to the Berlin barracks alone. The corporal on guard recognized the kaiser immediately, and saluted him. The kaiser was pleased, and, approaching the soldier, said: "Why do you look so sad, corporal?" The corporal did not reply. The emperor then asked if he was disappointed in love. At this the corporal found his tongue, and replied that he wished to marry Marguerite, the daughter of his sergeant-major, but that her father would not give his consent until he became a sergeant. "And do you love her very much?" asked the kaiser. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Then," said the emperor, "go and tell your future father-in-law that William II. makes you a sergeant."

He Took Advice.

M. du Maurier, his son tells us, had no idea of appropriateness in dress, and did not know one fashion from another. "My sisters," said Mr. du Maurier, "looked to it that he got the right things in his pictures. He would come home sometimes and sketch something which had attracted him in a passer-by on the street. Often it would be some impossibly queer arrangement, and my sisters would protest: 'Why, father, you mustn't use that in Punch. Nobody wears those things now; they are dreadfully old-fashioned,' and he would give in immediately to what he recognized as their superior judgment." This will be a blow to the hundreds of people who modeled their dress upon that Du Maurier's men and women. His fashions, however, were correct, for his family saw to it that they should be.

A Bostonian's Neglected Education.

"Browning, dear," said Mrs. Emerson to her husband, "what is a cutaneous pastime?"

"A cutaneous pastime, love? I never heard of such a thing."

"Well, I heard two men on the street car talking, and one of them spoke of a skin game."—Brooklyn Life.

Didn't Have to Walk.

Banks—"And because you couldn't find a penny to pay the fare, did the conductor make you get off and walk?"

Jenkins—"No, he only made me get off; I could have sat on the road all day if I'd wanted to."—From the Sketch.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is fortunate for the peace and comfort of a new President that the custom of retaining certain employes of the Executive Mansion from administration to administration is an established one. Many of the staff at the White House have been there for years, some of them dating their terms of service back to General Grant's first Administration. It is only the personal servants who are changed, and some of these have grown old in their places.

W. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary, and Colonel William H. Crook, the executive clerk, with three or four of the clerks under them, have passed more than a quarter of a century at the President's house, and to their executive ability and deep knowledge of affairs are due the smoothness with which its machinery is run. When a change in Presidents occurs, their long experience is of incalculable value, and during the first few months of an administration as well, when both the President and his secretary are unaccustomed to the work.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S RESIDENCE.

In the official household Mr. Pruden and Colonel Crook rank next to the President's secretary, and are his executive officers. Mr. Pruden has charge of the numerous bills, and is the President's messenger to Congress. Colonel Crook is the paymaster of the house and looks after the files; but besides their routine duties they are both looked upon as oracles in official matters, and are consulted on all difficult questions.

There were at the capital during Inauguration week the daughters of three Presidents: Mrs. Semple, the daughter of President Tyler; Mrs. Sartoris, the daughter of President Grant, and Mrs. Stanley-Brown, President Garfield's only daughter. There was also present Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, the niece of President Buchanan, who, both while her uncle was Minister to the Court of St. James and while he was Chief Executive, presided over his household with dignity and grace.

President McKinley has had some training in the business of seeing men and women who called upon him to "pay their respects," but he is just now finding out for the first time what it is to be asked to listen to the importunities of those who seek office. The office seekers are losing no time. They were at the White House in shoals on Friday morning, and at times they contributed to the crush on the stairway from the main floor to the President's office on the floor above. While the departments are still in need of new Assistant Secretaries, and the chances of appointment are open the patriot who is prepared to give up lucrative private business in order to be able to serve his country in Washington will be very buoyant. The pretexts with which some of the men of this class refer to their search are entertaining because they are so old, while the makers of them congratulate themselves that they are new and original. One New York man, who would not be quite satisfied with anything less than an Assistant Secretary's place, tells those who speak to him about his ambition that he does not care much for office holding for the sake of the fame or the emoluments of the office. "I have a great admiration for the President," he says, "conceived when he was in Congress. I know that he will have a task quite herculean. A Republican can do nothing more useful or patriotic than to relieve the President of some of his labor by sharing it. I am willing and anxious to be a burden bearer." But this gentleman, who is a lawyer, whose experience ought to have made him a valued adviser, seeks to be a burden bearer at a salary of $4,000 or $4,500 a year. There are no would-be "burden bearers" who have announced that they would prefer to take places without salary than be disappointed in becoming helpful to President McKinley. Of resurrected persons there is a goodly number. They will vex the President greatly, for, having once held office, and having had the experience required in obtaining it, they are more artful than the tyro. The Minister abroad who seeks reappointment to his old post and who brings recommendations from the nation to which he was accredited is at once too proud and diplomatically indiscreet, for the State Department does not like to have recommendations of that kind. They are apt to be taken as indicating that the Minister has cultivated his own popularity too strictly.

SENATOR.

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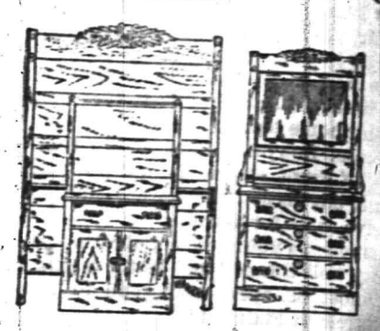

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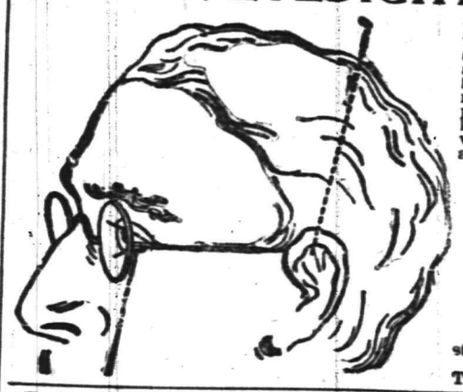

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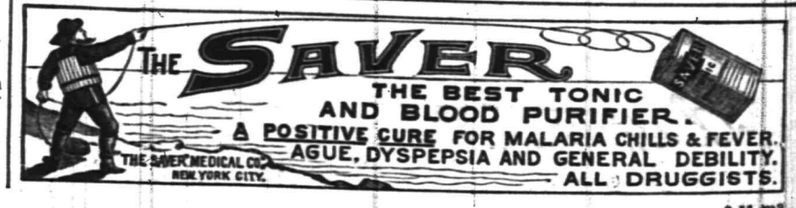

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 58, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 8 13, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 08 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 38 3 38, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 38, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05 3 28, 4 25, 5 32, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 58 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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CORBETT'S MISTAKE

How He Lost the Battle With Fitzsimmons.

DECEIVED BY A FAKE LEAD

He Underestimated His Opponent's Cunning and Placed Himself in a Position To Receive the Decisive Blow.

Carson, Nev., March 18.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight by rounds follows:

Round 1.—Timekeeper Madden pulled on the gong string at 12:08 o'clock. The men faced each other, Corbett with his back to the sun. Corbett extended his hand, but Fitz refused it. Corbett danced around lightly on his toes, Fitz covering his ground more slowly. They feinted for an opening and Fitz seemed inclined to force matters. Fitz forced his man into a corner and was the first to lead with a left swing, which missed Jim's head by about ten feet. The Californian did not land in his first attempt. Fitzsimmons forced Corbett into a rally and uppercut him lightly in the clinch. Fitz then rushed Corbett to his own corner, but Jim got out of danger and sent in a heavy right on the body as he slipped away. Fitz put a hard left over the heart and Jim swung wildly and landed his right on Fitz's wind. The Australian was still forcing matters, when a hard left swing put him on the defensive. Jim swung his left on the heart and they came together. In the breakaway Bob sent a vicious left uppercut to the jaw. A clinch followed and the men broke without a blow as the gong sounded.

Round 2.—Fitzsimmons opened with a left swing, but missed his mark. They came to a clinch and were rather slow in breaking away. Jim sent in a neat left on the face and a right on the body, dancing away without a return. Fitz seemed determined to keep on the aggressive and came into a clinch and in the breakaway got a stiff left uppercut. Jim got in a left on the ribs and repeated the blow a moment later. He then landed with his left on the stomach and the round closed with the men in a clinch. It was clearly Corbett's on points.

Round 3.—Jim opened with a rush and sent a left jab hard on the wind. He stopped a left lead for the heart and countered smartly on the stomach. Corbett put a left on the wind and a right on the side of the head. Jim shot right and left on the body, and Bob came into a clinch and landed his right on the ear before they separated. Jim shot a terrible right on the side and followed with a fast left on the wind. Bob's left reached the wind, but Jim swung right on the jaw in the clinch that followed and put his left on the body and piled two stiff rights on the wind and followed up with another on the body. Fitz landed a nice left on the jaw after missing a right lead for the stomach. A little hugging followed and for the first time the referee came in between the men and broke them. Before the bell sounded Fitz put a neat right on the body and swung his left to the jaw and honors were fairly even.

Round 4.—Corbett put a hard right punch on the body and in the clinch swung his right to the jaw. A light left swing on the jaw from Corbett was returned with interest by Fitz as far as intention went, but Bob's right and left missed the mark by a few inches. Corbett landed two heavy rights on the wind and put a straight left flush in the face and his right under Bob's ear. Corbett seemed to cling to Fitz in clinches as if to save his strength. Time was called with the men clinched and smiling in each other's faces.

Round 5.—Jim swung a hard left one on the jaw, which made Fitz groggy and the Australian tried to corner his rival, but Jim was too fast and got away sending a left on the jaw as he skipped back. Bob received two more stomach punches, there was an exchange of hard right body blows and then Corbett landed with both hands, his right finding the body and his left the jaw. A howl of joy went up from Corbett's admirers at the sight of blood. A right on the body and a stiff left on the jaw flush on the face, made the claret flow freely from Fitz's nose. The balance of the round was fast and furious, Corbett doing the leading.

Fitz Nearly Counted Out.

In the sixth round both men were covered with blood and the fighting was fierce, in Corbett's favor. He sent a hard right on the jaw and swung his left, catching Fitz under the ear and bringing him to his knees. The Australian remained down until the referee called nine and then got to his feet. Corbett rushed at him fiercely, planting right and left on the face, and Fitz kept away for a while and quickly recovered. He appeared to be groggy, but Jim lacked the strength to deliver the deciding blow. As Fitz went to his corner he heard his wife say something about blood on his face. He turned quickly and said: "Never mind the blood. I've got him licked." In the balance of the rounds up to the fourteenth the fighting was furious, the men alternately leading in forcing the mill, but it was plainly noticeable after the tenth round that Corbett was not so confident, and that his blows lacked their usual strength.

Round 14.—Jim missed the opening lead with his right, but on his next attempt put his left on the jaw, Fitz countering stiffly with a right on the side of the head. The Australian sent in a right and left on the jaw, which jarred Jim, and then piled in a left uppercut, and, as Jim turned around to skip out of reach, Fitz pasted him on the back of the head. Jim hooked his left on the jaw, but Fitz retaliated with a heavy right on the same spot and they clinched. They broke clean. Fitz made a fake lead with his right, and the blow was of the kinkiest kind. Instead of keeping his body rigid and throwing his head back as was his usual custom in allowing blows of this kind to slip by his face, Corbett, underestimating his opponent's cunning, contemptuously threw back his head and chest, thus throwing his stomach forward. The Australian, with panther-like speed, drew back his left with the forearm rigid and ripped it up into the pit of Jim's stomach, a little under the heart. Corbett was lifted about a foot off the ground, and as he pitched forward Fitz swung his right on the jaw and Corbett came heavily down on his knees. He remained down for fifteen seconds and Fitz retired to his corner, while Referee Siler announced the fatal seconds.

THE FRANK TRAGEDY.

Now Believed That the Philadelphia Murderer and Suicide Was Insane.

Philadelphia, March 18.—Frederick Frank, the German who yesterday at his home on Stillman street shot and killed his son William, aged 9, shot and dangerously wounded his daughter Amelia, aged 5 years, and then shot himself over the heart, dying later at St. Agnes' hospital, had of late been complaining of pains in his head and it is now thought that his mind was affected. Frank's jealous suspicions of his wife, so far as developed by the police, were without foundation. The only thing that saved the life of Mrs. Frank was the fact that she was absent when the murderous impulse seized her husband. The Franks lived in a neat two-story dwelling, and Frank was an industrious workman, being employed by the Atlantic Refining company. Mrs. Frank, as was her custom, had gone to a nearby baker's, and on her return was surprised to find both the front and back doors of the house locked. Soon afterward the sound of pistol shots were heard, and policemen broke into the dwelling. The little girl lay moaning in bed near the dead body of her brother. Frank was lying near the door covered with blood and was unconscious. Blood was spattered around the floor and walls and the scene was revolting. The boy was shot through the breast, the girl was shot in the mouth, and Frank shot himself twice over the heart.

GREAT STEEL COMBINE.

The McCormick and Bailey Concerns To Unite on May 1.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—The consolidation of the great iron and steel manufacturing interests of the McCormicks and Baileys in this city will go into effect on May 1. The companies consolidating are the C. L. Bailey company, the Central Iron works and the Paxton Rolling mills. The title of the new concern will be the Central Iron & Steel company. The plants comprise three rolling mills, a universal mill and a flanging plant. The capacity for manufacturing shipbuilding, bridge and other construction is very great, two of the mills being the largest in the country. The incorporators of the new company are Charles L. Bailey, Hon. J. Donald Cameron, James McCormick, Edward Bailey, Vance C. McCormick and G. M. McCauley, all of Harrisburg, and William H. Wallace and J. Frederick Kernochan of New York.

GUNS FOR TESTING GROUNDS.

A Shipment Worth $1,226,000 About to Be Made from Watervliet.

Albany, March 18.—One of the largest shipments of guns from the Watervliet arsenal to the testing grounds at Sandy Hook will soon be made. The contract for the transportation was awarded yesterday. The shipment will weight 12,652,238 pounds, and consists of twenty-two eight-inch, fourteen ten-inch and four twelve-inch rifles. The guns will be loaded upon large barges and will be lifted on to the boats by a mammoth crane. The guns are valued at $1,226,000, and the tow, which will be made up of three barges, will be one of the most valuable which have ever left this port.

Notice of Bombardment.

Sitia, March 18.—The commanders of the foreign warships have notified the insurgents that this afternoon they will bombard a village near here. In consequence of this notification the Christians in the village against which the foreign guns are to be trained are attacking the foreign officers there.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Firmer; moderately active. May, 79¼c.; July, 78⅝c.; Sept., 75⅝c.

Corn—Market is quiet and firm. May, 30½c.; July, 31¼c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but firm. May, 21½c.

Pork—Spot strong and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear. $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.47½.

Eggs—Fairly active; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11c., ice house (case), $1.75@$2.25; western, fresh, 10½c.; limed, 6½@7c.; southern, 10@10½c.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market fairly active; steady. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; fairly active. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.13. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

SPORT FOR THE ANGLER.

STOCKING OF LOCAL STREAMS WITH PIKE-PERCH A SUCCESS.

Thousands of the Gamey Fish Are Growing to a Size That Will Make the Izaak Waltons of Today Grow Enthusiastic.

A correspondent in a recent issue of the Forest and Stream has the following to say about pike-perch in this section of New Jersey:

The stocking of streams and ponds with pike-perch fry by the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission has proved a success in at least two instances.

The fry were received from the Pennsylvania hatchery at Cory on May 12, 1896, and about noon of the same day 50,000 were placed in Cedar Brook, opposite the Lehigh Valley depot at South Plainfield, about three miles east of New Market Ponds into which the stream empties. Another lot of 50,000 was placed in a small brook three-quarters of a mile from the pond at Lakeside, a settlement one mile south of Metuchen. As soon as liberated, the squirming little transparent bodes, with their prominent, bead-like eyes, much resembling tadpoles in size, darted here and there, finally seeking shelter under the edges of stones and pebbles on the sandy bottom.

The brook being inaccessible for the greater part of its length on account of the thick underbrush and briers, the growth of the fry was not noticed until Sept. 12th, four months later, when, upon my stepping upon a piece of overhanging bank near the junction of the brook and pond, a number of fish five or six inches in length darted from beneath to the opposite side, their dark, irregular markings, and olive-colored sides being plainly visible in the clear, transparent water, which also undoubtedly slightly magnified their size. By stamping along the edge of the brook many other pike-perch were driven from their hiding places.

The only other fish in this lake at that time were 73 Oswego bass, measuring from nine to eighteen inches, placed in the lake a few months previous to the pike perch, and innumerable dace and other bait fish, all other fish having been lost two years previous by the breaking of the dam, a permanent dam having since been built and the lake refilled by its many springs and streams.

A few weeks later a trip was made to Cedar brook in company with Thos. Lindabury, yard-master of the Lehigh road at South Plainfield, and many pike-perch were driven from beneath the banks of that stream, all showing the same growth as their kin at Lakeside.

One million fry of the pike-perch were planted by the commission in different lakes and streams of the State on that date, May 12th.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Any day in the week we will give you a pound of any kind of tea and a can of cherries and a can of peaches for 50 cents. J. F. MacDonald, uptown grocer.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:9 a. m.
Sun sets: 6:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 7:09 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received a shipment of Crescent wheels.

Alvin E. Hoagland, the popular expressman, has purchased a Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

A meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers was held on Monday evening. Eight applications were received and two new members were elected.

Thomas Hanna, one of the genial clerks at the freight house is riding a Hunter wheel of the '97 model, which he purchased from the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company.

A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, has purchased a '97 Columbia from the Eldridge Bicycle Company. He took his first spin on it Tuesday afternoon in the direction of Metuchen.

John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, has a new Columbia purchased from the Eldridge Bicycle Company Miss Edna Beekman has a new Hartford from the same firm and James Beekman is riding a new Columbia.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between the bowlers of the Plainfield Catholic Club and the Institutes of Newark, which was to be rolled in this city this evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

—Read J. F. MacDonald's advertisement.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet this evening.

—An extra session of customers is called to attend Peck's grand display of choice spring goods.

—Ex-Marshal Peter Hansen, of the borough, will probably be appointed a special marshal by Mayor Wilson.

—In the advertising columns of The Press today the Plainfield Sanitary Company advertised for bids to build a garbage crematory.

—The driveways and approaches leading to Charles Hyde's residence on East Front street have just been improved by a top dressing of fine stone.

—The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association met last evening and adjourned to March 29th, when they will nominate officers for the ensuing year. No business was transacted last evening.

—Word has been received by Randolph, the druggist, that his new soda fountain will be shipped tomorrow from Philadelphia. The work of putting the same in position will be started on Monday morning.

—Captain George Edwards is planning to have a detachment from the cadet companies from the High Schools of Plainfield and North Plainfield attend the parade in New York on Grant memorial day, April 27th.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held on Friday evening. The dance committee will make its report and the good and welfare committee will make a report, giving an outline of the series of entertainments which they are arranging for the next few months.

—A meeting of Iona Council, Daughters of Pocohontas, was held last evening. Two candidates were elected to membership. The committee on the last entertainment made its report, showing that a profit of about $50 had been made at the dance. A committee was appointed to arrange for a masquerade ball in the near future. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the good and welfare committee.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Mischievous Boys Will Have to Give an Account of Their Actions.

The three lads who were charged with generally demoralizing the interior of one of the empty residences on West Seventh street, were brought before Justice Nash, yesterday afternoon. To the charge of malicious mischief was added that of larceny, for it was alleged that the boys had removed a quantity of lead pipe from the house.

When brought before the Justice, Archie Laramour, one of the lads, admitted that he and the rest had been in the house and had carried away the pipe. His testimony implicated William Mague. No other testimony was necessary and the Justice held the two lads under $100 bail for the grand jury.

The lads felt the disgrace keenly and explained that it was done with no evil intent but just in fun. The bail was furnished by the parents of the boys who were also in court.

Indulged a la Carson City Style.

Patrolman Flanagan had another disturbance to quell this afternoon. William Goff visited the jewelry store of Marcus Silbert on Somerset street at about noon. Silbert says that he used insulting language, and that when he, the proprietor of the place, followed Goff to the door, Goff struck him. Goff states that Silbert struck the first blow. Flanagan appeared on the scene when the combatants began to spar in Carson City style and arrested Goff, who was said to be the aggressor. Goff was liberated on $150 bail to appear for trial before the City Judge.

A Talk by Miss Webster.

A meeting of the Young Friends' Society was held last evening in the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, at which time the members enjoyed a talk given by Miss Catherine Webster on a recent trip to California. Miss Webster has made several trips to the Pacific coast and is thoroughly conversant with her subject. Her talk last evening was a rare treat.

John French, of West Front street, has purchased the James McGee property on Willow avenue, and together with his family will move there soon.

Dr. Louis G. Newman has accepted a call to locate at Brewsters, N. Y., to succeed Dr. Strunk, a resident physician for twenty-three years and who was recently killed by a railroad accident.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

A New Market resident was driving home at a late hour last evening when he met a trolley car on West Fourth street near the Hope chapel switch. The crew of the car allege that the man was somewhat under the influence of "Jersey lightning." The fender of the car and one of the rear wheels of the buggy met and the wheel laid down. The car was in charge of Conductor Joseph Noel and Motorman Gus Coller. The damage to the buggy was slight. Its owner left it in the middle of the street and rode his horse home to New Market.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, is the guest of friends in Newark for a few days.

Frank Fulton, of Leggett's pharmacy, has purchased a new Columbia wheel from the Eldridge Bicycle Company of Park avenue.

INSECTS AS FOOD.

Twenty Basketfuls of Ants Sent a Traveler to Eat on His Journey.

Grasshoppers, moths and butterflies have often been eaten, and the ancient Romans used beetles as food. The Brazillians greatly esteemed an insect that feeds on the palm leaf. In Chili and Peru one of the national dishes, the "chupe de chiche," is a sort of stew made of potatoes and chiche, a beetle-like insect, which is found in masses under stones along the watercourses. The blacks or Narrinjeri in Africa, live almost wholly on the larvae, or eggs, of the fly, which they find under the bark of certain trees. David Livingstone tells how he lived upon this food for some time, and gives an account of the natives going about with a sort of needle stuck behind their ears, suggesting so many clerks with pencils tucked above their ears ready for use. With these needles the negroes skillfully pierced the bark on the trees, and dug out their food. The Indians of Nevada also partly live upon flies—or such of those Indians do as remain in their original wild condition—and make a sort of cake out of the insects, which is said to taste very much like salted meat. In Africa some of the larger ants are used for food. A traveller tells how the chief of a tribe is that territory we call the Soudan, sent him twenty basketfulls of ants for provisions on the journey. When ready for eating they were said by the traveller to "taste like liver."

A WOMAN'S COURAGE.

How She Bravely and Successfully Defended Her Property.

An American lady travelling in Italy, with a younger companion, was forced to change trains at Bologna after midnight, says Household. Hailing the porter she followed him from one platform to another and after he had deposited the ladies' wraps and luggage in the compartment, he received the usual fee for his services, he, with a smirk and an Italian "Thank you," started for the door.

The quick eye of the elder American traveller caught a sudden movement of his left hand. He had grasped the small hand bag from the seat, where it had been placed, and was concealing it under his coat. It contained valuable jewels, the railway tickets and all the money which they had with them.

This was an American woman of high courage and inflexible resolution. With one hand she snatched the bag, and with the other she collared the porter. Having regained possession of her hand bag, she flung the man out of the railway carriage and closed the door behind him.

A Funeral Gift.

The Queen is an expert and indefatigable knitter. During the last Egyptian campaign she and the ladies of the household employed themselves in knitting quilts, which at the end of the war were sent to Netley Hospital for the use of the wounded.

One of these, made entirely by Her Majesty and bearing an elaborate V. R. in the centre, was the covering par excellence of the institution, and in universal demand for a time.

In assessing the claims of the candidates for the honor of sleeping under it, the medical staff naturally gave the precedence to the most severely wounded, and the one most likely to die. Very soon, alas! an evil omen attached itself to the distinction, the climax of which was reached one night, when a poor soldier, feeling something touching his bedclothes, woke up with the perspiration pouring down his face, and cried out:

"Oh, sir, do anything you like with me, but for heaven's sake don't give me the quilt."

The Parson Was Not Intimidated.

A Methodist parson, called to preach in an out-of-the-way town in California, was informed before entering the pulpit that he must be careful, as many of the assembled congregation were "roughs," and would not hesitate to disturb him if his remarks didn't suit. The holy man made no reply, but, having reached the desk, he took from his pockets two revolvers, and, placing one on each side of the Bible, gave a sharp glance round the house, and said, "Let us pray." Report says that a more orderly service was never conducted.

He Got an Answer.

Hearing a faint rustle in the darkened hallway below, the elder sister, supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out: "Well, Bessie, have you landed him?"

There was a deep, sepulchral silence for some moments; it was broken by the hesitating, constrained voice of the young man: "She has."—Hartford Times.

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EVERY TRADE HAS ITS DISEASE.

Curious Results of Continued Occupation on Men Who Work.

It is well known that there are a number of dangerous trades which give rise to serious diseases; but, as a matter of fact, almost every occupation has some ailment peculiar to itself. A doctor can always tell if his patient is a baker, for instance, by the state of his teeth. The flour dust collects on the teeth, becomes acid, and gives rise to a special kind of decay. Bakers, owing to their irregular life, sleeping in the day and working at night, and because of the hot air and dust, are great victims to consumption. Blacksmiths, strong as they are, very often suffer from paralysis of the whole right ride from the continuous shock of hammering, and their eyes become weak from the glare of the fire. Athletes, strange to say, do not, as a rule, enjoy long life. Professional boxers, wrestlers, gymnasts, cyclists, are short lived, and suffer from enlargement of the heart and diseases of the lungs. Boilermakers get deaf from the continual loud noise. Brewers and brewers' drivers drink beer in such large quantities that they ruin their livers and generally die young. Bricklayers and plasterers are very healthy, and they are said to resemble asses in never dying. Butchers are very strong and healthy, but they suffer in health through eating little pieces of raw meat. Politicians are the greatest sufferers of all, the constant dram-drinking giving them indigestion, jaundice, and nervous diseases, killing them at an earlier age than members of any other profession. The sedentary life of lawyers, artists, students, and literary men gives rise to gout, which is said to kill more wise men than fools; dyspepsia, which made Carlyle's life such a torture, and apoplexy, which carries off hosts of great men.

The Black Bees of Tasmania.

A naturalist, recently traveling in a little-known part of Tasmania, came upon a group of eucalyptus trees 290 feet to 300 feet in height, and one measuring over 40 feet in diameter at the base.

High up the trunks of these enormous trees were some curious-looking swellings on the bark, which at first puzzled the explorer, but soon were ascertained to be the nest of a small, black wild bee of quite a new variety. The naturalist had one of the smaller trees cut down, and secured a large amount of honey of a deep orange color, having the curious flavor of the eucalyptus.

The honey is poisonous in large quantities; but is said to be most valuable medicinally, reducing the weight and improving the breathing of very stout people.

Unfortunately, all efforts to domesticate this insect have so far failed.—From Answers.

Need Not Fear to Eat Grape Seeds.

There is a popular and false notion that appendicitis is caused by a grape seed, an orange seed or some other foreign substance getting into the vermiform appendix. The true cause is the setting up of inflammation and consequent gangrene in the tissue of the appendix, usually due to insufficient circulation of blood in the part itself. In thousands of operations which have taken place—many in time to save the life of the patient, and many too late—there is not one authenticated case of a foreign substance, such as a seed, being found in the appendix. This will be more fully realized when one has in mind that the interior of the appendix is only big enough to admit a medium-sized darning needle. Its great liability to disease is due entirely to its low order of vital resistance.—New York Journal.

State Colleges.

There are forty State colleges in the United States, some States having more than one, and the number of students in 1896 was 52,000 which is about one-fifth of the total number of students in all the colleges in the country. Minnesota educates the largest number, 3,014, at State expense, Michigan being next with 2,575, then California with 2,400, followed by Wisconsin wth 1,600, Nebraska with 1,506, Iowa with 1,300 and Illinois with 1,100. Tuition fees are charged in only six states, the fee in North Carolina being $60, in South Carolina $40, in Iowa $25, in Missouri $30, in Oregon $10, and in South Dakota $9.—New York Tribune.

Big Sale of Buttons.

Two hundred thousand barrels of those souvenir buttons made and sold in the last three months is the record of one factory. There has been no diminution in the orders, either. Is the button "fad" becoming a permanent mania?

Spectacle Charity.

A useful charity, called the London Spectacle Mission, provides spectacles for needlewomen and other deserving persons dependent upon their eyesight for a living. Last year 726 applicants were provided with spectacles.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Lordly Dish.

Wild boar, roasted whole, was the chief dish at a State dinner recently given by the Prince of Montenegro. It was brought in smoking hot. Inside the boar was a turkey, and inside the turkey was a snipe which had been shot by the host.

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Sealed bids or estimates for the aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of D. C. Ivins, until 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday March 24, 1897. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates. The plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of D. C. Ivins, 308 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J.

D. C. IVINS, Chairman.
SEYMOUR G. SMITH,
J. T. FRITTS,
Building Committee.

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ESTATE OF JAMES A. BAKER, deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the thirteenth day of January, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM C. STANBERY,
Administrator.

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BABES IN THE WOODS.

A SAD AND SORRY STORY OF SURPRISING SHAMEFULNESS.

Fanny Entertainment Given in Crescent Avenue Church Last Night as Arranged by Councilman Runyon.

The audience wept at the exceedingly tragic ending to the pantomime which was given at the sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, in the chapel last evening, but the tears came because everybody laughed so hard. It was really funny. Of course, it was absolutely foolish but that didn't make any difference as far as the humor of the affair went and old and young united in a hearty laugh at the droll actions of the silent actors.

The pantomime was not all the programme, however, and the rest was of equal excellence. After every seat in the chapel had been filled and all the available chairs in the building had been brought in and occupied, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges stepped forward as master of ceremonies and made a clever little speech introducing the different parts of the programme. There was a whistling solo by Evans, accompanied by Miss Elfleda Whiting. A piano duet by Miss Ada Marsh and Miss Edith Arens followed. A double recitation by Dr. VanD. Hedges and Frank O. Bristol was something novel. Dr. Hedges did the reciting and Bristol, who stood behind him, did the gesturing. The recitation was a humorous selection and the encore "Old Ironsides." The applause was tremendous. Frank O. Bristol gave several character sketches. His first was a scene from "David Copperfield." His encores were original, "The Elocution School" and a "Dog Song."

The event of the programme was the pantomime, "The Babes in the Woods," "A Sad and Sorry Story of the Surprising Shamefulness of a Sinner." The libretto expressly for the occasion was written by Councilman William N. Runyon and was read before each act by Dr. Hedges.

The prologue and first act was as follows:

PROLOGUE.

"*Long, long* ago, when the world *was very young*; when Dr. Richards was known as the naughtiest boy in the State of Maine, and Captain Ostrom was the leading soprano in a large boy choir, a handsome gentleman and a beautiful lady lay a dying in Muhlenburg Hospital. Bravely had they fought for life until Dr. Murray, after a careful diagnosis, had pronounced them cases of excessive cigarette smoking, whereat they coughed two big cigarette coughs and prepared for the worst.

"And as their lives flickered and waned, a great longing for the safety of their two pretty babes possessed their souls, and they wondered with anguish what would become of the little dears when they should be no more.

"For they knew that when they should be gone, their beloved kidlets would be left desolate and alone in the world with the exception of one Uncle, in whom they had none too much confidence.

"Now this uncle was as tough as a last year's chicken and had no more conscience than a dog has feathers. Indeed Judge De Meza said that he gave him more trouble than any other ten men in Plainfield. But being a foxy old party, he had contrived to ingratiate himself with his kind and noble brother as the end drew near, and seldom did a day pass but that he stopped at the Woman's Exchange and purchased some delicacy for the sufferers at the Hospital.

"For he knew, sly dog that he was, that his brother had a great sum of gold hidden away somewhere, having hoarded it for fear of Mr. Bryan's election, and he reasoned that by skillful manoeuvering, he might get possession of the little ones and thus recoup his shattered finances.

"And so it happened. Calling his brother to his bedside, the sick man tearfully besought him to take the little orphans home with him and to give them the same watchful care to which they had always been accustomed.

"'Sure Mike,' replied the tough brother. 'Gin me de kids an' I'll do de right ting by 'em ef it takes a leg, so help me Bob.'

"At which vulgar speech the sick lady and gentleman were so shocked that they fell backwards and expired immediately with sobs.

"Thus endeth the prologue."

Act 1.

"Discloses the neat but not gaudy apartments of the tough uncle in the Rink Building on Watchung avenue. If this were not a pantomime, the clang and buzz of the trolley cars could be distinctly heard outside every

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JILTED BY HIS FAIR ONE.

WASHINGTONVILLE YOUNG MAN SUES A GIRL FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Francis Bartel Claims That After Giving Mary Lubkeman a Wedding Ring and $500 to Buy Furniture She Rejected Him.

It is usually the young woman that brings the beach-of-promise suit, but in a case that comes up in the Newark Court of Common Pleas today, in which a young man from Washingtonville plays a prominent part, it is the other side that takes the initiative.

The case is that of Francis Bartell, of Washingtonville, versus Mary Lubkeman, of Newark. Miss Lubkeman denies the truth of the story from beginning to end. Bartell claims that he has been very badly treated. According to his story, he met the young woman some time ago and they soon grew to be good friends. She was good looking and had many of the advantages of the young woman of the nineteenth century so that Bartell looked upon her as just the one to be the future Mrs. Bartell.

According to his story, he explained the situation to her and she agreed to become his wife. She wanted a ring, he says, and so he gave her the money to buy one. They talked of the time when they should go to housekeeping and he decided to let her take charge of the furnishings of the house and gave her the necessary funds to buy the furniture. He claims that he advanced over $500 in all for ring and furniture.

At last, she wearied of his attentions or else there was some more attractive young man in the field and she jilted him. She turned a deaf ear to all his pleadings and declared that she did not want to be the future Mrs. Bartell.

Bartell arose in wrath and went to see his lawyer, Robert M. Clark, of this city, and began proceedings to recover his money and secure satisfaction. Today the case comes up for trial and a very exciting one it is expected to be. The lawyer for the fair defendant is Elwood C. Harris, of Newark.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Those Who Will Participate in the H. S. A. A. Affair.

Every effort is being made to make the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association a success. As far as the entertainment itself is concerned, there is no doubt but that it will be well worth hearing, as a glance at the list of those who are to take part makes that very evident. It is the hope of the committee that the people of Plainfield will give the support that they deserve. The committee which has arranged the different details is composed of Charles Noble, chairman, Sydney R. Titsworth, treasurer, Henry W. Brower, Lindley M. Hillman, William A. DeLong, Jr., and Arthur W. Lederer.

The programme for the concert is as follows:

PART FIRST.

Male Quartette.....Selected
Piano Solo--Rhapsody, No. 12.....Liszt
Miss Lavinia L. French.
Recitation--{a. "A Sleeping Car Episode." b. "A Texan Duel." [Burdette
Jere M. Cobb.
Violin Solo--{a. Andante and Allegretta, from Sixth Concerto.....DeBeriot b. Mazurka de Concert...Conde
P. Ludwig Conde
Recitation--"Laughing in Meeting."
Mr. Cobb. Mrs. Stowe

PART SECOND.

Soprano Solo--"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side".....Clay
Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Fassett.
Recitation--{a. Limitations of Youth. b. Selected. [Eugene Field
Basso Solo--"The Skipper".....Jude
Charles A. Lewis.
Recitation--"The Chariot Race".....Wallace
(by request)
Mr. Cobb.

Killed at Whitehouse.

Wm. Suydam was instantly killed Wednesday morning by the fast line bound east. About a month ago Suydam removed from Hall's Mills to a house on the Pickell farm, a mile west of Whitehouse Station. He was a miller by trade and out of employment. He almost daily walked down the Central Railroad tracks to the station. He was cut in three pieces. He was about 60 years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In the workings of His Divine Providence, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our friend and fellow teacher, Elizabeth R. Ginn; and
Whereas, Her noble qualities both in heart and mind, her integrity of character, her uniform and unflinching allegiance to a high standard of principle have presented to us at once a character to emulate and a friend to love. Therefore be it
Resolved, That we, her fellow teachers, deeply saddened by her sudden death, extend our sympathy to those upon whom it bears most heavily, and be it further
Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to her family, and that they be printed in the daily papers of Plainfield.

A Long Journey for a Hair Cut.

Last Saturday a man came from Plainfield expressly to get his hair cut in the most approved Spring style at Joe Neigh's tonsorial studio in Odd Fellows' Building.—Clinton Democrat.

Decision for Plaintiff.

Justice Nash rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff yesterday in the contract case of the Union Tire Company against Chapot. The judgment was for the full amount and costs.

TALKED ARCHITECTURE.

G. A. AUDSLEY'S LECTURE IN THE CAMERA CLUB ROOMS.

A Cultured Audience Present to Listen the Lecture Prepared by One Thoroughly Conversant With His Subject.

The audience that filled the Camera Club rooms last evening was in every respect a cultured and appreciated one, and the illustrated lecture, "The Mediaeval Architecture of England," held the closest attention of everyone. It was given by George Asndown Audsley, L. L. D., of the borough, who is a member of the Camera Club. Mr. Audsley is an architect and has made a deep study of his profession, especially of the work done in the middle ages. The speaker was introduced by Harold Serrell, a member of the club.

The lecture treated with the architecture of churches and cathedrals in England and showed that there is a wide difference between that described and the architecture of the present day in this country so far as churches are concerned.

The speaker said that within an area of 800 square miles in England there were twenty-four cathedrals. He considered that architecture was the queen of arts but that church architecture in this country had fallen very low in the present age. Christian architecture, he said, reached the culminating point in the thirteenth century.

At this point the views were thrown on the screen and Mr. Audsley spoke for over one hour covering a period of five centuries from 1020, and in no case were there more than two views of any one style of architecture. The views are without a doubt the finest ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Audsley divided his lecture into five parts and showed the advancement in architecture. Those present were impressed with the fact that during the above-mentioned periods much was accomplished in the style of architecture which had evidently been lost since that time. The amount of work performed in producing such grand effects in building was certainly thought to be the work of a life time. The speaker did not attempt to cover his subject elaborately in the way of description, for his views were so exceedingly expressive. He was obliged to give only a sketch of the various views, as the time would not allow him to go too deep into the subject.

The audience heartily applauded Mr. Audsley at the clase of his lecture and they were really sorry that it had come to an end.

MUSIC AND READING.

Programme to be Rendered at Vincent Chapel Tonight.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the entertainment in Vincent chapel tonight:

Reading--"A Sisterly Scheme"..H. C. Bunner
Miss Allen.
Violin Solo--"7th Air Varie".....DeBeriot
Mr. Mills.
Piano Solo--"Prayer and Temple Dance."
Miss Whitney. Grieg
Solo--"The Two Grenadiers".....Schumann
Mr. Lewis.
Reading--"Marse Chan".Thomas Nelson Page
Miss Allen.
Solo--"The Blue Eyes".....C. Bohm
Mrs. Collier.
Duet--"William Tell".....Rossini-Gottschalk
Miss Whitney, Miss French.
Reading--{a. "She Liked Him Bale Weel." b. "Sue's Wedding." [Anon Jimmy Brown
Miss Allen.
Violin Solo--"Le Chant de Bivouab".....Danb
Mr. Mills.
Solo--"The Messages".....J. Blumenthal
Mrs. Collier.
Piano Solo--"Valse Caprice".....Strelegski
Miss Whitney.
Solo--"The Heart of a Sailor".....Adams
Mr. Lewis.
Reading--"Through the Flood".Ian Maclaren
Miss Allen.

Ex-Mayor Gilbert an Officer.

The annual election of officers of the Fulton Club was held at the club's quarters, in the Fulton and Market National Bank building, New York, yesterday. These officers were elected: President, Wm. Brcokfield; vice-president, Alexander Gilbert, of this city; secretary, Frederic S. Dow; treasurer, Henry B. Haigh; directors, J. H. Sprague, H. B. Platt and E. E. Brown.

New Pastor Chosen.

At a meeting of the members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church last evening they decided to extend a unanimous call to Rev. Eyme, of Philadelphia. Mr. Eyme preached at the church recently and he impressed the members very much by his earnestness. It is confidently expected that he will accept the call and enter upon his duties April 1st.

Up-to-Date Women.

The public meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held on Tuesday, March 23d, at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. Scrimgeour, president of the Woman's Health Protective Association, of Brooklyn, will give an address She is a gifted and charming speaker and has attained high and honorable prominence in her work.

Miss Kingman is visiting at the home of Miss Agnes Faber, of Willow avenue.

SURVIVOR OF 27 BATTLES

HAIRBREADTH ESCAPES OF SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Rev. Mr. Crampman Told Some of His Miraculous Experiences to an Audience in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Rev. Mr. Crampman delivered a very interesting lecture at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The speaker was a member of Sherman's army and he was engaged in twenty-seven battles during the war. An appreciative audience was present, who enjoyed the story told by Mr. Crampman. A portion of his remarks were as follows:

"I was with Sherman's army from Lookout Mountain to Bentonsville, where the last battle was fought, and I am proud to say that I am a representative of the men who shouldered the musket. I was in twenty-seven battles and have had some narrow escapes. At the battle at Dallas, Ga., in 1864, there was a little lull in the fighting, and wanting some water I went to a ravine close by to get it. A sharpshooter near by very nicely shot the cap off my head. I never knew what became of it, but it made me provoked and I broke the third article of war—that is, I used profanity. An old soldier who saw the affair said I ought to be thankful, and when he put up his hand, minus one finger, I was indeed grateful.

"Another time while some of the boys were standing around a campfire a shell exploded in our midst and three of our number were killed. At the battle of Lost Mountain we had been fighting all the morning. We threw up breastworks and laid down. I don't know how long I slept, but when I awoke I learned that I had lost my hearing, as a result of the cannonading. I could see the boys fighting when presently my hearing returned and I was seized with feelings that I could not describe. The battle lasted ten hours.

"At the battle of Peach Tree Creek, I had a wonderful escape. Just in front of there was a line of soldiers in U. S. uniform. They were leading us on until within two feet of the Rebels. We then saw that they were seven deep and we were only two deep. In the attempt to get away I lost my shoes in the mud. While I was retreating a cannon ball landed in the mud about four feet from where I was. A little further on a piece of shell struck my musket and shattered it. I lost my haversack and also my cartridge box. When I had time to take account of stock I certainly looked as though I had been in a threshing machine. After the battle there were over 1,900 dead on the field. After that I was sent to an arsenal in Savannah and I had a fear that something was wrong. I had not been absent from the place long when there was an awful explosion and the arsenal was blown to atoms. This was another narrow escape for me. During the rest of the time I was in the army I had several narrow escapes, but I was fortunate in coming home alive and I am indeed grateful."

JUNIOR LOCAL UNION.

Young Christian Endeavorers' Plan for an Active Year.

The superintendents of the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of this city met at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon to arrange for a meeting of the Juniors to be held one afternoon during the evangelistic meetings which are to be held during the first week in April. Friday afternoon, April 9th, was the date decided upon. The speaker will be announced later.

It was also decided at the meeting to organize a local union, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; vice president, Rev. H. J. Johnston; secretary and treasurer, Miss Olive Wickoff.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There were three cases for Justice Newcorn to try yesterday afternoon. The case of Tallman against Pierson, on contract, he adjourned until March 24th. The landlord and tenant cases of Hetfield against Fine and Hetfield against Southard were tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff for possession of the premises. A dispossess warrant was issued in the first case.

Talked Temperance.

An excellent meeting was held at the Reform Hall last evening which was well attended. Rev. L. E. Livermore made the address of the evening and it was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Blake rendered selections on the mandolin and Wm. Smith, Jr., gave selections on the piano. Before the meeting closed seven signers were secured to the pledge.

—Fifty-six-inch bleached table cloth 25 cents a yard at VanEmburgh's.

OUTRUN THE POLICEMAN

BUT THAT DID NOT PREVENT A DUSKY WOMAN'S ARREST.

Louise Tucker, Caught Stealing Coal, Beat a Hasty Retreat, But She Was Finally Brought to Court and Paid a Fine

There is one colored woman in the West End that holds the championship of that district for sprinting, especially if a blue coated policeman is bringing up the rear of the procession. There are usually quite a number of coal cars to be found near there and stand invitingly open. The consequence is that sometimes some of the residents of the neighborhood find themselves on one of the cars with a bag or pail and manage to collect enough of the black diamonds to keep the fire going for some time.

Patrolman Fraleigh has been the officer to look after that part of the town. One day this week he had his eye on the tracks and discovered the dusky sprinter perched on one of the coal cars, shoveling away for dear life. She saw the blue coat and the brass buttons and fled. Patrolman Fraleigh was not in the footrace, so he waited.

He made a complaint before the City Judge yesterday morning and a warrant was issued. Then he started forth armed with the warrant. His chase was a long one but the arrest was made in the afternoon. Louise Tucker, the dusky sprinter, and a friend named Elliott, were arranged before City Judge DeMeza.

Miss Elliott was the incriminating witness and told her story. She said that she had been walking past the car with a pail in her hand when she had heard the melodious voice of Louise from the car above call to her to hand up her pail and she would fill it for her. Miss Elliott handed up the pail and Louise filled it. It was at about this time that Patrolman Freleigh was reconnoitering the position of the enemy and Louise skipped down the track for parts unknown.

After hearing the testimony, the Judge decided that Louise was guilty and sentenced her to pay a fine of $5 or go down the road for twenty days. The financial conditions are improving for the fine was paid.

FUNERAL OF MISS GINN.

Many Floral Tributes Expressed Esteem for the Departed.

The funeral services of the late Miss Elizabeth R. Ginn were held last evening at 6 o'clock from the house, 109 Central avenue. Rev. C. L. Goodrich officiated and offered prayer.

Superintendent A. D. Warde, the teachers of the North Plainfield Public High School and several members of the Board of Education attended in a body.

The floral tributes were beautiful and expressed the esteem and regard for the departed. A large basket of white roses came from the class of which Miss Ginn was the teacher. There were also tributes from the teachers and other members of the school. Many of the scholars, not knowing what time the services were to be held, sent a large collection of flowers to the school this morning.

Last evening the body was sent to Bucksport, Me., where interment will be made tomorrow.

A Complete Surprise.

A very complete surprise was tendered to Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, last evening, in honor of the celebration of her birthday. The event was arranged by Miss Lillian Chandler and Ralph Tolles, and the surprised was taken by storm. The chief feature of the evening was dancing, and it was early when the guests departed for their homes. At midnight a sumptuous repast was served.

Entertained Her Sunday-school Class.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of West Fourth street, entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last evening. The time was passed in playing games and being social. Those present were William Vandeventer, Hiram Humes, Willard Swick, George Creveling, George Reynolds.

Jackson Building.

There are still a few very desirable apartments unrented in this elegant modern apartment house. Several have recently been rented. The rates are very reasonable. Immediate possession given. Enquire at Packer's furniture store.

After a Foreign Post.

Congressman Fowler is recommending Dr. George H. Bridgeman for Minister to Colombia. Dr. Bridgeman, it is said, is the leading physician and one of the most prominet citizens of Elizabeth. He is about forty-five years old, and is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Miss May Wilson, daughter of Mayor John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw," North Plainfield, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

BURGLARIES AT EVONA.

MADE A DARING ENTRANCE INTO TWO RESIDENCES.

In the House of Mrs. Sherman He Walked Into Three Bedrooms and Stole Articles—Neaf Apgar's Home Entered.

Clinton avenue and vicinity was the scene of another visitation from Plainfield's unknown burglar early this morning. Two houses were entered in that part of the city and a considerable amount of valuables taken. The thief showed his well known partiality for entering bed-rooms and in one case robbed a woman of her jewels before her terrified eyes.

The clock showed the hour to be 3:30 o'clock when Mrs. Annie Sherman, who lives with her son and one boarder at 1307 Astor place, not far from Clinton avenue, was awakened by the sound of some one moving about her room. When she opened her eyes, the dim light showed the figure of a man standing at her bureau. A black Fedora hat with the brim turned down hid his features.

Slowly the unbidden guest picked up the valuables from the bureau and jewel case and transferred them, one by one, to his pockets while Mrs. Sherman lay still watching him. She made no sign, fearing personal injury should she attempt to interrupt him. The man then walked into her son's room and she sprang from her bed and hurried to arouse her boarder, A. D. Neuman.

In her fright it was several minutes before she could explain what had happened and when she did and Mr. Neuman started to investigate, the burglar had disappeared and the front door now wide open showed his probable exit.

The articles missed by Mrs. Sherman are a gold watch, two valuable rings, a diamond pin and two diamond ear-rings. Her son, Arthur, a young man of about twenty years, kept his loaded revolver on the bureau ready for a conflict with a burglar. The thief evidently found it and thought that it was just what he wanted, for it is gone. Arthur Sherman also lost forty-eight cents in change. The thief also visited Mr. Neuman's room and took a ring belonging to him.

Entrance was gained through one of the lower windows. A small piece of the glass near the catch had already been broken and the thief had merely to put his hand through and unlock the catch. A window in the sitting room and the back door were left open by the visitor.

The burglar also gained entrance to the front room in the residence of Neaf Apgar, on Clinton avenue, near Green Brook, through a window. The door of the room was locked on the other side which barred progress for the marauder. In the room were two of the trophies which Mr. Apgar had won in different trap-shooting contests. One of them was valued at $100. One was gold and the other silver. None in the house knew of the depredation until morning.

ROBERT E. SCULLY FOUND.

Missing for Three Weeks, he Appears in Havana.

Ayers Scully, a brother of Robert E. Scully, the young man who mysteriously disappeared from Camden, about three weeks ago, and whose disappearance almost distracted his msther and sisters, who live at Somerville, received a telegram while in this city this morning announcing that the young man was in Havana with the American Consul General Fitzhugh Lee. The telegram came from the Superintendent of Police of Philadelphia, whose assistance was invoked in the search for the missing man.

Now that he has received the telegram Ayers Scully says that the whole thing is clear to him.

He says that his brother was always a very great admirer of the Cuban insurrectionary Generals Gomez and Maceo, and a sympathizer with the Cubans in their struggles for liberty.

For several weeks before his disappearance he used to talk with his brother about what a splendid opportunity a young and energetic American would have in Havana after the patriots had achieved their independence. Three weeks ago last Tuesday he told his brother that he had received a very flatter from a Philadelphia firm.

Ayers advised him to take it and young Robert immediately left for Philadelphia, stopping at Somerville to see his mother.

He took apartments the same day at 636 Washington street, Camden, and paid his board for a week in advance. He had $600 with him which he drew out of the bank the day before he left. He disappeared from his boarding house Wednesday.

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—Advertise in The Daily Press.

HOPE ALMOST GONE

Thought That No More of the St. Nazaire's Company Survive.

STORY OF THE RESCUE OF THE FOUR

Horrible Tortures Endured by Those Who Lived a Week in an Open Boat Without Food or Water. Seventy-eight Perish.

New York, March 19.—The story of the loss off Cape Hatteras of the steamship Ville de St. Nazaire and the rescue of only four of a total of eighty-two on board is one of the most awful and heart-rending in the annals of disasters at sea, not alone on account of the number of lives lost, but because of the fearful agony endured by those who floated about in a small boat for six days and nights without a morsel of food or a drop of water to temper their anguish until insanity and then death came to the relief of all but four before rescue hove in sight. As time goes on and no news is heard of those who entered the other three boats belonging to the vessel, the agents of the French line in this city, while still maintaining that there is hope, by their looks and actions plainly contradict the fair promises told by words. In maritime circles it is the opinion, openly expressed, that even if the small boats were not engulfed by the fearful waves of the storm, all who sought refuge in them must have perished of thirst and starvation, for they were no better provisioned than the one boat, in which were the four survivors picked up by the schooner Hilda and brought to this port. Not one of those rescued, including Capt. Berry, has yet recovered his faculties sufficiently to tell a connected story of the disaster, but from what can be gathered from each one's incoherent sentences, supplemented by the statements of the captain and mate of the rescuing schooner Hilda, the sad event and the long days spent on the open ocean in a frail craft must have been of most exqtreme torture.

An Awful Sight.

In telling of the rescue of the survivors of the wrecked steamship the captain of the Hilda said that never in his long experience on the sea had he seen such an awful sight as was presented by the small boat and its occupants when the Hilda came alongside. When the small boat containing the survivors was sighted, the schooner was brought around and directed toward the boat. A very high sea was running at the time, and it took almost an hour to reach her. After some manoeuvering the Hilda was brought so close to the small boat that her crew could see its interior. Half standing, half kneeling in her were four men, hollow-cheeked and wild-eyed. Their lips, swoollen and parched, moved slowly, but not a sound came forth other than a gasp like that coming from the lips of a dying man. Their tongues, covered with sores and clotted blood, protruded from between their teeth, too much swollen to be longer retained in their mouths.

Dead of Exposure and Starvation.

Their eyes protruded as if the men were being choked. On the stern of the boat sat a man half-dressed and apparently laughing. His mouth and eyes were wide open and as the boat rose and fell he seemed to nod his head to the men of the Hilda, who leaned over her sides half afraid to go into the tossing craft. On the bottom of the boat lay three other men. They rolled about as the waves passed, but none of them rose. They were dead; so was the man who sat in the stern with that ghastly smile on his face—dead of exposure and starvation. The four live men were insane, and weak as men could get who had gone for a week with nothing to eat and no water. They were alive and that was all. Finding that the men in the boat were helpless, two of the Hilda's crew climbed down her sides, and when a wave lifted the boat within reach, stepped aboard.

May Never Again Be Sane.

One of the four men attracting their attention by groans, managed to carry his hand to his mouth and pointed down his throat. Quickly the four men were passed up to the Hilda's deck. Exposure to the salt water had blistered their skin in great blotches and their hands were raw from pulling at the oars. A little coffee was given to them and all four were put to bed. They quickly went to sleep and when brought to this port were somewhat improved, but now there are fears that, even if they live, some, if not all, may never again be sane.

ANOTHER THRILLING STORY.

For Forty Hours Fighting Fire on a Burning Steamer's Deck.

New York, March 19.—The crew of the steamship Rialto, from Glasgow, brought to this port by the Carthagenian, have a story to tell almost as thrilling, but with a happier ending, than the four nearly lifeless survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire. While in mid-ocean, and while a veritable hurricane was blowing, a terrific explosion occurred among the chemicals which composed part of her cargo. The explosion in the forehold blew the hatch cover into the air, killed one seaman and injured the chief mate. Dense columns of thick, yellow smoke poured out, a choking penetrating odor pervade the ship. The crew was at once called to fire quarters and the hose was stretched. It was necessary to batten down the hatch to prevent the fire from having full vent. Meanwhile the ship was wallowing in the high sea and occasionally burying herself under great giant combers. The lifeboats were smashed by the seas, and the crew saw death staring them in the face. All hands worked with desperate energy, but in spite of all efforts the fire seemed to gain headway. Then the Carthagenian was sighted and in reply to signals promised to stand by until the weather moderated sufficiently to permit boats to be lowered. The Rialto seaman did not relax their efforts to subdue the fire, but it crept further into the cargo and the decks grew hotter and hotter. For forty hours the Allan liner stood by and then the weather moderated enough to make it possible for a lifeboat to leave. As the Rialto's boats were all gone Capt. France of the Carthagenian ordered his manned, and after a great struggle the entire crew were taken off without mishap. Capt. Rippeth said that when he abandoned the Rialto the plate seams were gaping and there was fifteen feet of water in the main hold, so that her sinking was only a matter of a few hours. The rescued crew saved none of their effects.

REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENT.

Question of a Head for American Republics Bureau Causes Friction.

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Sherman has referred to the president for his action the question of making a change in the head of the bureau of American republics. When the resignation of Clinton Furbish, the present occupant, was requested, and the place was tendered to Joseph P. Smith of Ohio, Secretary Sherman did not remember that this was an international appointment and that the rules require that applicants shall be examined by a board of five of the executive committee. These formalities were not complied with in the case of Mr. Smith's designation. Several of the Latin-American ministers said this morning that if the bureau was simply an adjunct of the department of state they did not see the justice of being required to contribute to its support. They had no objection to urge to Mr. Smith but simply complained that they had no voice in his selection. It is understood that Mr. Smith has been communicated with and will be asked to accept some other position.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Harrowing Tales of Suffering and Death Told by Refugees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The work of rescuing the people in the flooded district is being carried on night and day and this morning half a dozen steamers brought to Memphis over 1,000 refugees. The steamboat men tell some harrowing stories of suffering and death. One woman who was rescued from an Indian mound, fifteen miles west of here, held in her arms a dead infant that had perished from cold and hunger. Another family of four, when rescued, related that two small children were drowned in sight of their helpless parents. Islands Nos. 40, 37, 36 and 34, in the Mississippi river are completely submerged and the inhabitants, to the number of about 600, have abandoned their homes. Rain is still falling and the river continues to rise. The levees are standing the strain much better than was expected, but a break is liable to occur at any moment.

PASSED THE ORDEAL.

Remarkable Resistance of Harveyized Armor Plates for the Kearsarge.

Washington, March 19.—A Carnegie Harveyized plate representing a 600 ton lot of the side armor of the Kearsarge kept out two projectiles from a 10-inch rifle at Indian Head in a remarkable manner. The plate was of the tapering pattern—its thickness being 16¼ inches at the top and running off to 9¼ at the bottom. The first shot struck it with a velocity of 1,380 feet per second and after getting its nose only two inches into the metal bounded out, leaving the plate uninjured. The second projectile was started with the maximum velocity of 1,850 feet per second and was intended to penetrate the plate or smash it in the effort. It embedded itself to the depth of seven inches, and the plate, remaining intact, passed the ordeal magnificently. The lot will be promptly accepted.

Too Expensive To Extradite Him.

Washington, March 19.—The secretary of state has cabled the consul at Cape Town to permit the release of J. Aubrey Bennett, who was detained there a few days ago for embezzlement at Utica, N. Y., the governor of New York having telegraphed the state department that the local authorities did not feel like incurring the expense involved in returning Bennett to Utica for trial.

Off for Their Southern Practice.

Boston, March 19.—The Boston Baseball club, which sailed yesterday afternoon for their southern training ground, including Manager Selee, number thirteen. They will arrive at Savannah Sunday afternoon, and from March 23 until April 16 the Bostons will steadily train for the opening game, April 19, at the South End grounds.

Funeral of George H. Coes.

Boston, March 19.—George H. Coes, the once famous minstrel, was consigned to the grave beside the body of his old partner, Luke Schoolcraft, in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the church of the Advent and were attending by about 300 friends of the deceased.

Chosen International Umpire.

Washington, March 19.—L. M. Haupt of Philadelphia has been selected as the umpire in the dispute between Colombia and the United States in the case of the confiscation by the government of the property of the Cauca Railway company, in that republic.

Scott To Be Released.

Havana, March 19.—The supreme court has dismissed the case of Charles Scott, the American who was arrested recently on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession. It is expected that he will be released to-day.

OYSTERS FOR LONDONERS.

They Are Packed So Tightly in Barrels that Their Juice Cannot Escape.

The barrelling of oysters for the London market is done carefully. The oysters are laid in with the deep shell down, and packed tightly. When the heads are hammered down not an oyster in all that company can open his shell the fractional part of an inch. They are fastened in close confinement, and their juice cannot escape.

The strange result of this treatment is that when the barrels are opened in London town the oysters are fatter and finer flavored than when they are raked up. For ten days they have been fattening on their own liquor, and they are a thousand times more healthy than those atrocious oysters which so many dealers fatten in fresh water and serve up, bloated, diseased and with all their delicious flavor destroyed, just to make full measure and feast the eyes of those who know no better than to eat oysters that have been freshened.

"Good business," said the boss. "Yes, pretty fair, I must say. But we had a great fight at the first. The London people were afraid of American oysters. I guess they thought they had trichinae or something in them. For a time we couldn't make them go, and we had a lot of barrels spoiled on our hands. But our agents over there kept at it till they got the flavor of them on their palates, and now we can't keep up with the demand. It has been suggested that we quietly run in some "Jersey blue points" or some of those that grow in the Sound and pass muster on easy people for the real Great South Bay article. But we are not in such a hurry as that to get rich. We send our own goods and none other."—New York World.

Quite to the Point.

It was at the dinner table. There were present several poets and writers of repute, among whom was a charming and witty American woman. One of the poets related a story he had heard of Wordsworth. It seems that this bard was in the habit of writing at night and in the early morning, and that he used to rouse his wife and exclaim, about four o'clock, "Maria, get up! I have thought of a good word!" Whereupon his obedient helpmeet arose, and recorded it on paper. About an hour after a new inspiration would seize upon the poet, and he would call out, "Maria, get up! I've thought of a better word!" We listened to this story with admiration, but the bright-eyed American remarked, with a wave of the red rose in her hand, "Well, if he'd been my husband, I should have said, 'Wordsworth, get up! I've thought of a bad word!'"

Polly Took Care of Herself.

A veteran showman had a parrot which always sat beside him in his office and thus learned his lingo, which was to this effect: "Stand back, now—plenty of time! Take your turn. Don't crowd." The parrot one day happened to fly away and got lost. The owner was much troubled about it, but a little while afterward the attention of one of the show people was attracted by a flock of crows on a hill at the back of the town. Approaching the spot, the man discovered the parrot sitting on a log with his feathers up, trying to defend himself against a score of crows. And not only was he thus found, but there he sat, screaming at the top of his voice: "Stand back, now—plenty of time! Take your turn. Don't crowd."

Masonry in South Africa.

The steady and uninterrupted growth of Free-masonry in South Africa in general, and this State in particular, is unmistakably phenomenal. Marvelous has been the progress during the last few years, and the progression made and prominence attained are quite in keeping with the onward march of Johannesburg itself. The praiseworthy yet unostentatious manner in which large sums of money belonging to the various lodges have been bestowed is on a par with the customary traditions of the order.—Johannesburg Star.

Russian Jurymen.

The most incredible stories are told of Russian jurymen. Thus, the foreman of a jury declared he would not send a poor fellow to prison because it happened to be his (the juryman's) birthday. Another jury had agreed upon a verdict of guilty when the church bells began to ring. They revised their verdict because a holiday had begun. A burglar was allowed to go free because the man whom he had robbed had refused to lend him money. This in the opinion of the jury, was a direct incentive to crime.—Literary Digest.

Beyond Her Understanding.

Lizette—Is it a noice place ye have, Marie?

Marie (a new arrival)—Noice enough, but it's beyant me undershtandin' phy they do make me do such quare things.

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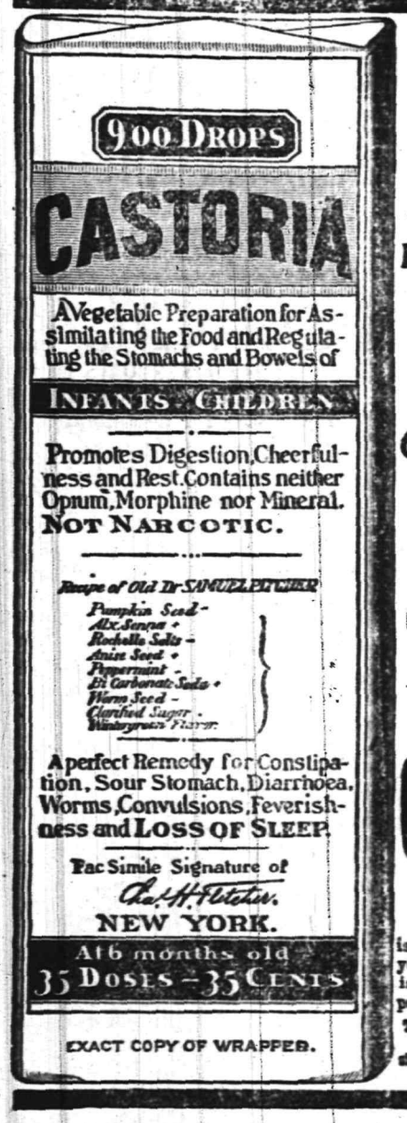

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—The Rogers' Locomotive Works of Paterson has obtained an order for twenty-four large engine boilers from the Erie Railroad. It is also expected the same concern will shortly obtain an order for twenty-five engines from a Mexican railroad. This will give work to a good many.

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W. S. Arthur has just completed a handsome set of book cases for City Judge DeMeza to contain his law library.

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GREEK SHIPS MUST KEEP AWAY

Locations Decided Upon for the Landing of the Foreign Troops—Autonomy for the Island the Object.

Athens, March 19.—In the boule M. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, announced last night that the foreign admirals in Cretan waters had issued a proclamation stating that a blockade of Crete would begin at 8 o'clock on the morning of March 21—Sunday next. After that time no Greek vessels would be allowed to enter the ports of the island, and the vessels of other nations desiring to enter must first obtain permission from the admirals. Warships will make a cruise around the island delivering to the inhabitants of the chief ports proclamations declaring that the powers intend to establish autonomy in the island, and that the blockade will begin on the day specified. It has been decided that the foreign troops who are to be landed to carry out the purposes of the powers shall be located at different places. The French troops will be placed at Sitia and Spinalonga, the British at Candia, the Russian at Retimo and the German at Suda bay and Canea. It has not been stated where the Austrian and Italian forces shall be placed. The announcement that the blockade would begin on Sunday was received calmly. The chamber and the people generally are resigned to this action on the part of the powers, believing that the attempted imposition of autonomy on the Cretans will prove futile and that the island will ultimately fall to Greece.

SINKING OF A GREEK SCHOONER.

Action of an Austrian Warship Regarded as Significant.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Rome states that Greece will protest against the firing upon and sinking of the Greek schooner by an Austrian gunboat. She will claim that the action of the warship was arbitrary, the place where she sank the schooner not being directly under the protection of the powers, and will also protest that the warship was not warranted in firing upon the vessel as there was no blockade declared or established at the time. The dispatch adds that the incident is regarded in Rome as being significant, inasmuch as it is considered proof that the concert of the powers is perfect. A dispatch from Vienna says that all the information the government has received is that the Austrian gunboat Sebenico sank a Greek schooner with a cargo of munitions of war and a number of Cretan insurgents on board. The Sebenico, under the orders of the British admiral commanding the British squadron in Cretan waters, was patroling off Cape Dia, Crete, when the schooner hove in sight. The schooner was hailed by the gunboat, and the insurgents on board in reply opened fire upon the Sebenico, whereupon the latter turned her guns on the schooner and sank her. The crew of the schooner swam ashore uninjured.

Four More of the Veliky Crew Dead.

Canea, March 19.—Four more of the crew of the Russian turret ship Sisois Veliky, who were injured by the explosion of one of the great guns of the ship near Suda bay on Monday, have succumbed to their injuries. This makes the total number of deaths thus far caused by the explosion twenty-five. The British warship Barfleur has sailed hence for Kissamo for the purpose of embarking the Turkish garrison which, numbering 300 men, have been besieged by insurgents for several days. It is stated that the Turkish position at Kissamo is surrounded by 5,000 rebels.

Gov. Griggs' Nominations Confirmed.

Trenton, March 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: George Wurts for secretary of state, William Ritter, jr., for clerk of the supreme court, William Bettle for commissioner of banking and insurance, Samuel S. Moore for keeper of the state prison, and for members of the board of medical examiners, Aaron K. Baldwin, Edwin DeBaum and George F. Wilbur.

Consul-General Iasigi's Case.

Washington, March 19.—The case of Joseph Iasigi, Turkish consul-general at Boston, who is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of a large sum of money while acting as a trustee, has reached the supreme court of the United States and will be argued some day next week.

Gov. Cooke's Nominations Confirmed.

Hartford, March 19.—The senate has confirmed Gov. Cooke's nominations as follows: State board of health—Ralph S. Goodwin of Thomaston and William H. Brewer of New Haven. State board of agriculture—T. E. Platt of Newtown and William B. Sprague of Andover.

Admiral Ramsay's Successor.

Washington, March 19.—It is considered practically settled in the navy department that Admiral Ramsay's successor as chief of the most important naval bureau, that of navigation, will be commodore Albert Kautz, now a captain, but to be promoted April 5 on Admiral Ramsay's retirement.

Death of James Blair.

Scranton, Pa., March 19.—James Blair, aged 90 years, died last evening. He was several times a millionaire and a brother of the widely-known railroad magnate, John I. Blair, of Blairstown, N. J. Deceased was the oldest bank director in the United States.

OFFICE APPLICANTS

Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Visitors at the White House.

THE CHICAGO POSTMASTERSHIP

Congressman Gordon Likely To Receive the Appointment—A Large List of Applicants for Positions Under the Treasury Department.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley has decided that public matters will not permit him to attend the Decoration Day celebration at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Representatives Bartholdt and Joy of St. Louis called on him with reference to the matter and were told that, as congress would be in session at the time, he felt obliged to remain in Washington. A conference between Senator Mason and President McKinley concerning the postmastership at Chicago has been held. C. N. Gordon is the candidate of Senator Mason and the representatives in congress from Chicago. The resignation of Postmaster Hesing makes an early appointment to the office necessary, and Senator Mason is confident that Mr. Gordon will be the man. Ex-Representative Settle of North Carolina called on the president with Representatives Linney and Pierson, who urged his appointment as judge of the eastern division of North Carolina. They are confident that Mr. Settle will get the place. Other North Carolina offices have not been so easily arranged. A big delegation is here from the Tar-heel state, headed by Senator Pritchard, to talk about offices. The congressional delegation has been unable to agree on candidates. A candidate for consul-general at Berlin has appeared in the person of Dr. Hugh Pitcairn of Harrisburg, Pa. He is backed by Representatives Olmstead and Hicks. Senator Penrose and Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania saw the president in the interest of constituents, chief of whom is Charlemange Tower of Philadelphia, who wants to be an ambassador. Senator Lodge saw the president in behalf of H. L. Frothingham of Boston, candidate for commissioner of patents. Other Massachusetts men whose claims were presented were Boyd B. Jones of Haverhill, by Representative Moody, for district attorney in his state, and James D. Gill of Springfield, by Representative Gillett, for United States marshal. These candidates have been agreed on by the Massachusetts delegation in congress. Senator Hoar was with Messrs. Moody and Gillett.

Want Treasury Positions.

Quite a large number of applications for positions under the treasury department have been placed on file. Every applicant wanted to be an internal revenue collector. Among them are the following: Pennsylvania—C. H. Otterman, of Millsboro, at Pittsburg; Robert Parish, Mariensville, at Pittsburg; Charles Davis, Philadelphia, at Scranton. Massachusetts—A. B. Champlin, Revere, at Boston; G. Y. Banchor, Boston, at Boston. New York—E. Gumpert, New York city, at New York; Thomas F. Eagan, New York city, at New York; A. P. Hinman, Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; A. W. Schumacher, Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; Theo. Meyer, New York city, at New York; Wm. B. Jones, Jamestown, at Rochester. Other applicants are as follows: New Jersey—John Harrison, Perth Amboy, collector of customs at Perth Amboy. Massachusetts—W. W. Castle and M. W. Berthong, Boston, appraisers of merchandise at Boston. New York—J. H. Brewer, Trenton, appraiser of merchandise at New York; Peter Twanley and J. S. Isaacs, New York city, assistant appraisers at New York.

IMPORTANT PLACES FILLED.

President McKinley's Latest Nominations Were Anticipated for Some Time.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley's nominations of Powell Clayton of Arkansas as minister to Mexico, William M. Osborne of Massachusetts as consul general at London, John K. Gowdy of Indiana as consul general at Paris, Joseph H. Brigham of Ohio as assistant secretary of agriculture and Perry S. Heath of Indiana to be first assistant postmaster general have all been anticipated for some time, and consequently created no surprise yesterday afternoon when announced. So far as known there is no opposition to any of the nominees, and they will be confirmed when reported from the committees to which they have been referred.

Hawaii's Excellent Financial Showing.

Washington, March 19.—It is understood that the visit of Minister Hatch and Attorney General Smith of Hawaii upon Secretary Sherman yesterday, while not for the purpose of asking for annexation, enabled the secretary to become familiar with the excellent financial showing made by the government of the islands in the past year and the demonstration of its minister of finance that the United States would find it profitable to assume the Hawaiian national debt of $4,000,000.

Favor the Peace Treaty.

Hanover, N. H., March 19.—The faculty of Dartmouth college have sent a communication to the New Hampshire senators expressing their desire for the early and favorably consideration of the arbitration treaty by congress.

To Reduce Telegraph Tolls.

Concord, N. H., March 19.—The house has adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to report a bill reducing telegraph tolls.

American Yacht Norna at Fayal.

London, March 19.—The American yacht Norna has arrived at Fayal.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather and Rain Probably Fair Saturday Afternoon; Warmer Near the Coast.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 43 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 19—Mrs. Hall's recital at Mrs. Rowland Cox's, 310 West Seventh street.
March 19—Miss Caroline Minturn Hall talks on Moliere, at the home of Mrs. Rowland Cox.
March 19—Entertainment at Vincent chapel.
March 20—Concert of H. S. A. A. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 23—Regular public meeting of the Town Improvement Association in Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 p. m.

DEFRAUDING HOTEL KEEPERS.

The State Senate yesterday had a discussion on Senator Barber's bill providing that persons making a false show of baggage to hotel and boarding house keepers, and then absconding without paying their board, shall be liable to arrest and six months imprisonment. Senator Kuhl said that the bill was needed, as people would go to hotels and boarding houses with satchels and trunks containing nothing but waste paper. Senator Hoffman said the bill was dangerous, as it gave landlords too much latitude and might lead to abuses in which honest man might be subjected to arrest and, being strangers, might not be able to get bail. Senator Reed talked on the same strain, and said where landlords suspected boarders they should collect their board in advance. The bill was defeated.

A NEW FINANCIAL BILL.

Speaking of the financial bill he has introduced, Congressman Fowler says:

My financial bill is an extension on the same lines, with added details, of my bill of last Congress. The section providing insurance on deposits is a new one. The expenses is only one-twelfth of 1 per cent. I will have out a statement in a few days, making full explanations derived from the Treasury Department and other sources.

Mr. Fowler does not know what action, if any, will be taken at this session, but he will be prepared to advocate his measure, if there is an opportunity, before the Committee on Banking and Currency.

TO TURN EDITOR.

Rev. J. A. Wells, who gained considerable notoriety as the Democratic Congressional candidate in the Third District last fall, is about to commence the publication of the Bernardsville News. Though it is not stated, the paper will probably espouse bi-metalism.

OPERATED IN THE EAR.

John McCarthy Has a Superficial Growth Removed by Dr. Ard.

Dr. F. C. Ard, assisted by Dr. Murray, performed a very successful operation on John McCarthy, nine year old son of Timothy McCarthy, of West Front street, at the hospital yesterday afternoon. For the past two years the boy suffered intensely from a growth in the ear. It did not grow very fast but was exceedingly painful. Dr. Ard was consulted and he advised the boy to have the growth removed. It was about the size of a walnut and the doctars thought that it was the result of scarlet fever which the boy had a few years ago. The time set for the operation was yesterday and it was in every way very successful and in a short time he will recover from the effects of that which caused him great pain.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A look at Jaquett's ad. assures the trade that old goods cannot be had at Jaquett's.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, who now occupy Red Men's hall as their meeting room, have decided to move April 1st into the G. A. R. rooms over the present City National Bank.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional locals on page

THEIR ANNUAL GAMBOL.

INMATES OF MORRIS PLAINS ASYLUM ENJOY A FANCY DRESS BALL.

"The Kerry Star" Contributes an Epic in Honor of the Occasion—Those Who Took Part and the Costumes They Wore.

One of the most unique events in New Jersey social life is the affair known as the annual gambol of the inmates of the Morris Plains Asylum. Last Wednesday the one for this year was held with great eclat.

Sometimes at this institution, as at all others of the same sort, an inmate goes on a limited gambol of his own, with which the authorities are not in full sympathy, but the annual fancy dress ball is not one of these occasions. The ball usually happens on Washington's Birthday, but as the measles is no respecter of birthdays and saw fit to evade the hospital on February 22, the ball went over to the day of him who drove the snakes from Ireland. The ball is the affair of the year, because it gives some of the inmates an opportunity to obtain recognition in the characters to which they think they are justly entitled. The octogenarian who regards himself as Cleopatra has his claim allowed for once, and Richard is really himself again. For weeks the inmates have been busy in the selection and preparation of costumes, in the choice of which they are, for the most part, allowed to exercise their own taste. Occasionally, however, there manifests itself a tendency toward a violently realistic or up-to-date garb that has to be sternly checked.

One dement, for instance, desired to appear as Grover Cleveland, loaded down with fishing tackle and burdened with several duck guns. Still another desired to appear as Thomas C. Platt and entertain the dancers with a few verses of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mr. Coffee, the poet of the asylum, who hides himself from literary glory under the name of "The Kerry Star," has been more stirred up over the festivity than anybody else. For weeks he has hardly left his room except for meals, and sometimes he forgot those in his fine frenzy rolling. He has reduced three dozen pencils to kindling wood by scribbing with one end of each and chewing the other, but he finally turned out a poem in celebration of the ball which he thinks is the equal to anything he has ever done. He showed it to the Press correspondent deprecating the fact, however, that it was only three yards long this year. Last year it was four. It begins with an invocation that will make Homer green with envy. Here it is:

Ye celestial deities sequestrate my rhyme
Apart from poetasters, who infest our clime:
Your special atttention I earnestly call
To bestow your graces on our fancy dress ball

We pray send your Hermes to manage our floor
With Benton, Euterpe and famed Terpischore,
Creat Amphion and Thetis, with Kirchner and Dan,
George Hiler, Orpheus T. Limmons and Pan.

It will be observed that the poet joins the names of T. Simmons, et al., who are attendants at the hospital, to company to which they are doubtless little used.

The ball itself began at 7 o'clock, when Warden Moses K. Everitt and Mrs. Everett, costumed as George and Martha Washington, took their places on the receiving platform in the big flower and flag-bedecked hall on the third floor of the vast building. Then entered Dr. Evans, the medical superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. Evans, garbed as Lafayette and Mme. De Stahl.

A gorgeous herald proclaimed their entrance, and a page presented them personally to George and Martha. Afterward, in the same fashion, entered the remainder of the sixty couples that took part in the grand march. At a signal from the mock father of his country the band burst into a march, and the mimic sixty entered upon the first steps of an intricate march, which ended when the march swung into a waltz and the couples glided into the first dance. It was midnight before the ball was over, and the Kerry Star and everybody else averred that it was just as much fun as if it had really had been George Washington's Birthday. The Kerry Star will write his opinions of the function in a six-foot sonnet next week.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Charles E. Hutton & Co., of New York, have begun suit through their attorney, City Judge DeMeza, against Fred W. Hand in the court of Justice Nash. The suit is for $200, the amount of an alleged coal bill.

ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—A concert will be given in Vincent chapel this evening.

—Mr. Lindsey, of West Front street, is having his house painted.

—Twenty-inch glass toweling 10 cents a yard at VanEmburgh's.

—The Suydam building on East Front street, is nearing completion.

—West Fifth street is being improved in places by the use of crushed stone.

—The Boys' Club is planning for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

—W. S. Arthur is building a new house for Mrs. Catherine Smith, of South Plainfield.

—You will find the biggest bargain offered in Plainfield displayed in VanEmburgh's window.

—M. F. Marcley, of West Second street, is improving the appearance of his home by a new coat of paint.

—Don't forget the concert for the benefit of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association in Y. M. C. A. hall.

—The appeal case of Chase against Stebor will come up for trial at the Somerset county court at Somerville today.

—Those who took part in the recent entertainment held at the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a reception next Thursday evening.

—Miss Lizzie Dunn's Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church will give an entertainment and fair on the afternoon and evening of March 25th.

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be held this evening when the third rank in the long form will be conferred on one candidate.

—East Second street is being thoroughly scraped by Street Commissioner Gavett's men, and the surplus dirt from the roadway and gutters carted off.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and listen to reports from the representatives who attended the recent State convention.

—The work of laying flagging in front of the First Church of Christ building on Grove street is progressing, and those have occasion to pass that way are pleased.

—The Gould & Randolph Cycle Company, 326 Park avenue, have just received the agency for another bicycle, the Victor, and they expect in a few days a shipment of that wheel of the 1897 pattern to put on sale in their salesroom. They say business is good. See their advertisement in another column.

—The Plainfield Confectionery, 112 West Front street, has a complete system of electric lights, and when the store is lighted up the reflection on the mirrors and colored candy boxes and handsome store fixtures makes everything very beautiful and picturesque. Their Easter eggs and novelties this year will far exceed anything ever before seen in Plainfield.

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Concerning Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, who is to deliver two lectures in this city before the Parliamentary Club, March 24th and 31st, the Newport News, Newport, R. I., says: "Miss Yates' lecture has never been equaled in originality and good sense by any woman in Newport."

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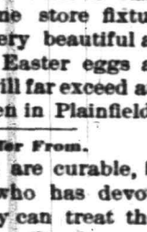

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Michael Hyle, of Prospect avenue, is ill with the general complaint—the grip.

Miss Sadie Ageny, of Jackson avenue, is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mrs. E. S. Cannon, of Front street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The meeting of the Washington Avenue Card Club will not be held this week.

Rev. Father Bogard, of Somerville, celebrated mass in St. John's church this morning.

Owing to the uncertain condition of the weather, but one session was held in the public schools yesterday.

Alvah Gray and family are at German Valley, attending the funeral of Mr. Gray's brother-in-law, John Hann.

Isaac W. Laing left yesterday for a three months' trip to Southern California, partly for his health, but mainly for prospecting purposes.

Mrs. Peter A. Quick, formerly of Dunellen and late of Phillipsburg, who has been visiting the family of J. B. Conover, left for home, yesterday

Mumps seem to be having a run in Dunellen just at present. Within the past forty-eight hours eight cases have been reported, but fortunately none of them are serious.

After a long and tedious illness, covering a period of about eight weeks, Mrs. W. H. Coles was able to leave her room and go down stairs for the first time, yesterday.

Next Thursday evening will occur the regular monthly meeting of the Dunellen Fire Department. Dues will then be paid, and one or two applications for membership will be received.

A regular business meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held in Alvah Gray's office on Saturday evening, when the *matter of opening* a new series in *April will* be fully discussed and decided upon.

Rev. W. C. Kinsey, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, and now of Newark, together with Mrs. Kinsey, will be guests of Thomas Todd for the next few days. Rev. and Mrs. Kinsey are always welcomed by a host of friends here in Dunellen.

Since the W. C. T. U. gave up their rooms on the main street, the members have been looking for desirable rooms. They have just rented commodious quarters from Mrs. Nathan Vars—the vacant store room directly adjoining the post office in the rear. The rooms will be comfortably fitted up and when the work is completed the Union will hold its meeting there.

Dunellen's younger element is, as a rule, up to the standard, but there are a number of boys who persist in playing "hooky" from school. No inducements the boys' parents can offer will keep the lads in school, so, as a last resort, Chief of Police Warden has been instructed to take charge of them. The boys will doubtless see the "error of their way," if they spend a night in the "borough cooler."

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Mary Collins is lying ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Blimm, with an aggravated attack of the grip.

Despite the vigilant watch of the authorities, another hen roost was raided on the Westfield road, not half a mile from the center of town, Wednesday night, and ten laying hens taken.

Two men, evidently drunk, and driving a half starved horse, raced up and down the main thoroughfare yesterday afternoon for an hour or two unmolested. They should have been arrested.

Another immense flock of black birds came up from the south yesterday afternoon and flew on to the mountains. Some of the older inhabitants say this is an indication of an early spring.

Two colored lads, who were big enough to know better, had a street fight yesterday and the usual number of morbid curiosity seekers stood by and grinned without even attempting to stop them.

John Blimm went to New York yesterday and purchased a new pool table to take the place of the one he sold to a German society in Elizabeth. The table will be brought out and set up on Tuesday next.

The store property of the late James A. Baker will probably not be disposed of before April, and in the meantime the estate will remain unsettled. Mrs. Baker, it is understood, has put in certain claims on the property, and these claims the executor will respect.

Everything points to a prosperous forthcoming season at the Flanders' homestead. They are already booking guests and the house will undoubtedly be filled before the summer season sets in. Last season there was a lot of jolly summer boarders there, and many of them will doubtless return this year.

There is a man who lives on the brow of the hill just north from here who is not superstitious, neither does he take any dislike to odd numbers. Three weeks ago he set a hen on 13 eggs and on Wednesday they all hatched out fine, healthy looking chicks. That night the rats carried off twelve of the young chickens, leaving one for the owner to ponder over.

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WESTFIELD.

Through a miscarriage of the mails somewhere, the Westfield correspondence has gone astray today, and it is impossible for The Press to present its usual quota of news from that town.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet tonight.

—Big Bonanza, 28 cents each. See VanEmburgh's window.

—An entertainment will probably be held at the Boys Club during next week.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, but nothing of importance was done.

—Next week, Thursday evening, Mr. Oppenheim, of New York, will give an illustrated lecture in the Camera Club rooms. His views will be of a miscellaneous nature.

New Uniforms Used.

Two members were initiated, two members elected, and two propositions received at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening. The new uniforms for the initiatory team arrived and were used for the first time. The members are very well pleased with them and they certainly improve the ceremony. The uniforms are up-to-date and will be a great acquisition to the work of the team.

Shooting Within the City Limits.

He was just trying his old revolver, he explained to the City Judge, when Patrolman Totten appeared on the scene and confiscated revolver and cartridges. John Splain was the speaker, and he appeared before the City Judge on the charge of shooting off firearms in the city limits. The complaint was made by Patrolman Totten. The alleged offence was committed near the car house of the Plainfield Street Railway, near which Splain lives. He was shooting blanks in the revolver. He was ordered to appear before the City Judge this morning when his trial was set down for tomorrow.

Mrs. Collis T. Pond and pupils have issued invitations for a studio exhibit of china painting, March 25, 26 and 27, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., at Mrs. Pond's studio, room 309 Babcock building.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1897.—I was troubled with a rash which spread all over my face. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished the first bottle the rash entirely disappeared. Mary Kirk, 304 Conrt street.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East

H. S. Thatcher and family, have taken up their residence on New street.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street, is visiting with out-of-town friends.

Miss Addie Weaver, of the borough, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luckey have moved from East Sixth street to Orange street.

Mrs. H. A. Pope, of West Fifth street, still continues to improve from her serious illness.

Ex-Mayor Alex. Gilbert and wife, who have been enjoying an extended trip abroad, are expected home in a short time.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, is unable to continue his duties at the High School for a few days on account of illness.

The West End Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fraleigh, of West Front street. All of the members were present and passed a very pleasant evening.

Charles Stillman, the energetic young engineer of North Plainfield, who has been employed in laying out the sewers in Westfield, has now gone to Texas, where he will take charge of the laying out and building of a new town.

J. K. Kirkner, W. H. Sebring, R. A. Meeker and Edward Nelson, from Trinity Commandery, K. T., paid a fraternal visit to Hugh DePane Commandery, of Easton, Wednesday evening, and the visitors were right royally entertained. The ladies provided a sumptuous collation, of which some 250 partook.

THEATRICAL.

J. E. Toole, the eminent German dialect comedian, supported by Miss Lillian DeWoolf and an excellent company of performers, inaugurated a five days' engagement at the Opera House last evening in Edward Jerome's brilliant four-act drama, entitled "Killarney and the Rhine." Mr. Jerome has never written a bad play, and to his credit be it said he has given the stage most of its pleasing productions. "Killarney and the Rhine" is written in his happiest style, the elements of a dramatic work and the comedy being admirably combined. Of the company presenting the play nothing but words of praise can be said. Mr. Toole, well known here for his excellent comedy work with the late W. J. Florence, the elder Emmet, and other well-known stars, enacted the part of Conrad, a wandering minstrel, to perfection. His songs and dances all being his own composition were welcomed by repeated encores.—Commercial Telegraph, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Toole will be at Music Hall, Monday, March 22.

Orange Wins at Whist.

The whist experts of the Orange Club retained their hold on the Park Club challenge trophy Monday evening in a match with the team from the Roseville Club. The Orange players won the match by one trick.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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DIED.

VAIL—At Locust Grove N. J., March 16, 1897. Mary Vail, aged 84 years. Funeral services on Saturday, at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Carriages will be at the Railway depot on the arrival of train at 12:45. 3 18 2

RANDOLPH—In this city, March 17, 1897. Luthera Fitz Randolph, aged 59 years. Funeral services from the late residence, No. 321 West Second street, Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. 3 18 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TYPEWRITER wanted; would prefer one who can furnish their own machine. Address with particulars, Office, care Press.

TO LET—Half of house, also barn if needed. 112 Jackson avenue.

PART of house to let, 5 minutes from depot. Address Roof, care Press. 3 19 2

WANTED—Cheap for cash, desirable building lot in good location. Give full particulars. Bargain, care Press.

FRESH Alderney cow for sale. J. A. Findlay, 421 East Third street.

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—Model cook stove No. 8. 403 Park avenue, first bell.

PEACOCK for sale, full plumage; also lawn roller. 826 East Front street.

WANTED—Girls for light cutting work. Call this day. Fur store, 318 West Front street. 3 19 2

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, two-seated surrey and set of harness; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avennes, North Plainfield. 3 10 5 eod

GOOD platform spring wagon for sale cheap. Apply to baker in Goot's building, Dunellen. 3 18 2

WANTED—High-grade man or woman of good church standing, first willing to learn our business, then to act as manager and correspondent. High-class business, salary $800. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. W. S. McNeil, General Manager, Ridgefield Park, N. J. 3 17 3

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

A fresh cow for sale. Address John Cooper, Dunellen. 3 17 5

BOARD—First class furnished rooms, connected or single, in private family, nice location, terms reasonable. Address L. C. E. care Press. 3 17 6

HOUSE to let, seven rooms, city water, 133 Orchard place. Inquire J. P. Emmons, 3 15 6

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, 235 East Sixth street. All improvements, low rental. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 13 tf

GARDENER, thoroughly understanding his business, wants situation. Ross, care Press. 3 13 5

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

FIRST CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 11-10-1y

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auctihn bills. 4 10 tf

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

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This floor devoted exclusively to shirt waists, wrappers, skirts and suits. Ladies' laundried shirt waists, 39c.; Ladies' fancy dimity waists, white collars and cuffs, 75c., 98c., $1 29, $1.37 each; Ladies' fine lawn wrappers, 89c.; Ladies' fine cambric wrappers, 98c. and $1.19; Boys' fine cambric shirt waists, 25c.; Boys' white blouse waists, 27c., 49c. and 69c. We are showing a very handsome line of separate shirts for ladies at remarkably low prices.

MATTINGS, RUGS, SHADES, CURTAINS and OILCLOTH. Take elevator.

After a month of work we invite your inspection of our new carpet room. A cargo of new matting, rugs and art squares are worthy of your inspection, and to make it more interesting we are naming prices that are very low.

Fine linen warp mattings as low as 12½c.; Good shades, in all colors, 19c.; 18x36 Jap. rugs, 34c.; 36x72 Jap. rugs, 98c.; Extra heavy oilcloths, 25c.; Jap. rugs, 6x9 feet, $3.49; Umbia rugs, 2-6-6 long, $1.19; Hassocks, 43c. Special low prices in Lace Curtains and Portierres.

Good things to be seen on the Main Floor that are sold at interesting prices—

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 15c. box.
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One case of fine dress gingham, 6c. yard.
One case of short lengths of fine table linen, 27c. and 37c. yard.
A case of fine striped dimities, 6c. yard.
50 doz. fine gauze hose for ladies, the quarter kind, 15c. pair.
One case of fine French satine, for drapery, 17c. yard.
10 pieces of fine drapery for sash curtains, 13c. yard.
Brass extension rods for sash curtains, 10c. each, all complete.
One case of fine ribbed vests for ladies, 4c. each.

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First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.

Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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Section 1. That every vehicle used to convey or transport ashes or house refuse in any of the streets of said City, shall be furnished with a good and substantial tight box thereon, so that in traversing the streets of said City, no portion of such material may be in any way scattered, thrown or allowed to fall on any of said streets; and all such vehicles when used in carting ashes or house refuse shall have the box thereof provided with a good and sufficient cover of cloth or boards closely fitted, so as to entirely prevent the escape or flying about of any of the contents therefrom; and every person using any vehicle for any such purpose without it being so fitted shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every offense.

Adopted by the Common Council March 1, 1897; approved by the Mayor March 9, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest, J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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MARCH 20, 1897

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Subject for March 21—Christian Self-Restraint. I Cor. ix., 19-27. Golden Text: "Every Man that Striveth for the Mastery is Temperate in All Things." I Cor. ix., 25.

19. "For, though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more." For the sake of a temperance lesson we turn from the narrative in the Acts to a section of this epistle, but it is a temperance lesson in the sense of every form of restraint and control of the self life that the Christ life may be made more manifest, and thus the gospel be lived as well as preached in order to gain more people for Christ. The section in which we find our lesson begins with chapter viii, 1, and runs to the end of chapter xi, the beginning of each section being easily recognized by the words "now as touching" or "now concerning" (chapters vii, 1; viii, 1; xii, 1; xvi, 1). The central thought in this section seems to be chapter x, 31, "Whether, therefore ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God," the object of such a life being primarily that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ (I Pet. iv, 11), and then that some may be saved (chapters ix, 22; x, 33). Paul was indebted to no one for favors; he was under compliment to no one. He said to these very Corinthians that if he had wronged them it was in that he had not been a burden to them, and for this he asked their forgiveness. He sought them and not their possessions (II Cor. xii, 13, 14). Being thus free from obligation to all, except the obligation laid upon him by God to preach the gospel to all, he gladly became servant to all for Christ's sake that he might gain more for Christ.

20. "Unto the Jews I became as a Jew that I might gain the Jews." We must think of Paul as a servant of Christ, a member of the body of Christ in perfect joint and health, under full and complete control of Christ, the head, and ever seeking in all things to please Him (chapters iii, 5; xii, 12; Gal. i, 10; I Thess, ii, 4). He had a great desire that Christ should be magnified in his body whether by life or by death (Phil. i, 20). We must keep this in mind in considering this and the next two verses lest we might be tempted to think Paul guilty of some inconsistency or of conniving at a wrong thing in order to win men to Christ. He was a Jew and knew what it was to live under the law. In dealing with such he would, as far as he conscientiously could, put himself in their place.

21. "To them that are without law, as without law, that I might gain them that are without." He often speaks of gentiles as "them that are without." He would have believers exercise special care in walking honestly toward them so as to win them. As far as Paul could in the sight of God, he put himself in their place, saw things with their eyes and from their standpoint sought to lead them to Christ.

22. "To the weak became I as weak that I might gain the weak. I am made all things to men that I might by all means save some." In Rom. xv, 1-3, he takes, as he always does, Christ for his example and teaches us not to please ourselves, but others, and to bear the infirmities of the weak, and this even in the common acts of eating and drinking, as the context shows. There is a self centered life and a Christ centered life, and, though strange it is yet true, sadly true, that the former is often manifest in believers to the great grief of the Spirit and dishonor of God.

23. "And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you." What is this which, as a servant of Christ, he is aiming to be a partaker of? It cannot be eternal life, the gift of God, nor the forgiveness of sins, nor peace with God, nor justification, nor sanctification, for all these come to us in Christ freely by virtue of His finished work. See Rom. iii, 24; v, 1; viii, 1; I Cor. iii, 21-23; vi, 11. We do not work for redemption and its benefits; but, receiving Christ as God's unspeakable gift to us, we believe that His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness (II Pet. i, 3).

24. "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize. So run that ye may obtain." Now, salvation is not obtained by running, for we cannot run till we have obtained salvation. Until we are saved we are dead in trespasses and sins (Eph. ii, 5), and dead people cannot run for God. To run in an ordinary race, those who desire to run must first enter; so in the race before us, the Christian life, or race, we must first enter, and the entrance is at the cross. The fee is paid for all who are willing to enter, for the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin.

25. "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now, they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible." The wreath, the reward, the honor associated with the victor in the Grecian games soon faded or passed away, but the Christian seeks a crown incorruptible to cast at the feet of Christ (Rev. iv, 10). That there are rewards for the faithful in addition to salvation, which is the free gift of God, and that it is possible to be rewarded or be saved and have no reward. See I Cor. iii, 14, 15; II John viii; Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14, etc.

26. "I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I; not as one that beateth the air." In an ordinary race there is uncertainty as to who shall win, and only one can possibly win the prize. In the Christian race there need be no uncertainty, for Christ Himself will be the judge, and He will reward every one according to his works. All who will may have rewards for service—the crown of life for patient endurance, the crown of our lesson for denial of self, etc. (Jas. i, 12; Rev. ii, 10; I Thess. ii, 19; I Pet. v, 4; II Tim. iv, 8).

A NEW JOURNALISM.

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President Harrison's Opportunity to Become a Reporter at $1,000 a Day—A Woman Tells of Her Efforts to Do Original Work for New York Newspapers.

A woman correspondent writing from New York to the London News entertainingly gives an insight into the methods of New Journalism, as it is practiced by the World and Journal originators, and hundreds of small imitators throughout the country:

The path of glory that leads elsewhere but to the grave, here leads as inevitably into journalism. Ex-President Harrison was offered $1,000 a day by a New York paper to report the proceedings of the last National Republican Convention. William Jennings Bryan, after a term in Congress, and being defeated for the Presidency, is considering the proposition to come to Washington as the special correspondent of a New York paper. In the universality of its aim and scope, journalism in the United States has left very little to the exclusive use of the dime museum.

During the past summer, Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, figured in New York journalism as a society reporter at Newport and Bar Harbor; Edgar Saltus, the philosopher of negation, is winning new laurels as a police reporter in New York, and Stephen Crane, with truly American enterprise in journalism, after first getting himself into the police court, engages his genius as a police court reporter.

Any hint of the characteristics of American journalism would be incomplete that failed to include a notion of the part women played in it.

While the New Woman has crowded into other professions, usurping the places of men, she has fairly bloomerized journalism in the United States. She has given it a sex. There is a distinct woman-journalism prevailing in this country, which compasses a line of work not done by men, not possible to be done by them, since its whole value adheres to the sex it represents. This originated in New York with certain productions of a sensational character, done by a woman, which while gaining additional value from the femininity of the writer, still retained some of the elements of legitimate journalism. It was imitated all over the country, and finally developed into a pure exhibition of sex—a hippodrome of the abnormal woman. The most conspicuous and best-paid women of the Press in America are frequently unable to write a grammatical paragraph; they are "journalists" in the exercise of extraordinary physical age, or by virtue of an application of their sex in relations impossible for a man to assume. A record of their most brilliant "journalistic" achievements would include going down in a diving-bell to the bottom of the sea; driving a fire engine; feigning pregnancy to expose the extent of criminal practice among the medical profession; feigning drunkenness on the street in order to get committed to jail to expose the experience of a woman behind the bars; assisting to arrest a murderer; acting with the police in New York harbor; spending a night in a tomb; riding one among seven men on an eight-manned wheel; wrestling with the trainers of professional prizefighters, etc.

The fine gradations of value in this work I have personally tested.

I undertook for one of the New York dailies to acquire the experience of a woman seeking a place in the Government at Washington. I solicited office from all the New York Senators and members of Congress, from all the Cabinet officials and from President Cleveland himself. The editor on receipt of this story telegraphed me his satisfaction, and I looked for the next Sunday's paper, expecting to figure as the star attraction. But alas for the greatness of the American lady journalist, I appeared as a mere sideshow, while the honors of the day were carried off by the production of another more brilliant "lady journalist," who had donned tights and spangles, and entering the circus, ring, had done an act in the lion's den. The other woman was paid $100 for her feat, while I was paid only $75.

Grimly determined to beat lion-taming, if I had it really in me to be a journalist, I set forth to acquire the experience of a lobbyist in Congress. Posing as the representative of a wealthy business concern, I endeavored to "lobby" an amendment to the tariff at the time the Wilson bill was before the Senate. By spending some money and promising a great deal more, I succeeded in so far influencing legislation as to have an amendment to the tariff involving the interests of the Government to the extent of $10,000 a year introduced in the Senate, and to receive the assurance of a distinguished Senator that he would "see it through" in committee, when in the order of the procedure of the bill that item of the tariff should be reached. This necessarily would not be for two months, so I concluded my story with a recital of these achievements, posted it to New York, and waited for the reward and applause I expected would immediately follow. Instead my able editor wired me: "I fail to see that you have accomplished anything. Force Senate to pass amendment at once."

Force the United States Senate—well, I had never driven a fire engine, "knocked out" a prize fighter, run down a murder—indeed, I had never done any truly successful newspaper work, and right there I gave up trying. I have since lived humbly by my pen, not striving longer to realize the glorious possibilities of a woman's nerve or sex in journalism.

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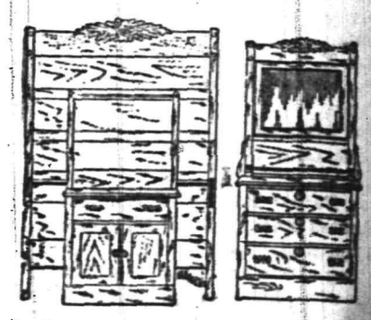

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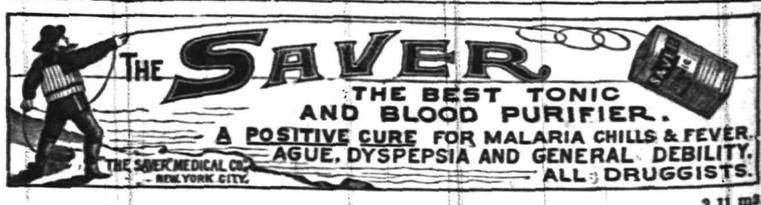

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 1s, 7 55, 8 3s, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2. Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 25, 10 34, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 12, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 05, 5 12, 6 06, 6 25, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 22, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 25, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 18, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, 8 m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 8 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 12, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3, 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 02, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 26*, 4 56*, 6 26*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 26, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m., 1 17 night.

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YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited, and out of sorts all over I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

IDES OF THE FIGHT.

Fitz Trying To Arrange a Match Between Fitz and Goddard.

Carson City, Nev., March 19.—The impression is gaining ground here among shrewd sporting men that Fitzsimmons' assertion that he will never again enter the ring for a real battle is true. He may give sparring exhibitions as usual, but there seems to be little doubt that the new champion has had enough of fierce fistic encounters, and his well known dislike of tying himself down to the self-denying work of training adds to the probability of the opinion becoming a certainty. The belief is also strengthened by the fact that when the purse and side bet were turned over to Julian in Dan Stuart's office and Brady renewed his offer to back Corbett against Fitzsimmons for $20,000, Julian's reply was evasive. He intimated that the champion has won enough pugilistic laurels to satisfy himself and will absolutely and unconditionally retire from the ring. Fitzsimmons and his family and friends are very indignant at the story circulated yesterday to the effect that he had died of internal hemorrhages as the result of the punishment inflicted by Corbett. The fact is that Fitzsimmons at no time after he stepped out of the ring suffered any physical pain beyond that caused by a slight fracture of his left thumb joint which he received in the second or third round of the battle. A piece of flesh-colored court plaster over his split and swollen under lip, a heightening of his ordinary ruddy complexion and a white linen bandora wrapped around his thumb are the only external evidences of the conflict. Martin Julian was deputed to answer congratulatory correspondence, a task which glued him to the telegraph counter for hours.

Fitz and Goddard May Meet.

Martin Julian is disappointed at not being able to secure the Mechanics' pavilion in San Francisco for an exhibition this evening. He has accepted an offer on behalf of the champion for his appearance at Sutro's baths and the Haight street chutes on Sunday. Fitzsimmons will leave Carson this afternoon with his wife and child. Martin Julian, Roeber, Hickey and Stelzner will accompany them. It is thought that as to the future Fitzsimmons will accede to his wife's desire of making their home in New York city. It has leaked out that Dan Stuart has offered a purse of $10,000 for a meeting between Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard, to take place in Carson three months hence. Billy Madden, representing Goddard, jumped at the proposition and Julian is thinking it over now. It will be left for the champion to decide whether he will defend his title. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is violently opposed to the idea and it is possible that Bob will heed her advice.

DEBATE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

To Begin Monday—Will Be Put on Its Passage by March 31.

Washington, March 19.—Debate on the tariff bill, which is to be introduced in the house to-day, will begin on Monday, and it will be put on its passage on the last day of this month. In the senate a large lot of bills that had been on the calendar, or on the files of committees, in the last and prior congresses, have been re-introduced and the bill for the adjustment of the government debts of the Pacific Railroad companies has been reported and placed on the calendar. A resolution has been agreed to instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire and report whether the Danish West Indian islands of St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas can now be purchased and whether if not purchased by the United States they would probably be sold to some other power.

Franklin Fund Trustees.

Boston, March 19.—The Franklin Fund trustees have been appointed by Judge Grant. The appointments are made upon the petion of the attorney-general and the other petitions for the appointment of trustees are dismissed. The fund amounts to about $400,000, and is held by the city. The administration of trusts in accordance with the terms of Franklin's will is all that remains to be done now. The application of the fund has yet to be decided upon. The trustees must organize for that purpose.

AGAINST THE TREATY

Monroe Doctrine League Wants No Alliance with England.

DANGEROUS TO AMERICAN INTERESTS

The Britons Scathingly Arraigned by the Speakers—America Not To Be Deceived by Gilded Periods—England's Treachery.

New York, March 19.—A mass meeting was held last night at Cooper Union under the auspices of the Monroe Doctrine league to protest against the arbitration with England. The hall was crowed with people who applauded the speakers when they denounced the treaty. Ex-Judge George M. Van Hoesen presided, and in opening the meeting said the silence which the people of New York maintained about the so-called arbitration treaty might not be taken for their consent. "I believe," he said, "that a large majority of the people of New York are opposed to that treaty." The chairman then went on to criticize the speeches made by the supporters of the arbitration treaty at the recent Cooper Union meeting, and said that it was just as certain as night follows day that if the treaty were adopted the American people would be involved in difficulties. There would be no telling where arbitration would end and where it would begin if the treaty was ratified. Resolutions were then adopted favoring arbitration in special cases, but denouncing the present treaty as giving to foreign governments a dangerous power over American interests.

England Scored.

Civil Justice Lynn, who created a sensation at the meeting held in Cooper union a week ago for the purpose of ratifying the treaty by denouncing England and declaring that that country had broken every treaty it had entered into with the United States, was introduced and said: "The Americans cannot be deceived by gilded periods into a treaty which means ignominy and dishonor to our fair country. Senators, I pray you to pause, for we are dealing with a government that has never been honest in her treaties. She is the harlot of the world, and she is seeking to prostitute fair Columbia. We love peace, but not peace at any price. England made a five-year treaty with Napolean and kept it six months. She promised to protect the Boer Republic, and yet she permitted the Jameson raid." [Applause.] England's difficulty with the United States is not solved by the marriage of a few of her princes with some of our foolish daughters. No number of such marriages can destroy the patriotic heart of America We will not permit our foreign ambassadors to make peace speeches for us and say in London things that are not true." There was tremendous cheering at this statement. Among the other speakers were Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor and Congressman R. B. Mahany of Buffalo, who made eloquent speeches against the treaty.

AMERICANS IN CUBAN PRISONS.

Of Ninety-two Cases in Two Years, Only Fourteen Are Now Pending.

Washington, March 19.—Of ninety-two cases of Americans imprisoned in Cuba during the present war which have been reported to the state department, and upon which action has been taken, it is stated that but fourteen cases are at present pending, including those of the five Competitor prisoners, which are now under consideration with the probability of speedy release, and five cases in which the prisoners were caught with arms in hand. Two imprisoned Americans were released by death, one being Delgado, who died in a hospital after an operation performed by an American surgeon, and the other Dr. Ruiz, the cause of whose death is still under investigation.

Received by Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, March 19.—Mrs. McKinley received the ladies of the diplomatic circle informally yesterday afternoon. The reception rooms were profusely decorated with cut flowers and growing plants. Assistant Secretary Rockhill of the state department and Lieut. Gilmore of the army had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Yu. the wife of the Chinese minister attracted much attention by her quaint costume. Her husband came with her although the other ladies left the gentlemen members of their families at home.

To Pay Postal Congress Expenses.

Washington, March 19.—The speaker has laid before the house the recommendation of the postmaster-general for an appropriation of $300,000, to be immediately available, to enable the government to defray the necessary expenses of the postal congress which will assemble in Washington in May next. The department finds itself in the embarrassing position of having the congress on its hands with no means for its reception and entertainment.

An Old and Prominent Couple Wed.

Chicago, March 19.—Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley, one of Chicago's wealthy and scholarly women and president of the Woman's club, was married at her home on the Lake shore drive to Prof. Henry A. Ward of Rochester N. Y. Prof. Ward is a scientist and traveler of international reputation and is 63 years of age. Mrs. Ward is 51.

To Admit Women as Delegates.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 19.—At yesterday's session of the Philadelphia conference, Methodist Episcopal church, the question of the admission of women as lay delegates to the general conferences was voted on and resulted: For admission, 115; against, 95.

BABES IN THE WOODS.

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twelve minutes. The good wife of the house is discovered in the act of darning the well worn socks of her worser half and peering anxiously out of the window from time to time as if expecting visitors.

"This lady is an active member of the Relief Association, the Town Improvement Association, the Daughters of the Revolution, Iona Council of Independent Red Ladies, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies Bicycle Club, the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, the W. C. T. U., the Monday Afternoon Club, the Current Events Club, and in addition thereto, she is now an aspirant for a position on the Board of Health.

So the audience is especially fortunate in seeing how she looks at home, as very few, including even her husband have ever had that opportunity, and there do be some scandalous people who say that his lonesomeness is is what has made her depraved spouse so awfully tough. But all this has nothing to do with the story and we must hasten on.

"As she continues working a loud knock is not heard at the door, and her husband bursts into view leading the little orphans by the hand. With a glad cry of joy their dear aunt drops her work, rushes to her darlings and embraces them rapturously. She is very glad of a chance to drop her work, as work is not in her line. But as was said before, all this has nothing to do with the present drama.

"Special attention is called to these infants. Never before in the city of Plainfield do we remember having seen two more perfect specimens of vigorous babyhood, and the terrible sorrow of the parents at having to leave them can be readily understood by young and old.

The little boy, who is three years old, is Charlyox, which means in French "awful long and skinny," while the little girl, a year younger, rejoices in the pretty name of Elmeroso, which being translated means "bald-headed."

"Too young to realize their terrible bereavement, the precious dears play happily about the floor with the little toys their uncle has stolen from the neighbors, and eat every blessed thing they can get their teeth on, stopping only now and then to belt each other over the head.

"At last, wearied with their play and their long walk from the Boulevard, where their papa and mamma had lived, they became nervous and fretful, and the scene closes as their dear aunt drugs them into profound slumber."

The part of the better half of the tough uncle was taken by Fred Walz, who was almost unrecognizable in calico dress and cap and spectacles. The tough uncle was William N. Runyon plus a long villianous nose and a false moustache. The innocent little tots were Charles A. Lewis, with his six feet of bone and muscle clad in a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit with a big red bow in front, and Elmer E. Runyon, with flaxen curls, blue calico dress and pantalets. The gambols of the children were remarkable to behold and their attacks on the crullers and bread given them were not to be equalled.

"Act two shows the wicked uncle at his dainty escritoire endeavoring to decide as to whether to poison the children outright by making them read the World and Journal, or send them to the Children's Home.

"Both schemes, however, have their disadvantages, and he about determines to trust to luck on measles and mumps, when his base train of thought is interrupted by the arrival of two of his friends who have come in to pay [illegible]ir respects. The way becomes [illegible]r to him now and he can see the [illegible] finish. For be it known that [illegible] two friends are men of his own [illegible]—bloodthirsty villains,—reckless [illegible]esperate to the extreme. One, a [illegible]rce fellow named Baynon is the [illegible]st chicken thief in Union county, [illegible] his pal, a sly son of a gun with [illegible]y aliases, but best known as Mur-[illegible], is a card sharp and confidence [illegible]n.

"A blood curdling scheme takes pos[illegible]session of the brutal uncle's soul. He will make those base born varlets his heirlings, and they shall take the children away and do them dirty. With panting breath and dilating eye he broaches the subject, and it meets with instant favor, as the villains have had recently to buy their new commutation tickets and are very hard up. The great difficulty is as to terms, and the insatiable greed of all parties concerned presents a stern and terrible lesson which can never be effaced from the minds of the audience. After much base-wrangling and lots of hard feeling, the matter is finally arranged and the bold bad fellows depart exultingly, agreeing to transform the little darlings into lamb chops."

As might be judged from the description of the robbers, one was William H. Murray and C. Arthur Baynon. They were gotten up regardless in the costume of the "supposed" tough men of the west. Big soft felt hats, flannel shirts, corduroy trousers tucked into boots and a plentiful supply of revolvers, knives and cartridge belts made up their equipment. All their weapons came into play in inducing the "tough uncle" to open his purse-strings wider.

Act three opens in the densest portion of the City Park, far from any human habitation, whither the two rapacious dastards have brought the innocent victims of their greed, preparatory to slaughtering them.

"But an all-kind Providence hath decreed otherwise, and although Robber Baynon remains fixed in his dreadful purpose of brewing a new vintage of mince-meat, the pretty prattle of the babies has melted the heart of Robber Murray to such an extent that he begins to repent of his mission of bloodshed. For you must know that Robber Murray has not always been the criminal he now is. Time was when he was the president of the Y. M. C. A., as well as the superintendent of a Sunday shool, and the memory of the happy days gone by, when he was no larger than Charlyox, preys upon his mind and strengthens him in his resolution to save the lives of the pretty-dears. A quarrel ensues and the result is a terrible fight between the robbers according to Marquis of Queensbury Rules. Virtue finally triumphs, Robber Baynon is laid low and, as he does not rise at the expiration of ten seconds, Robber Murray is awarded the decision.

"The audience is kindly requested to remain quiet during this 'scrap,' and no betting will be allowed, as Mr. Murray has been picked by the management for a winner and Mr. Baynon has agreed to get licked."

As might be imagined, the fight was the crowning event of this sanguinary drama. After sparring a little they clinched. Like all other fighters they did not break away, but finally upset and rolled about the floor, overturning the evergreen trees and the sign from the lawn of the church, "Please keep off the grass," which constituted the scenery. First Robber Murray's feet waved in the air and then the pedal extremities of the other robber. At last Robber Murray landed on top and used his bowie knife to advantage and the fight was over. The audience was assisted in understanding the scenery by a sign which stated that "This is a woods." Another sign read "Beware of Pick pockets." The children who first amused themselves with sticks of candy were terrified at the horrid sight.

Act four shows us the lonely darlings in the same spot, weak and famished for want of food, since Robber Murray, after killing Robber Baynon, has gone home to supper, and forgotten all about the babies.

The attention of the agitated audience is directed to another of the beautiful qualities developed in these blessed innocents by early training. "In honor, preferring one another" has been the theme of their entire little lives, and in their dire extremity, the desire to share the gooseberries growing hard by, is overwhelming.

"Elmeroso is first overcome by hunger, but Charlyox starts manfully off to gather such nourishment as the City Park affords. Alas, all that rewards his search is a single cluster of berries. With all possible speed he hasteus to sister's side that he may stay for a little time the ravishing pangs of a wasting hunger. Her face lights up as the berries are handed her, for Charlyox, with beautiful unselfishness, gives them all to her, with the exception of half a one, which she insists on his eating.

"Their agony is nearly over, for weakened by their long fast in the barren fastness they fast succumb, and with two distinct and mournful sighs pass out of this valem of tears into the glad beyond.

"Deserted by relatives and friends, it looks as if they are to lie there until removed as a public nuisance, but no. The tiny robin-redbreasts who have their nests under the eaves of the Public Library Building, are moved to compassion by the tearful sight and fluttering hither and yon, bury the darlings under a thick mass of glossy leaves, twitter a funeral dirge, and this lachrymose drama is ended.

"Carriages, balloons and scoop-nets will be found waiting at the door for all those unable to get home after seeing this play."

Either the librettist was sarcastic or else the actors tampered with the facts in relation to the generous spirit of the tots. When Charley found the final bunch of berries he proceeded to greedily eat them in front of his dying sister, reserving half of one berry for her. The act of the robbins, George O. Stevens and Fred Walz, was touching on the extreme. They appeared in costumes of different colored silicia with dust brushes for ails, palm leaf fans for wings and cornacopias for bills. After they had finished their sad task, they too lay down and twittered their own funeral dirge.

After the pantomime, the guests adjourned to the parlors where ice cream and cake were served to all.

—The ironwork in the burned Allen building, New Brunswick, has been sold for $50. It is said to have cost $100,000 when put into the structure.

SPORTS

Sun rises: 6:6 a. m.
Sun sets: 6:12 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be Lighted at 7:12p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A number of new Columbia wheels were received by the Eldridge Bicycle Company the first of the week.

Miss Brockman, of Scotch Plains, has purchased a Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

A telephone has been put in to connect the salesrooms and repair shop of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

A shipment of thirty-one Crescent wheels has been received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company this week.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has taken the agency for the Silver King wheel. The wheel is sold in $75 and $60 grades. A sample has been received.

The work of furnishing the new club rooms of the Cleveland Cyclers in the Ulrich building will be completed next week and they promise to present a fine appearance.

Philip Creiger, of Park avenue, has a new Cleveland racer and Fred Cregier, of the same place, has a new Crescent racer. Both wheels were purchased from the F. L. C Martin Cycle Company.

FELL DEAD AT SCHOOL.

Teacher Van Ness Succumbed to Heart Failure Hearing a Class.

While teaching a class of pupils in the Pompton Plains public school near Morristown, yesterday afternoon, Benjamin H. Van Ness dropped dead from heart failure.

His last word was the name of his wife. One of the pupils ran for Mrs Van Ness who lives near the school building.

Van Ness was thirty-two years old. A widow and two children survive him.

Social Event at Somerville.

There was a big time up at Somerville, last evening, that quite woke up that town. The Somerville Social Club tried something new in the shape of an old-fashioned dance at Germania Hall. The invitations were unique and extremely old-fashioned, the costumes and decorations were of the same order. It was by far the most successful of all the dances which that club has given this winter, and it was largely attended. There were a number from this city present. At midnight an old-fashioned supper was served that was a fit closing for the very enjoyable dance.

—The members of Bayonne's Board of Trade have declared against the proposed trunk sewers designed to prevent ths pollution of the Passaic river.

—Now is the time to buy. Give us a call and you will not regret it. Beautiful and latest designs going for a mere song at Plainfield's only wall paper store, North and Watchung avenues.

—Several years ago a cow was killed while attempting to cross the tracks of the New Jersey Central Railroad, but that has nothing to do with the grand concert which is to be given by the New York University Musical Club at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thurs day evening, March 25th at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at the city drug stores.

AN ARMY OF STAMP GATHERERS.

More Than 60,000 Persons Carry on the Business in This Country.

"The gatherers of postage stamps—that is those of whom a record has been made—now numbers 60,000 persons in this country alone," said a Postoffice Department official, "and the army, enormous as it is, is constantly on the increase. There is scarcely a city or even large sized town, in this country where postage stamps are not dealt in.

"Of course, in many cities the stamp business is carried on as a side line in connection with other business, but there are a very large number of stores where stamps are dealt in exclusively. On Fourteenth street, New York, there are now and have been for several years, a half-dozen wholesale dealers and at least a dozen retail dealers.

"Some of the wholesale dealers have several men on the road, traveling from place to place looking up and disposing of rare stamps. In Europe the stamp craze is simply enormous, and several foreign houses have drummers on the road in this country constantly. Only a few days ago in this city I heard of a 90-cent internal revenue stamp of the war series being sold for $600.

"In one day afterward the same stamp was sold for $700, and it is now held by its owner at $800. Another strange thing in connection with the stamp craze is that it seldom affects women. When women do catch it, however, they have it bad. I know of a stamp belonging to a gentleman who resides here, though at present he is traveling about showing it to stamp enthusiasts, which was issued by a short-lived republic, and which is valued at $2,000. Its value comes from the fact that there are but few of them in existence."—Washington Star.

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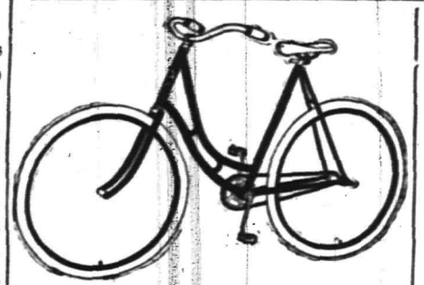

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MOTHER M'KINLEY'S HOPE.

If William Had Been a Methodist Bishop She Would Have Been Satisfied.

Edith Lessions Tupper, writing from Canton just before the inauguration of President McKinley, says:

Mr. McKinley's mother is eighty-eight years old. She is a lady of the old school in dress, deportment and speech. Her snowy hair is dressed in fluffy puffs, each side of her bright, keen, interested face. She is thoroughly conversant with topics of the day, and is very decided in many of her views.

"Are you not proud of your son?" I asked her to-day:

"I have no cause for pride," she said, deprecatingly. "I thank my Heavenly father that I have so good a son, and that I have done that much for my country."

"Did you, when he was a little lad, dream that he would ever be President of the United States?" "No, never."

"What was your fondest dream for him?"

"I hoped," said the dear old lady, settling herself in her chair and regarding me intently, "I hoped that he would be a Methodist bishop."

"And would you have been satisfied with that?"

"Satisfied? My dear child," drawing a long breath, "what mother would not be satisfied with having her son a Methodist bishop? I did not wish him to be a Methodist minister, for they were so poor when I was young, but a bishop"—

"MOTHER" M'KINLEY.

And the old lady lifted up her hands to heaven with the air and expression of one who sees the skies open and the spirit descending like a dove.

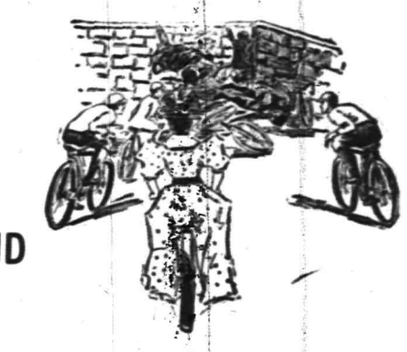
"But of the two, would you not prefer the great office to which he is now called?"

"I suppose it is a great office—the President of this country—but I should have been just as well satisfied if he had been a Methodist bishop."

"Do you dread the journey to Washington and the excitement through which you will have to pass?"

"Not at all. I never get excited or nervous. All my life I have taken things calmly. I never cross a bridge until I come to it. I am always prepared for disappointment, and if it does not come I am content."

Brave, placid old philosopher! As I took my leave the Western sun streamed through the old-style windows and lighted up the gentle, wrinkled, peaceful face of the unworldly mother who would have been glad to see her son a bishop; of the patriotic mother who is thankful that she can give so good a man to her country.



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H. R. MUNGER PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY HIS SCHOOL CLASS.

The Gift Presented by W. G. Gray and Received by Mr. Munger in Appropriate Words, After Which Sociability Came.

The members of H. R. Munger's Sunday school class at Hope Chapel gave their teacher a very pleasant surprise last evening at the chapel. The class, which is composed of men, invited Mr. Munger and his family to meet them and participate in the festivities of the occasion which were unknown to the surprised.

Mr. Blackton, a cartoonist of the New York World, first entertained those present with humorous charcoal and crayon sketches. Then the surprise came in. Some time ago the members of the class had a large group photograph of themselves taken and had the picture handsomely framed. This was all done for the purpose of making their teacher a present. When W. G. Gray, who was the spokesman for the class, stepped forward with the picture, an expression of the greatest surprise could be seen on the face of the teacher. With a few appropriate words Mr. Gray made the presention speech and then gave the picture to Mr. Munger, who accepted the same in his usual happy manner. He thanked all for the magnificent gift and said that he would always prize it very highly.

Mr. Munger then gave a few figures which are very interesting. When he took charge of the class January 1st, 1888, there were four members and four of the original ones are now in the class. The present membership of the class is 82. Since the class was started there has been enrolled 295 men, and in all seventy of the above number has joined the church on confession of faith. The class has lost eleven members by death.

After this part of the programme the doors were thrown open and a pleasing scene greeted the sight of those present. Three tables laden with a feast of good things looked very tempting. There was a display of choice flowers, fruits and cakes which together with the more substantial things presented a scene of beauty. The supper was arranged and provided by Mr. Yerke's class of women.

While everybody was enjoying the feast, genuine sociability reigned supreme and it was with sincere regrets that tne happy event came to an end. The spirit of good fellowship manifested was a marked feature of the occasion.

BOY ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Young Newman, Who Shot His Playmate, to Plead to Indictment.

Hilliard A. Newman, eleven years old, will plead to an indictment for murder today before Judge Strong in the Circuit Court at New Brunswick. He is the son of Gottlieb Newman, of Weber, a town three miles from Perth Amboy, and, it will be remembered, is accused of having fatally shot Frank Fister, his playmate, in a quarrel over a game of tag on December 8th. He has been in the New Brunswick jail ever since.

The dead boy's mother and several of the children who witnessed the accident have been subpoenaed as witnesses and will appear against the boy.

Favors for an Old Fireman.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, who is visiting friends in Hartford, had the pleasure of meeting Chief Eaton, of the Hartford Fire Department, and has received an invitation to go to Boston next Tuesday and witness an exhibition of the largest fire engine of the self propeller style in the country. It is expected that the engine will throw 1,800 gallons of water a minute. Mr. Marsh is one of Plainfield's oldest firemen, and he has a record of doing fire duty forty years ago. He has never lost his interest in fire matters.

An Appealed Case.

The appealed case of Chase against Stebor was opened in the Somerset County Court at Somerville yesterday before Judge Bartine. The evidence was produced and the case was partially tried. It was then adjourned until Friday of next week and the attorneys on the two sides were instructed to prepare briefs to be presented at that time. City Judge DeMeza appeared fer Mr. Chase and S. S. Swackhamer for Stebor.

Help for the Industrial School.

A collection was taken up at the sociable and entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Industrial School at Hope chapel. The collection amounted to over $50. There is some talk of repeating the pantomime at Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of some local charity

JUNIORS DRILL A DRAW.

A LIVELY COMPETITION IN A LODGE INITIATION LAST NIGHT.

Newark Mechanics Were Best in Drilling but Could Not Quite Equal Somerset Council in Ritualistic Part of the Work

The long-looked-for initiatory drill between the teams from Monroe Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Newark, and Somerset Council, of North Plainfield, took place last evening in the rooms of the later Council in the Babcock building. There were representatives present from Councils at Elizabeth, Orange, Newark, Cranford, Metuchen, Westfield, Bound Brook, Scotch Plains, Dunellen and Franklin Council, of this city. It was one of the largest gatherings of the order held in this vicinity in sometime past, and it was in every respect an enjoyable occasion.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when the drill commenced. The team from Somerset Council took the initiative and they had for their candidate Wm. Ryno, who had been elected a member recently. In the ritualistic work the team showed themselves to be superior to their opponents, but in the drill work they were not quite up to the team on the other side. This may be accounted for from the fact that the members composing the guards of the Newark team are all members of the National Guard of this state. The latter team suffered greatly in their ritualistic work owing to the absence of their Councilor, who was unable to be present.

It required over two hours for both teams to do the work and then there was sad disappointment for all for the judges decided that the drill was a draw. They said that under the circumstances they could not give any other decision. Those who served as judges were: Past Councilor Claffin, of Elizabeth Council, Past Councilor Mills, of Pioneer Council, Bound Brook, and W. E. Compton, of Metuchen Council. The decision caused considerable talk but the members finally agreed to accept the same gracefully.

The rest of the evening was devoted to speeches by the visiting brothers. After the speech-making all adjourned to the banquet-room where an excellent supper was served by the committee from the home council. It was late when the visitors departed for home but they all felt as though they had passed a most profitable evening and one of real enjoyment.

A CLEVER RECITAL.

Mrs. Mary P. Allen Made a Favorable Impression in Her Efforts.

No one who ventured out in the rain last evening to attend the concert at Vincent chapel was sorry for their exposure to the elements, for the entertainment provided was well worth the trouble. The programme, as published in The Daily Press, was followed out and proved very enjoyable. The audience was by no means what such an entertainment deserved but the very unpleasant evening can be held accountable for that.

Miss Mary P. Allen, the reader, was a stranger to Plainfield audiences but after listening to her once there was no doubt as to her ability in that line. Her selections were well selected, including humor and pathos, and it was hard to tell in which she was the better. Her rendition of "Marse Chan" was worthy of special comment for she gave it with a power that brought tears to the eyes of her listeners. The silence that followed it told better than any applause could how well it was appreciated.

Miss May Vincent Whitney and Miss Lavinia L. French were the pianists of the evening and their part of the programme was given in a manner that showed their artistic skill at the pianoforte. Mrs. Asa Collier, who sang several soprano solos, was at her best and the sweetness and power of her voice were highly appreciated. Charles L. Lewis is too well known as a baritone singer in this city to need any comment. His selections were of their usual excellence. Although rather young, Clarence B. Mills showed himself to be a master of the violin and the solos which he rendered on that instrument proved him to be a worthy pupil of a worthy teacher, P. Ludwig Conde.

A Special Burlesque.

One of the numbers in the programme of the concert to be given by the New York University Glee Club in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday evening is a burlesque arranged specially for the club by Mr. Frank J. Smith, organist of the Crescent Avenue church, "Opera up-to-date."

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Whiteley, of East Second street, are the happy parents of twin girls, who arrived last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whitley lost their twin boys a short time ago.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY.

The Annual Reports Showed a Prosperous Past and an Encouraging Future—The Officers Who Were Elected.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the main part of the edifice. Considering the weather the attendance was large.

In opening the exercises, the president, Miss Linda D. Butler, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. She welcomed all in the name of the society and urged the hearty co-operation of everyone in the work.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, was then presented. It was the twenty-fourth report given by Mrs. Shreve, for she is the only secretary the society has had. The report brought out the fact that the late Mrs. W. C. Butler, and her daughter, Miss Linda Butler, who is now president of the society, are the only two presidents that have served the society, and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes is the only first vice-president that has officiated in that capacity. The report was a most excellent one and showed that the society has not only prospered but has accomplished a great deal of good.

The above report was followed by the reports of the various societies of the church showing the amount of money received by each during the year. For the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Wilson reported that $540.42 had been collected. Mrs. W. O. Chapman reported the receipts of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society to be $293.86, and Mrs. Harold Serrell, for the Gold Dust Band, reported that $33.09 had been received. An additional $48 was given to the educational fund.

It was reported that the members of Miss Butler's Sunday-school class, who had formed themselves into what is known as the Co workers' Circle, King's Daughters, were supporting a native girl in Burmah in the school conducted by Miss Elwell. The girl's name is Miss Emily C. Butler, which name is taken from that of the late president of the foreign missionary society.

These reports were followed with an address by Mrs. Harriett Newell Jones, State Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Pennsylvania. Her subject was "Beautiful Story Tellers." It was one of the most impressive and interesting talks ever listened to. Mrs. Jones is a remarkably interesting speaker and she held the closest attention of her audience as she related the history of the society during the past twenty-four years. She told of the many good things accomplished in foreign lands, and she also told what the society expects to do with the aid of its members. One important point made by the speaker was that she thought the women did not have time to consider the ballot box and ordination, when there are so many opportunities which women have to learn to use aright.

Following this address, there were short talks by Mrs. Tustin, president of the Baptist Missionary Society, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Alono Pettit, secretary for the same society for this State, and Mrs. G. W. Opdyke, of this city. All the addresses were excellent and presented many helpful thoughts for all of the members of the society.

At this time Miss Bessie Blair sang "Beautiful Story," accompanied on the organ by Howard Case.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the display of a handsome banner made of very fine embroidery work. It was made by a native of Burmah, which is the only place where this particular kind of work can be done. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a returned missionary, brought it to this country with her and being anxious to raise some money for her work said that she would sell it for $25. The state society has received about $16 toward the desired amount and at the meeting the balance was asked for.

After the meeting it was announced that some friend had contributed $25 for the general work of the society, making the total $565.42. The banner will be placed in the memorial room of the school at Newton Centre, Mass., which was named after the late Mrs. W. C. Butler.

In the report presented by Mrs. Shreve announcement was made of the officers elected at a recent meeting. They were as follows: President, Miss Linda D. Butler; vice presidents, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. Reuben Knox; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Taylor.

The following persons composed the choir which assisted in rendering the music at the meeting: Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. W. O. Chapman, Mrs. Dewitt C. Brokow, Miss Bertha Needham and Miss Swain. Howard Case was the organist.

TRIED IN THE ROOKERY.

A NUMBER OF PETTY OFFENDERS BEFORE THE CITY JUDGE.

Quarreling and Fighting Was the Principal Charge—Lots of Contradictory Evidence Given at the Trials.

There was plenty for the City Judge to do this morning, for the regular batch of cases that appear every Saturday morning was unusually large. Most of the cases were tried in the stuffy little court room in the lock up and the others in the office of the City Judge.

The first case to be tried in the rookery was that of Wm. Goff, who was arrested by Patrolman Flanagan, Thursday noon, for quarreling and fighting and being drunk and disorderly. The complainant was Morris Selbert, who keeps a little jewelry store on Somerset street, just this side of the borough line.

Selbert said that William Goff came into his store in a drunken condition and used insulting language. There were some words over a debt that Goff owed and then Selbert ordered Goff out. He went but when Selbert came out, Selbert claims that Goff struck him several times. Goff testified that Selbert opened the mill with a blow on his face. There were two witnesses who saw the trouble but their testimony was divided.

The Judge decided that Goff had been drunk on that occasion and found him guilty on the charge. Goff was fined $5.

Neal Splain was up for shooting off firearms in the city limits. He had just bought a new revolver and was trying some blank cartridges when arrested by Patrolman Totten. He didn't know it was against the law to shoot blanks, so the Judge suspended sentence for that time with a reprimand.

The trial of James J. Day was adjourned for two weeks on account of the illness of the prisoner.

Mrs. Caledonia Brown, Percy Brown and William Smith, Jr., were arraigned on the charge of quarreling and fighting and using profane language. The trial was a long one and the testimony was very contradictory. The Judge reserved his sentence for a week.

The case against James Barry, in which the police have preserved such great secrecy, came up for final hearing in the City Judge's office after the rest of the city court had been completed and again the hearing was secret. The reporters were informed that Barry was charged with being drunk at the corner of West Third street and Plainfield avenue and that sentence was suspended on him. It was learned on good authority that the man who made the complaint which caused the raiding of the place, as already told in The Press, would not push the complaint and that the other evidence was not sufficient to convict the participants of gambling.

The two lads who were accused of stealing Frank Hart's pigeons, were ordered to appear before the City Judge this morning at his office. Only one of the boys came, however, and the Judge laid the case over a week and ordered the police to bring the other youthful offender in court

Boys Leave Their Homes.

There seems to be an epidemic of disappearances from Rahway.

Tuesday evening John Olinski found that his son Morris, fourteen years old, had taken his clothing and some money and left home.

Albert C. Pierson, who disappeared last Friday night, has been returned to his parents by Chief of Police Wright. Young Pierson said he had feared a promised whipping from his father.

Theodore Smith is wanted by his mother. Theodore disappeared last fall, and was last seen Dec. 14, on the Bowery, New York city, but since then all traces are lost His mother would like to hear from him.

Science and Sense.

According to the estimate of scientists there are from four to six grains of aqueous humor in the eye. There is, however, no humor in neglecting to care fer the eye. Such neglect is certain to cause head and nerve troubles, and possible blindness. A visit to Collier's and a free examination of the eyes will fortify you against a visitation of these troubles.

Dr. Stearns' Class.

Dr. Stearns, of Philadelphia, will meet his Bible class for the last time this year, on Monday evening next, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 7:30. As he will start on his European trip in a few days, he has arranged with his brother-in-law, Rev. George Needham, the evangelist, to conduct his class through April and May, and hopes to have him with him on Monday evening.

—Twenty-five bananas 25 cents, 4 cocanuts 25 cents at MacDonalds.

LIVING CARDS IN WHIST.

A "SPEELKARTENFEAST" TO BE GIVEN FOR THE HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

Each Participant Will Represent a Playing Card Garbed to Fully Correspond—Cards are Shuffled with a Dance.

"Speelkartenfeast," or whist with living cards, will be the unique performance that will take place next November for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital. The directoress will be Miss Lila A. Stewart, of Middletown, N. Y., who so admirably arranged and carried out the "Kermess of Nations," two years ago.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board, with their efficient president, Mrs. D. T. Van Buren, hope with the charitable citizens of Plainfield to make it a grand success for the hospital.

The "Speelkartenfeast" is laid in Prussia during the reign of Queen Louisa. The cards are shuffled with a dance. The arrangement of the game of whist is very picturesque; the fifty-two cards being represented by ladies and gentlemen garbed to fully correspond, the kings carrying battle-staves, the queens maces, the knaves battle-axes and the smaller cards wands tipped with the particular card represented.

The game is preceded by selections on piano and banjo. The "Speelkartenfeast" opens with a prologue in which there is a dance of the shepherdesses and a song, "Off to the Play." The women in the pack wear Empire gowns with their designation on the front breadth. The men are in Hussar costumes and the pages in colors.

The ballroom will be beautifully trimmed with greens and flowers to accentuate the idea of a garden fete. There will be also legerdemain tricks.

The afternoons will be given to the children in "Alice in Wonderland."

There will be booths of all Nations with specimens of Italian, Irish, French and German embroidery and laces; likewise Oriental, Roman and Hungarian. In all, it will surpass any entertainment ever gotten up in this city. There will be nothing left out that the women of the Auxiliary Board are able to accomplish.

The "Speelkartenfeast" will be here for a week, opening on Monday.

THE LYCEUM TEAM WON.

DEFEATED THE CLEVELAND CYCLERS AT BOWLING LAST NIGHT.

A Hot Competion and a Large Crowd of Rooters Made the Game an Exciting One—Higgins Played the Best Game

The bowling match on the Ulrich alleys last evening between the Cleveland Cyclers and the Lyceum Cyclers attracted a very large crowd of enthusiastic supporters of the sport, and each side was cheered continually during the game by their admirers. There was nothing especially noteworthy about the contest, and in fact there were no high scores on either side. The Lyceum bowlers won the match by 140 pins, which left their opponents completely in the rear. The highest score for the evening was made by Higgins. He tallied 168, and Sowden came the nearest to it with a score of 166. The other scores run as low as 80. The lowest was made by Sutphen. It is not to be wondered that the Lyceum team won, for they are old bowlers and have been in the game for a long time. On the other hand the Cleveland team has only been bowling this season, and they have hardly got their hand into the game. They are enthusiastic bowlers, however, and if they continue to practice they will be heard from later on with good results.

The scores were kept by W. Schaefer and J. Moran, while P. Blimm and W. Winn acted as umpires. Below will be found the scores:

CLEVELANDS.		LYCEUMS.	
Overbaugh, H.	112	Revilles	132
Muir	126	Keefe	102
Babcock	110	Gallagher	156
Bittle	93	Monahan	126
Frey	124	Powell	167
Overbaugh, W.	130	Higgins	169
Sowden	166	Moran	118
Sutphen	89	Shannon	152
Young	128	Kenney	128
Tunnison	160	Carty	128
	1238		1378

Trouble About a School.

There is a difference again between the Boards of Education of Westfield and Springfield over the Branch Mills School. There was an understanding that the expenses of the school, which is attended by children of both townships, should be borne by both places, but the Westfield people now claim that the Springfield board has gone back on the agreement. The school has been closed for some time on account of sickness among the scholars.

—Twenty-five pennies, five nickels or a quarter will admit you to the entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall this evening for the benefit of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association.

CAPTURED A FIREBUG.

LARRY WALLACE TRAPPED IN HIS INCENDIARY ATTEMPT.

Became Familiar With a Detective and Told How He Was Going to Burn Benner's Road House Last Night.

An empty beer bottle strongly smelling of kerosene oil, a small box of shavings saturated with the volitile fluid, two burned matches and three with the brimstone still unused, together with the acts witnessed by a trio of minions of the law, are the things that stamp Larry Wallace as firebug and last night landed him in the Union county jail with twenty or more years of imprisonment staring him in the face.

Within the last year attempt after attempt has been discovered to burn buildings — principally barns, outbuildings or houses isolated and unoccupied — in Fanwood and Scotch Plains. Fortunately, however, in nearly every case the flames were extinguished before they did destructive work. Tho attempts followed one another with such frequency and apparent cunning that the Underwriters' Association of New York took up the matter and employed a detective to ferret out the incendiary.

Larry Wallace is known as one of the most worthless characters in this section, implicated in overt acts time and again, a slave to drink and when in his cups there is no crime—unless it is murder—that he would hesitate to commit. A half dozen times he has been suspected of arson, and once was arrested and indicted but escaped punishment owing to the lack of positive evidence, and the suspicion of being the firebug, or, at least, one of the prime movers if there was more than one involed, immediately rested on his head.

The detective engaged by the Underwriters Association went at his work of catching the incendiary in a systematic and skilled manner. He journeyed to the Plains, mingled among the people and learned of the character and reputation of Wallace. Then he laid his plans to weave a net around Wallace from which escape would be impossible if he was the guilty man.

The detective made up as a rough laborer and assumed an uncouth manner. He hung around the haunts of Wallace for a few days and finally worked himself into the good graces of the latter by buying whiskey, tobacco and other things. He gained the confidence of Wallace degree by degree, and the latter, like all of his ilk, soon related some of the acts which he had perpetrated, and was wont to brag of in the moments of his drunken delirium. Finally the detective broached the subject of setting fire to buildings. It struck a responsive chord in the mind of the depraved Wallace, and he told of some of his experiences in that line of deviltry, and of those who have been implicated with him in the criminal acts.

The detective was a willing listner and after a time Wallace made the boast that he was going to burn the new road house recently built by John Benner, situated on the knoll just east of his present house on the county road. He claimed to have a grudge against Benner for some ill treatment that he had received about the latter's place and was going to take this method of getting even. In a quiet, persuasive way the detective learned all the details that Wallace had planned. Then he set about to capture him in the act.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock the detective came to this city and called on Sheriff Kirk and told him of the attempt that Wallace was to make and asked for assistance. The Sheriff readily gave it and during the day the trap was set for Wallace's capture. Wallace told the detective that he intended to burn the road house about 9 o'clock last night.

During the day the Sheriff notified Constable John Seeland, of Elizabeth, to come to Plainfield and assist in the capture of Wallace if he should attempt to carry out his threats. About 7 o'clock the Sheriff, detective and constable started for Fanwood and on the way stopped at Netherwood where Roundsman Frederickson, of the city police force, joined the party. A short distance beyond the Netherwood station the officers, who were in a wagon, discerned the figure of a man walking along the county road. It was found to be that of Wallace. The officers drove ahead at a rapid pace and arriving at the house that Wallace said he was going to set fire to, all the officers but the Sheriff got out of the wagon and hid behind the trees nearby. The Sheriff then drove on towards Westfield as a blind to mislead Wallace and not cause him to suspect that he was watched.

Wallace soon after came ambling

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PRESIDENT ANNOYED

Displeased at the Quarrels of Contesting Delegations.

TOO PERSISTENTLY SUPPORT CLAIMS

Secretary Porter Issues a Rule To Prevent a Repetition of Yesterday's Scenes. Delaware and the District of Columbia Clash.

Washington, March 20.—In consequence of the trouble experienced by the president yesterday in receiving delegations in support of office-seekers, who insisted upon making speeches in favor of their candidates, thus preventing Mr. McKinley from attending to other callers and pressing business, Private Secretary Porter has made a rule that no addresses shall be made by anyone while presenting applications for positions. Mr. Porter says that this is done to save the president from the physical and mental exhaustion consequent upon such attempts as were made late yesterday afternoon to present the claims of several Delaware candidates for a judgeship to the exclusion of every one else, during which the president was compelled to interfere and settle the difficulty by giving a decision in the matter of precedence. While one of the delegations from Delaware was in the president's office urging the qualifications of its candidate to fill the position of circuit judge, another committee from Delaware for the same purpose and one from this city to present a candidate for District commissioner were compelled to wait in the hall and ante-room. Nevertheless, the delegation which at the moment held the attention of the president refused to cut short its speeches in praise of its particular candidate, and the president became very much displeased. While this state of affairs existed the Delaware and District committees outside the office got into a controversy over precedence in admission to the president's room. This occurred just outside Secretary Porter's door. The discussion narrowed down to a question of the comparative area of Delaware and the District of Columbia, and had reached the point where references were made to "federal market garden" and the size of Delaware "when the tide is in," when President McKinley ended the matter by having the Delaware people shown into his office. Secretary Porter says that the president is highly indignant and very much annoyed at the actions of the rival delegations, and that hereafter all those who attempt to make speeches in violation of this rule will be given the right-about-face.

Want Treasury Positions.

The following applications for office under the treasury department have been made public: For collector of internal revenue—A. H. Houck of Lebanon, Pa., at Lancaster, Pa. For assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington—George A. Benham of Chicago. For register of the treasury—J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn. For auditor of state and other departments—Fred E. Bach of Wilmington, Del. For commissioner of navigation—C. E. Kindt of Portland, Ore. Collector of customs—E. S. Kalkins of Watertown, N. Y., at Cape Vincent, N. Y. Surveyor of customs—I. D. McKee of Philadelpeia, at Philadelphia. Charles Burrows of Rutherford, N. Y., naval officer at New York. J. H. Brewer of Trenton, N. J., appraiser of merchandise at New York. Examiners of drugs—R. C. Evans of Winchester, Mass.; C. H. Betz of Philadelphia, at Philadephia; W. H. Helstand of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Several of the President's Nominations Favorably Acted Upon.

Washington, March 20.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles U. Gordon, postmaster at Chicago. John Hay, of the District of Columbia, ambassador to England. Horace Porter, New York, ambassador to France. Henry White, Rhode Island, secretary of embassy at London. Perry S. Heath, Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster-general. Albert W. Wishard, to be United States attorney, and Samuel E. Kercheval, to be United States marshal for the district of Indiana. Taliaferro Clark, C. H. Lavinder and Mill Hastings, to be assistant surgeons, marine hospital service. The following nomination has been received: Willis Vandevanter, of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney-general, vice Isaac H. Lionberger, resigned.

Women Guilty of Arson.

Buffalo, March 20.—The grand jury reported an indictment for arson in the first degree against Pearl Clifton and Maud Gallagher for setting fire to a dwelling house on Normal avenue, about two weeks ago. The case was at once brought up in the criminal term of the supreme court and on consent of the district attorney both women were allowed to plead guilty to the charge of arson in the third degree, and will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Montreal, March 20.—Sir William Dawson, the venerable principal of McGill university, and Lady Dawson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. A large number of valuable gifts were presented to the aged couple, while congratulatory messages poured in on them from all parts of the world, many coming from the United States.

Secretary Bliss in New York.

New York, March 20.—Secretary of the Interior Bliss is in this city and will not return to Washington until Monday.

THE SPECIAL SESSION

Tumultuous Scenes May Prove To Be the Rule.

MANY HEATED DEBATES EXPECTED

This Congress May Also Achieve a Record for Rapidity in the Disposition of Business---Opening Day's Proceedings.

Washington, March 20.—If the proceedings of yesterday's session of the house of representatives may be taken as in any way typical of the future work of the house the extraordinary session will take rank with some of the most tumultuous that have marked its history. Another way in which this session may go down into history will be, if promises are kept, by extraordinary rapidity in the disposition of business. The outbursts of partisan feeling have been enough to recall to men of long congressional experience the palmy days of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses. The ball was opened promptly upon assembly in the presence of crowded galleries. Mr. Dingley returned the tariff bill with a recommendation that it do pass, which, with accompanying report, was placed on the calendar. In connection with this Mr. McMillan called attention to what he termed the "colossal injustice" done the minority of the committee on ways and means in thus reporting the bill before they had had time to prepare an expression of their views. Consent was given for the minority to file their views on Monday.

Very Lively Discussion.

This having been done, Mr. Dalzell presented a resolution from the committee on rules, providing for the consideration of the tariff bill. It called for general debate, beginning on Monday next, and including Thursday, the 25th inst., from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., with a recess from 5 to 8. Then consideration under the five-minute rule, the bill to be open for amendment until 3 p. m. Wednesday, the 31st inst., when the voting on the amendments and bills shall begin. This was advocated by Messrs. Dalzell and Dingley, and opposed by Messrs. McMillin, Bland, Wheeler and Bailey. There was much cross firing in this discussion, a colloquy between Messrs. Grosvenor and McMillin affording great satisfaction to their respective partisans. The reosolution was agreed to by a party vote, save that Mr. Howard, pop., Ala., voted in the affirmative with the republicans.

Two Appropriation Bills Passed.

This being settled, Mr. Henderson reported a resolution providing for the passage of the appropriation bills which failed at the last session of congress, in this order—the sundry civil, general deficiency, agricultural and Indian. The resolution allowed forty minutes' debate on each bill, the bills to be read in extenso. As a preliminary to the discussion of this resolution Messrs. McMillin and Sayers had a rather heated controversy over the matter of controlling the time in opposition to the resolution. The resolution was adopted after an hour's discussion, 173 to 116, Messrs. Pearson and Linney, reps., voting against their political associates, who supported the resolution. The demand for a vote by yeas and nays on this proposition brought out a hot protest by Mr. Henderson, who charged that it was a violation of the agreement with Messrs. Bailey and McMillin, that no dilatory motions would be made. They denied making any such promise, but the atmosphere was quite heated in consequence of their action. The house then passed the sundry civil and general deficiency bills, leaving the agricultural and Indian bills to be disposed of this afternoon.

The Senate.

The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday. The number of bills that have been introduced during the three days of the extraordinary session have run up to 975. Almost all of them had been introduced in the last and former congresses. A petition of John Edward Addicks contesting the election of Senator Kenney of Delaware and claiming that he, himself, was duly elected, was presented and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

RAILROADS WIN.

United States Loses the Suit Against the Joint Traffic Association.

New York, March 20.—Judges Wallace and Lacombe of the United States circuit court of appeals have decided in favor of the railroad companies in the suit of the United States vs the Joint Traffic association. They have dismissed the application restraining the companies from operating under the joint traffic agreement. The case now goes to the United States supreme court.

Plotting Against the Sultan.

Galatz, Roumania, March 20.—It is reported in Greek circles here that the Greeks in Constantinople of whom 30,000 are well armed, are plotting a revolt against the sultan's government. Recently a large body of Greeks left here, ostensibly for Greece, but it is now said that their real destination was Constantinople.

Grant Monument Dedication.

Washington, March 20.—The treasury department will be represented at the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument at Riverside park, New York city, April 19, by a fleet of eleven lighthouse tenders and five revenue cutters.

Military Execution in Cuba.

Havana, March 20.—Ramon Callija Gonzalez, convicted of the crimes of rebellion and incendiarism, was shot in Cabanas fortress this morning.

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—At the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning the annual offering will be made for Home Missions.

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—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Whittaker against Allen, returnable on the 25th.

—John J. Welch shot a red-tailed hawk in Lane's swamp Thursday. The hawk was an unusually large specimen.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Those who have been out in the woods this spring report that the blackbirds, robins and bluebirds have arrived in great numbers.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held on Monday evening, when some of the slides for the club exhibition will be tested.

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Miss Bessie Phillips, of Madison avenue, is visiting her sister, Miss Mabelle Phillips, at Wellesley College.

Wm. A. De Long, of Sandford avenue, returned Thursday afternoon from Europe where he has been for the past few months attending to some important business. The return trip was made upon the Teutonic and was quite stormy.

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THE BLOCKADE TO-MORROW.

Preparations Made in Crete To Receive the Foreign Troops.

Canea, March 20.—An Italian officer has started for the camp of the Greek troops with instructions to notify Col. Vassos, their commander, that the blockade of the island will begin at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, in accordance with the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals. Preparations are being made for the arrival of the foreign troops. Barracks are being got in readiness, and in some cases school houses will be used for the lodging of the troops.

Serious Complications Threatened.

Athens, March 20.—A new feature in the situation has developed which threatens to result in serious complications, and much interest is manifested here as to how the powers will view the matter. The Turks are engaged in rapidly constructing fortifications on the Turkish side of the Gulf of Arta. This work is in direct violation of the provisions of the treaty of Berlin.

Turkey Urged To Attack Greece.

Athens, March 20.—It is rumored here to-day that Russia is urging Turkey to attack Greece, offering financial assistance to the porte if this be done.

TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Committee on Finance Begins an Examination of the Measure.

Washington, March 20.—Without waiting for the house to take final action on the tariff bill, the republican members of the senate committee on finance have begun the informal examination of the measure. They will give the subject careful attention, and it is understood that their meetings are to be held somewhere down town away from the crowds that hover about the committee room when this subject is under investigation. The republican members have decided that no hearings will be granted. They will, however, give full attention to printed or type written briefs should any be filed with the finance committee. These briefs should refer to specific paragraphs relative to proposed changes in the house bill, or any other change that may be suggested in existing custom laws.

KAISER CONVICTED.

Jury Finds Him Guilty of the Murder of His Wife Near Norristown.

Norristown, Pa., March 20.—Charles O. Kaiser, jr., who has been on trial here for the murder of his wife, Emma B. Kaiser, on October 28 last, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was a little over three hours in coming to a verdict. The trial of Kaiser was the most sensational ever held in this county, as the crime for which he has been convicted was one of the most carefully planned and coldly executed murders in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania. The case was placed on trial here Monday a week ago and has been conducted with great skill by the prosecution and by the eminent attorneys employed in Kaiser's behalf.

TO FORTIFY ST. JOHNS.

British Government Will Have a Naval Station in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, corresponding with the colonial minister here, has asked a numbor of questions with a view to the imperial ministry making this city a naval station; and maintaining a squadron of warships here all the year round. The correspondence intimates the further probability of garrisoning St. Johns, and restoring the fortifications formerly existing. This course is taken with a view to the strategical importance of the new railway across Newfoundland, which is now nearly completed. Preparations for the installation of troops are likely to be undertaken during the coming summer.

Epworth League Convention Postponed.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 20.—At the request of the board of control of the Epworth league, the convention which was to have been held here from July 8 to 12 has been postponed for one year. The reason for the postponement is that the board of control fear that the Saratoga convention would seriously interfere with the attendance at the International Epworth League convention, which will be held at Toronto during the following week.

Scully Is in Havana.

Camden, N. J., March 20.—Relatives of Robert E. Scully, who disappeared from Camden about three weeks ago, are rejoicing over the news that the young man is safe in Havana. Scully's family live at Somerville, N. J. He came to Camden ostensibly to take a position in Philadelphia. Nothing was heard from him until a telegram from Philadelphia informed his relatives that Scully was with Consul General Lee in Havana.

Jackson and Walling To Hang To-day.

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—Gov. Bradley has again decided not to interfere with the sentence of the court in the cases against Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, and the execution of both will take place this afternoon. He publicly announced his final determination in the case after carefully reading the confessions of the two men for a second time, and studying over the records in the case.

His Neck Broken by a Cow.

Lockport, N. Y., March 20.—Edwin Hinman, a well known milkman, 35 years old, met with a peculiar accident at his farm here yesterday. Mr. Hinman was milking a cow and had his head partly under her body, when by a sudden movement she threw her weight upon his neck, breaking it. The injury is fatal.

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HUNDREDS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Many Deaths from Drowning---Dwellings Swept Away---Fears for the Safety of the Mississippi Levees---Inhabitants Destitute.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—A further half inch rise in the Mississippi means the devastation of property and probably a loss of life unequalled in the flood history of this section. The rise is threatened because rain is still falling. Seventeen persons are reported drowned fifty miles below Caruthersville, Mo. A stretch of country, over 100 miles from a point seventy miles north of Memphis to a point fifty miles south of the Tennessee metropolis is submerged in places to a depth of ten feet. The fertile valleys of Tennessee and Arkansas are completely inundated and many lives have been lost and stock drowned, fencing and dwellings swept away, inhabitants destitute and homeless and left to starve or drown by the remorselessly rising tide. Reports from tributary streams show rains and rapidly rising rivers, floods from which will soon be emptied into the Mississippi, adding to the danger when hurled against the already weakened levees. The levees are patrolled hourly by armed and desperate men provided with sand bags to strengthen weak places or to close threatened crevasses and rifles to shoot down any miscreant who would venture to cut the embankment and allow the water on his plantation to find vent into the lowlands of his neighbor. The floods now partake of the nature of a deluge. As far as the eye can see nothing but water meets the gaze. Six hundred people were rescued yesterday on the Arkansas side of the river and taken to Memphis, but there are flood districts so situated that relief boats cannot reach the stricken ones. On Island 39, 100 sufferers and considerable live stock were rescued by the steamer Itasca. Neither man nor beast had tasted food for over twenty-four hours. Human beings and helpless brutes are huddled together awaiting assistance all along the Iron Mountain and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf tracks. Five hundred people were forced to flee from the floods in Dyer and Obion counties, Tennessee.

Railroad Trains Stop Running.

The Cumberland river is rising. Rain fell all day yesterday, last night and continues to come down incessantly to-day. There is prospect of the greatest flood on record. Much damage has already resulted from the overflowed lowland and more will follow when the flood increases. Large sections of East Nashville have been under water for several days. The river is already climbing to the business houses on Front street. Boats are now anchored to the sidewalks and the prospect is that the first floors of buildings will be submerged. Dispatches from the southern counties of Tennessee and from northern Alabama report forty-eight hours of rainfall and terrible floods in the region. Great damage has been done to bridges and fences. Trains have stopped running on the Nashville, Florence & Sheffield railroad.

The Situation Growing Worse.

Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—Though many of last night's rumored drownings were unconfirmed this morning, the actual flood situation is growing worse. The Floyd river has carried out every bridge from Lamars to a mile above Sioux City and is still rising. The valley is full from hill to hill, the towns of Merrill, Hinton and the Sioux City suburbs—Springdale, Lynn and Leeds, flooded, and many houses in Sioux City itself are surrounded by water. On the Big Sioux many bridges are out, and at Hawarden the water is reported five feet deep in the streets. The Northwestern is said not to have a bridge left between Huron and Hawarden. The Missouri is still frozen here, but is rumored to be breaking and gorging at Onawa, some distance further down.

Settlers Fleeing.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 20.—The low lands are flooded and the rivers are rising with frightful rapidity. The Platte, swollen to more than its usual spring height, is rushing into the Missouri, carrying with it the debris of wrecked bridges and farm yards in its valley. The Elkhorn adds its flood to the Platte, and all the valleys seem to be afloat. Reports from northern Minnesota are of the same character.

Trains Cannot Enter Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., March 20.—Birds Point is entirely under water, and the Cotton Belt and the Iron Mountain trains cannot enter Cairo. The steamer Mary Morton, from the lower river, reports the levees intact from Osceola up, but momentarily fearing a break. The Morton rescued a large number of people and live stock.

The Menominee River Overflows.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—The heavy rains in this vicinity caused the Menominee river, in the suburbs of Milwaukee, to overflow its banks. One hundred and fifty families were driven from their homes at an early hour this morning. The life saving crews and the fireboats were sent to their assistance.

Admiral Selfridge in Rome.

Rome, March 20.—Rear Admiral Selfride, commanding the United States squadron, has arrived here, and paid a visit to Admiral Brin, Italian minister of marine. Admiral Selfridge was accompanied by his aide, Lieut. J. J. Hunker, and his secretary, Mr. Russell.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Probably Fair Tonight; Sunday Partly Cloudy Weather; Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 20—Concert of H. S. A. A. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 23—Regular public meeting of the Town Improvement Association in Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m.

ANENT THE AMERICAN FLAG.

One of the historic-patriotic societies has been discussing the use of the American flag. Some of the members argued that it was used too promiscuously and that this was a stain upon the nation. One speaker went so far as to recommend legislation making it "a crime punishable by a fine of ten dollars for any person to use the American flag except on government or school buildings." But it stands to reason that the glorious emblem of our National sovereignty cannot be used to promiscuously. The stars and stripes have been used somewhat promiscuously in the past, as the tattered bunting shows, and a little more promiscuity won't hurt them to any appreciable extent.—Trenten Times.

QUITE DEAD.

The Armbruster racetrack bill is dead, dead as Julius Cæsar; dead as a mackeral; dead as the Wilson tariff; dead as the lay judge system; dead as Bill Bryan; and, if there's anything more dead than any or all of these put together, the racetrack bill is as dead as that. The racetrack bill and racetrack gambling in New Jersey are dead. The people await the opportunity to bury them beyond all resurrection; and this they will do when they vote on the constitutional amendments.—Elizabeth Journal.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFIGERS.

First Presbyterian Church School Hold Their Annual Meeting.

Owing to the very stormy weather last evening there was not a large attendance of officers and teachers at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school. In the absence of Superintendent H. B. Lounsbury, who is detained at home by illness, his place was filled by E. M. Cave, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

The annual report of the superintendent showed that the work of the school for the past twelve months had been most creditable. His report was in the form of a review and was exceedingly interesting.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Superintendent, H. B. Lounsbury; First assistant, E. M. Cave; second assistant, Miss E. Bittenbender; secretary, W. W. Dunn; assistant secretary, P. W. Dayton; treasurer. F. J. Shotwell; librarian, C. C. Davis; assistant librarian, F. L. Cobb.

During the meeting several new plans for work were proposed, and where it is thought advisable changes will be made to increase the efficiency of the school.

It was decided unanimously that the annual excursion of the school to Asbury Park should be on Thursday, July 15th.

A Talented Woman.

The meeting of the Town Improvement Association held on Tuesday, March 23d, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. hall will probably be one of the most interesting over held by the association. Mrs. James Scrimgeour, president of the Health Protective Association of Brooklyn, will speak of the work done by that association and especially by the children in the auxiliary department in Brooklyn. As Mrs Scrimgeour always interests children very much it is to be hoped that many will come to hear her. All those who heard this talented speaker last year will no doubt be interested to hear her again. Everyone is welcome whether members of the association or not.

Burned by Electricity.

Thomas Humble, who is employed about the dynamo room at Sebring's mills, Green Brook, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was about to clean one of the dynamos which was not supposed to be running when he received a terrible shock that completely burned the skin from one hand and also injured the other. In some way the wires had been crossed and the dynamo was charged unknown to the operator. Dr. Brakeley dressed the wound.

—Twenty eggs 25 cents tonight at MacDonald's.

—White's millinery opening will take place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

—Lenten services every Thursday and Saturday at 4:15 p. m. in the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East

Miss Addie Weaver, of the borough, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. Cokefair, of Cresent avenue, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Miss Ada Dunham, of Sandford avenue, has recovered from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Smith, of East Front street, is very much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Isaac Giles, of West Front street, has recovered from a serious illness.

Mr. Acheson and family, of East Second street, have moved to East Sixth street.

Robert Luckey, of Orange place, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Second street, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Maxson Dunham, of New Market, has returned home after visiting relatives in town.

G. Q. Dolliver and family, of Fairview avenue, will move to Manning avenue next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Uhler, of East Front street, will move to New York next Tuesday.

Mrs. Josie Burdick, of New Market, and her children, are confined to the house by severe illness.

Robert Luckey and family, of Franklin place, have taken up their residence on Orange place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Kensington avenue, will entertain friends from Hackettstown over Sunday.

Miss Vroom, of Somerville, who has been the guests of Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

The Misses Dunham, of East Sixth street, who have been confined to the house by illness, are very much improved.

Edward Morris, Jr., of Raritan, was the guest of Ex-Councilman V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, yesterday.

The condition of J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front sreet, remains about the same. He is still confined to the house.

Mrs. McKee and daughter, of Orange place, have taken up their residence on East Second street, near Richmond street.

Thomas U. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, attended a gymnastic exhibition at the 57th Street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A., last evening.

The Misses Doyle, of Richmond street, were present last evening at a reception given by the Junior class at Seton Hall college, South Orange.

Mrs. Lyons and children of New York City will sing at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 P. M. Mr. A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak.

A. J. Grollschmidt, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill for sometime is no better, and his friends are anxious concerning his recovery.

George Moore, of East Front street, has leased the vacant store at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, and he will open a fish and meat market there in a few days.

Mrs. Lustin, who has been spending a week at the home of her brother, Dr. J. P. Probasco, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Mrs. Lustin is president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. D. Boynton, of New York, who was a guest of the Misses Verdons, of Shady Lawn, returned to her home yesterday. She rendered "Killarney" and "The Harp that once sounded through Sara Hall" at St. Joseph's church on St. Patrick's day.

– Additional locals on page

—Twenty-five bananas 25 cents, 4 cocanuts 25 cents at MacDonalds.

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Albert Price Simmonds, formerly of he reportorial staff of the News, has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a New York house.

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—Don't forget the High School boys at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

—If you want to spring it on your friends just get into a pair of Willett's Spring shoes.

—The best talent of the city will assist at the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association in the Y M. C. A. hall this evening.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the rear of Kersting's bakery, 203 West Front street.

—The chorus choir that sang so acceptably in Trinity Reformed church last Sunday, morning and evening, will be continued tomorrow morning and evening, and possibly permanently every Sunday hereafter.

—While many have refrained from attending the numerous entertainments that have been held in Plainfield this winter, all should attend the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association in Y. M. C. A. hall, this evening.

—Associate Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, one of Gov. Grigg's recent appointees, will sit in New Brunswick for the first time today. Justice Collins takes Monmouth and Middlesex counties, the circuit formerly held by Chief Justice Mercer Beasley.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "A Sad Farewell." Mrs. Parsons will have charge of the evening service. There will be bright and cheerful singing. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The roll burned but the truth not distroyed," the last of a series on the general subject, "The Bible in the Crucible."

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Concerning the Bible." Sunday-school at 12 m.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Rev. William H. Crampton.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Margins."

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Backward or Forward;" evening, "Liberty." The prelude in the evening will be, "The Arena."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Lessons of Lent;" evening, "Prize fighting and fighting for the prize."

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Benevolence nurtures piety; a penny may make an angel;" evening, "Jonah and the great fish: the Scriptural fact, and not a theory." All sittings free.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 4 p. m.—This service will be devoted to clippings and remarks pertaining to Neal Dow, the Prohibition leader, of Maine. Miss Hannah Babcock, of Rhode Island, will speak, and the children of the L. T. L. will sing, and there will be other special music besides. A picture of Neal Dow will be given every one present.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Redman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning, Bible study; evening subject, "On Time."

THEATRICAL.

"Killarney and the Rhine" was produced here yesterday at the opera house with great satisfaction, and will be continued during the week with the exception of tonight when Patti, the divine, will appear. The singing in the musical comedy is excellent, all agreeing that it is way above the average.—Times, Pittsburg. At Music Hall, Monday ntght.

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Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, will preach in Trinity church, New York, on the 1st of April. He has been appointed one of the special Lenten preachers at the 12 o'clock services. We congratulate our fellow-townsman on the honor conferred upon him.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Rev. W. C. Kinsey and wife, of Newark, arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Loughlin is recovering from an aggravated attack of the grip.

Mrs. S. T. Prentiss has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Huff, of Somerville, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit at the home of C. H. Huff.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will exchange pulpits with Rev. John Miller, of Roselle, tomorrow morning.

Since the news stand has been closed, Roy Day, the attendant has been transferred to Fanwood.

Rev. A. I. Martine will preach at both the morning and evening service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Rev. Augustus Todd will conduct services in the M. E. church tomorrow, preaching both morning and evening.

Ernest Peters is recovering and is able to be about the house again, after a seige of suffering from gastritis.

It is stated that Eugene Runyon has rented his Front street house to a Mrs. Henry, of White House, who is a near relative of Wesley Blaine.

Conductor Charles Dinneen is the happy possessor of a handsome new Waltham watch, which as a timekeeper is guaranteed by the makers.

Miss Nellie Powers, of New Market, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism is recovering under Dr. Zeglo's skillful treatment.

Fred Nelson is only waiting for the roads to get good and become just a little dusty, so he can show his friends how his steppers can "get up and git."

Candidates for Road Commissioner or Overseer are looming up as thick as bees in a bonnet. The appointment, it is expected, will be made at the April meeting of the Council.

The news stand at the Dunellen depot was closed up, yesterday, because *it didn't pay. It would seem as though this is* the beginning of the time when the place should pay if ever.

W. H. Carman is a lover of sports and game when in season. Yesterday at his own expense he had a dozen fine healthy looking quail shipped to him from New York which he intends to liberate early next week.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Henry Kircher at her Front street home, last evening. The affair was gotten up by some of the neighbors, some twenty or more of whom were present and engaged in the festivities.

George and Peter Huff, who are doing a lucretive insurance business in New Brunswick, are anticipating taking up their permanent abode at Middlesex County's seat. The Messrs. Huff, it is said, have been aspirants for the postmastership in Dunellen.

Chief of Police Warden made his first capture for truancy from school yesterday, in the person of Thomas Kelly, a lad who persisted in staying away from school. The boy was severely reprimanded and let go, with the promise that he would attend school in the future.

The M. E. Conference will sit on April 7th, when a new pastor will be assigned to assume control of the church here. Just who the new pastor will be is not stated, but it is understood that the appointment will lay between two, and they are both anxious to take up the Lord's work here.

Signal boss, A. J. Deiner had a lot of his fine chichens poisoned by some mean scamp Thursday night. Upon investigation it was found that Paris green had been mixed with flour and thrown to the brood. It's a pity that the one or more engaged in this sort of work cannot be captured and a lasting example shown.

The new Board of Education met in the Whittier school and organized, Thursday evening, by electing L. T. Titsworth president and Elston Lowrie clerk. The business transacted was only of a routine nature, except that the matter of in the future engaging Normal School graduates was considered, but no decisive action was taken.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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SEVERAL TOWNSHIP MATTERS TRANSACTED LAST NIGHT.

It Was Mostly Routine Business, However. —Several Short Items of News of Interest to the Westfield People.

J. H. Scudder of Trenton made a business visit here yesterday.

John B. Green conducted the services at St. Paul's church last evening.

Howard Manning visited in Plainfield yesterday, the first time for ten years.

The young ladies class in calisthenics met in Gale's club house this afternoon.

The exempt firemen's association held an adjourned meeting last evening.

The Woman's Club will meet at 2:30 p. m., Monday in the rooms of the Social Club.

There was a live bird shoot this afternoon on the grounds of the Westfield Gun Club.

Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne returned yesterday from a two weeks visit among friends in Baltimore.

The Westfield Athletic Club purpose giving an amateur minstrel show soon after Easter. The first rehearsal was held last night.

There will be a meeting of Union District, of the National Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers in Elizabeth, next Tuesday evening. Fred C. Brunner, Wellington C. Whittke, W. H. Winter, C. P. Wilcox and George Peck, Jr., all of this town, are members of the federation and will probably attend the meeting. As soon as the weather settles a little, the gentlemen above mentioned, will begin to put their birds on condition feed and have a few trial flys from twenty to one hundred miles. A match is being arranged between the local breeders and some Plainfielders.

The Township Committee met last evening and attended to some routine matters. Bills amounting to $76.19 were audited and ordered paid. They were as follows: Charles E. Smith, $12.01; J. H. Cash, $2.48; E. W. Chamberlain, $60.00 and The Union County Standard, $2 50. The report of Sewer Superintendent Chamberlain, was read and placed on file. W. W. Connolly, commissioner of appeal, came before the board and took the oath of office. The newly elected collector, Addison H. Clark, Jr., filed his bond of $15,000, with the Committee. His bondsmen are: John Darsh, James Moffett, Jacob D. Frenck, Harry E. Knight, William I. Keeler and George W. Sudder. Township treasurer Moorehouse filed a $5,000 bond. His bondsmen are: Luther Whittiker, George Embree and A. E. Pearsall. A communication was received from Isaac L. Hunt, a lawyer of Rahway, demanding $7 of the township as a result of a recent suit against William Fitzpatrick. The case against Fitzpatrick was dismissed and now he wants to recover the costs in the case. The communication was referred.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The mountain crushers are now running on full time and with a full quota of men.

The late downfall of snow and the recent rains do not appear to have raised the water in the wells one inch.

The streets were isolated last evening. Except for a few flickering store and hotel lamps, a stranger wouldn't know which way to turn, so dark were the streets.

The recent revival services have been prolific of much good, and as one of the grand results, Rev. J. S. Braker will conduct baptismal services in the Baptist church on Sunday.

The members of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church met on Thursday evening, and laid out their plan of work for the ensuing year.

The postal authorities here have been notified that hereafter all mail matter must be weighed, both incoming and outgoing. This places a little more responsibility on the postmaster and his assistants.

A large pot of beautiful hot house roses in full bloom from Mat. Schmidt's greenhouses, adorns the desk of the lady attendant in the post-office. The display is something unusual for this time of the year.

Several weeks ago The Press told of the proposed plan of the Young Men's League to erect a suitable club-house for meeting purposes, etc., and stated that John M. Marsh had given the land. But there's nothing new in the matter. The transfer has not yet been made and the deed for the property has not yet been signed. The plot of ground is, however, most desirable for the purpose for which it is wanted. The dimensions of the lot are 75 by 120 feet.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

BOROUGH SCHOOL PRAISED.

County Superintendent Mets Indorses Mr. Warde's Work.

The following letter has been received from J. A. Mets, superintendent of public schools in Somerset county, which will be interesting to North Plainfield people:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of Thursday, the 11th inst., I notice a very appreciative article in regard to the Public School of North Plainfield. Permit me to say that all stated therein, and much more, is fully warranted by the facts. It has been my pleasure as well as duty to visit that school several times, each time with increased admiration for the thorough work that is being done there. It is a matter of no small gratification to have a school of such high grade under my supervision. Dr. Warde and his able corps of assistants are deserving of the greatest credit in bringing the school, in so short a time, up to the present high standard, taking in as it does the entire curriculum of a thoroughly graded primary and secondary school, beginning with the kindergarten and finishing with the college preparatory department.

No small credit is due, also, to the pupils of the High School department for the excellent literary journal issued by them. In the beauty of its appearance and make up, the quality of its literary matter, and, what is more rare, the common sense which has evidently guided its editors, it must at once take a high rank among kindred publications.

Somerville, N. J., March 16, 1897.

Mrs. Harriet Newell Jones, of Philadelphia, State Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Pennsylvania, who addressed the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in the First Baptist church was entertained at the home Dr. J. B. Probasco of East Front street.

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4 ROOMS and barn to rent, first floor, city water. 124 Duer street. 3 20 tf

FOR RENT—909 Madison avenue. F. E. Marsh. 3 20 2 eod

WILL the person who took a light brown coat from Crescent avenue church, Thursday night, return same to sexton and get her own.

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 smw tf

PART of house to let, 5 minutes from depot. Address Roof, care Press. 3 19 2

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

WANTED—Girls for light cutting work. Call this day. Fur store. 318 West Front street. 3 19 2

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HOUSE to let, seven rooms, city water, 433 Orchard place. Inquire J. P. Emmons. 3 15 6

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, 235 East Sixth street. All improvements, low rental. Enquire 231 East Sixth street. 3 13 tf

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TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

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AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auction bills. 4 10 tf

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

The Annual Meeting

of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held on Monday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock, in the meeting room in the rear of Kersting's bakery, 203 West Front street. Annual reports will be ready for distribution.

B. F. CORIELL,
3 20 2 Secretary.

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR

When Katherine threw open the shutters that morning a flood of yellow sunlight greeted her, and the subtle fragrance of many flowers laden with dew.

It was certainly a fine morning, yet Katherine, Nature's disciple though she was, felt that for all its beauty it still lacked something which cannot be defined in mere words and is only obvious to the senses through the heart.

She had felt it before her eyes unclosed on her pillow, before she was fairly awake, and before memory and reality had come back to her. Now, as she looked gravely out across the garden and the river and the clustering roofs beyond, she wondered vaguely if Jack's going away had occasioned this gnawing restlessness and dissatisfaction with which she seemed to view all things past, present and future.

She would miss Jack—miss his rare, sweet smile, his restful voice, his pleasant ways

Never since their earliest childhood had they been separated longer than a few months at a time. He had always been her friend, her comrade. Having no brothers of her own, he had stood to her rather in the light of this relation. It had never occurred to her that Jack might regard her with other than brotherly affection. Therefore, when he one day asked her suddenly to marry him, and had told her how necessary she was to his happiness, she had been startled, at first, then quite inclined to treat the matter as a joke.

It was a long time before she could understand that he was terribly in earnest. Grieved beyond expression, she had told him frankly that she could not marry him because she did not think she cared for him as she ought to care for the man she married. And Jack, putting all thought of self out of the question, forebore to press his suit further, and begged that in the future she should regard him exactly as she had done in the past.

But this was impossible. Each felt a restraint in the presence of the other that it was useless to try to conceal. Jack felt that he could not go on seeing her daily, knowing that she was not for him, so the evening before the morning on which my story opens he had come to tell her that he was going away—had been sent as staff correspondent to Japan, and that it was quite possible they might not meet again for years. He himself had known it for some time, but somehow he could not bear to tell her until the last. He should leave the city on the morrow. His steamer sailed the day after. And Katherine could say nothing except to wish him God-speed and a safe return, trying with all her might to keep the tears out of her eyes and voice.

As she turned from the window her glance fell upon his photograph, framed and standing on her dressing-table. She took it up and looked at it long and earnestly. The frank, smiling eyes, the firm chin, the tender mouth—there was no trace of weakness or irresolution in them all.

She put the photograph suddenly down as a great wave of dull, aching loneliness swept over her.

An hour later she surprised her family by appearing at the breakfast table gowned and bonneted for a journey.

"I am going to spend the day with Aunt Patience," she explained, smiling. "I have neglected her quite too long."

Aunt Patience was really not aunt to Katherine at all, but one of those delightful old ladies to whom people are always anxious to claim relationship. She lived in the country, hardly twenty miles distant, with her brother, who, like herself, had never married.

When Katherine alighted at the country station of Brightwood the summer day was already well advanced, and she lost no time in setting out for her destination. As she walked along the shady lane and felt the crisp grass beneath her feet and smelled the fresh, sweet odor blown from wood and field, her heart lightened curiously.

Aunt Patience had seen her coming up the little path that led from the gate, and met her at the door with a kiss and a hearty welcome.

"Dear child, how bonny you are! How the sight of you gladdens my old eyes! I've been grieving this long while lest my deary should forget me among all of her fine friends."

"As if I could ever do that!" Katherine replied, with moistened eyes.

"Well, well—come in. This is a right joyful day for me to have both my precious children again—"

"Both!" echoed Katherine, in surprise.

They had crossed the little entry and were entering the best room. A tall figure came forward from the window with hands outstretched.

"Well, Katherine!" Jack said, looking down at her with happy eyes.

It was quite a moment before she found her voice sufficiently to speak.

"Why, how is this? I thought you were going away to-day!"

"And so I am; but of course not without bidding Aunt Patience goodby. If you had been able to take an earlier train, Katherine, we might have come down together. You aren't sorry that I'm here?" he asked presently, as Aunt Patience left the room for an instant.

"Sorry! How could I be that?" And Katherine's eyes met his frankly.

He turned away with a quick drawn breath.

"Ah, Katherine, Katherine!" he said reproachfully. "Your words mean so much and your eyes so little."

Fortunately for both Aunt Patience returned just then. The dear old lady was in her gayest and most reminiscent mood. She recalled so many of Jack's youthful pranks that he felt, as he said, quite like a boy again. It was wonderful how she remembered things long since escaped from the minds of the participants themselves—little trivial happenings which revealed to Katherine how large a place she and Jack had filled in that gentle, colorless life.

Aunt Patience would have none of Katherine's proffered assistance in the preparation of the noonday meal.

"No, no, child! 'Tis little enough you know about such things. You would only soil your pretty hands, and besides, you must talk to Jack. It may be a weary long day ere you see each other again."

At the stroke of noon she came out upon the porch, where the two were seated.

"The dinner horn!" cried Katherine, clapping her hands gleefully.

"Toot—toot—too—t!" Katherine blew with a will

"Ah, I knew the minute I heerd the horn it warn't Patience a blowing of it!" the little, bent, kindly-eyed man said, as he took Katherine's soft hands in his hard brown ones. "How air ye, Katherine? But I needn't to ask. You're as pretty and sweet as one of Patience's pinks there. And John, too—well, well!"

Uncle Dan was quite overcome with surprise and delight.

"So you're going to Japan, eh? Ain't that a rather sudden move for ye? I'll wager you'll wish yourself back inside of three days of your landing."

"I've no doubt of it, sir," Jack answered, looking anywhere but at Katherine, who sat opposite him at the small round table.

"Very foolish in him, is it not?" she said, trying to speak as naturally as was possible under the circumstances.

"These boys—these boys! Soon's ever they get full grown they needs must be scampering off to see new sights and new countries, as if their own warn't good enough for them! Why don't ye get married, John, and settle down like a sensible creature, I'd like to know? Here's Katherine—what's the matter with Katherine, John?"

Katherine flushed hotly.

"Can't agree, Uncle Dan," she laughed.

"Speak for yourself, Katherine," Jack said in a low direct tone.

Jack's train left at five, and in the course of the afternoon he coaxed Katherine to visit with him those scenes in which they had a common and very tender interest. There was one spot especially—a place by the brook where a willow drooped its graceful boughs almost to the surface of the restless, sparkling water. The willow had been a tender sapling in the days when they played at housekeeping beneath its branches.

Katherine sat down on the soft turf and drew her hand lingeringly through the clear, cool water. Recollection lent a sweet gravity to her fair face, and Jack, watching her with his whole tender, aching heart in his eyes, thought he had never seen her look so lovely.

"Do you suppose, Katherine," he asked at last in an odd, low voice, "that you will ever come here after I am gone?"

She was silent.

"I should like to know that you would," he went on wistfully, "for old times' sake, if for nothing more."

She rose suddenly to her feet, flirting the drops of water from her hand with a little, impatient movement. In the light that sifted through the quivering green leaves she looked quite pale.

Jack caught her by the shoulders.

"Tell me Katherine," he cried passionately, "shall you?"

She swung loose from him, laughing a little—faintly.

"Shall I—come, do you mean? Oh, yes, I suppose so! I never visit Aunt Patience without strolling down here, you know. I like the water and the willow and the—quiet."

Jack set his teeth hard, and turning, began to walk silently at her side back across the green meadow.

In the distance the whistle of an approaching train sounded shrilly. He stopped with a dismayed exclamation.

"It can't be possible—but yes, it is—it is my train!" He glanced at his watch. "We lingered too long under the willow, Katherine. I shall have barely time to bid Aunt Patience good-bye now."

Katherine put her hand to her throat. Her lips moved vainly in an effort to speak. Then a low sob burst from them.

"Katherine, my dear, my dear, do you really care like this? But I must go—there's my train!"

He pressed her hands hard. Then of a sudden her voice came back to her. She cried out piteously—

"Oh, I can't let you go—I can't live without you, Jack—Jack, stay until—I can go, too!"

Aunt Patience was frantically beckoning to them from the porch as they leisurely approached the house, hand in hand. The train was just gliding out of the station.

"Jack," she called, as soon as they were within speaking distance, "there goes your train! It's too bad! I tried to warn you in time, but—"

Something in the young people's faces as they drew nearer gave her a suspicion of the truth.

"Then you ain't going?" she said in slow wonder.

"Well, no—at least not until I can take Katherine with me. You see I've just made a promise to that effect, and—congratulate me, Aunt Patience! I'm the happiest man alive, and she is—"

"The happiest woman," finished Katherine, softly.

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It was J. K. Moffat, an Englishman, living in Bilboa, who made the first attempt on the treasure. After four or five months' labor and terrible under-water work by the divers, all Mr. Moffat had to show for his time and money was a grimy piece of the Skyro's brass cabin skylight grating.

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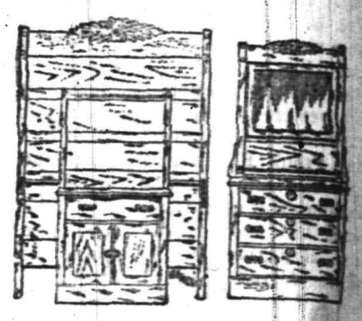

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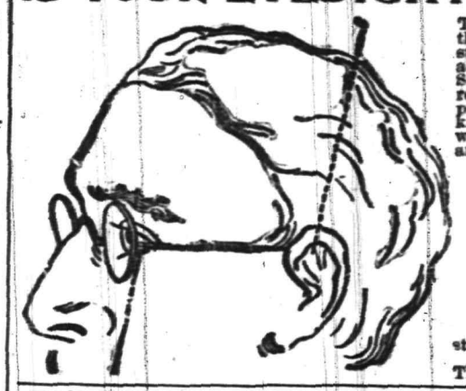

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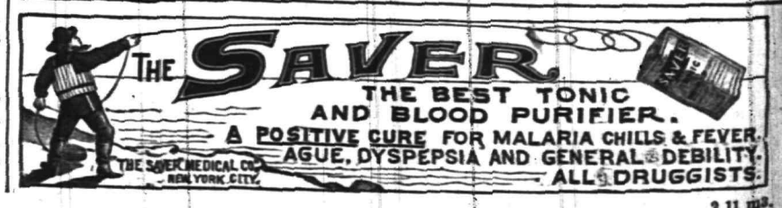

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 90, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 13, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 53, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08 10 08, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 08, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 3 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 30, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 48, 8 19 9 05, 9 43, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05 2 28, 4 25, 5 24, 6 06 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 23, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 23, 4 06, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 8 20, 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 18 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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ST. NAZAIRE SURVIVORS.

The Four Known To Be Saved Are on the Road to Recovery.

New York, March 20.—Capt. Berri, Ship's Surgeon Maire, Fourth Engineer Sauts and Juan de Dios Tejada, the only known survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire, one of the French line steamships in the West India service, which foundered off Hatteras on March 8, are on the road to recovery. Capt. Berri is constantly attended by a nurse and Engineer Sauts is on board a steamship at the French line pier. Juan de Dios Tejada is at the home of a friend. All four are still too weak to see friends or visitors, but they have partially told the story of the shipwreck to those who have access to them. M. Maire sailed this morning on the La Normandie for France, although he was still too weak to leave the bed in his stateroom.

SHROPSHIRE IN LONDON.

The Alleged Dishonest Vice-Consul at Paris Not To Be Arrested.

Washington, March 20.—Vice-Consul-General Shropshire, accused by Consul-General Morse of having robbed the consul-general of Paris, swindled exporters, stolen from American tourists and even with having appropriated money found among the effects of invalids who have died in France, is known to be in London, but he will not be arrested. The amount of his swindles is said to be more than $30,000.

Martin Benham's Mental Condition.

Batavia, N. Y., March 20.—Judge North has appointed several physicians to inquire into the mental condition of Martin C. Benham, father of Howard Benham, the alleged wife murderer, who has made three attempts to take his own life. Mr. Benham has been gradually breaking down mentally since his son's arrest.

Speed Trial Course.

New London, Conn., March 20.—Commander Davis, U. S. N., has arrived here to lay out the course of the gunboats Helena and Wilmington for their official speed runs next week. The first run will probably take place on Tuesday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Dull; steady; unchanged. May, 70½c.; July, 78½c.; Sept., 76¾c.

Corn—Market is quiet and firm. May, 30¾c.; July, 31¾c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but firm. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Spot strong and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.45.

Eggs—Fair demand; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.25; western, fresh, 10½c.; limed, 6½@7c.; southern, 10@10½c

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market fairly active; firm. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7½c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; freely offered. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.12@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12 Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

STEADILY IMPROVING

Business Conditions More Favorable This Week Than Last.

MORE MILLS RESUME OPERATIONS

Increased Employment of Hands Already Felt in Larger Purchases for Consumption—Demand for Commercial Loans Large.

New York, March 20.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will to-day say: Though steadily increasing, business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity, and many express disappointment. Yet there is some gain every week, with more hands at work, and more mills in operation, and the sure result, larger purchases for consumption, cannot be long delayed. In some branches it is felt already. There is larger distribution of finished products, and the demand for commercial loans has sharply increased, especially in dry goods and the iron and steel branches. At this city there has also been an abnormal demand, owing to the desire of dealers to get imported goods out of the warehouses. Business payments have been more satisfactory than usual, and the state of foreign trade is without any unfavorable feature, notwithstanding the uncertain aspect of European affairs. Large foreign sales of stock have not affected the market. The progress of the iron and steel industry is hindered by uncertainty regarding the cost of lake ore for the coming year, though the repeated adjournment of producers' meetings is interpreted as evidence that an agreement will ultimately be reached. It is reported that Norrie ore will be taken as the basis, but until this question has been settled many important transactions are deferred. While there is no great activity in finished products, the demand steadily increases. Contracts for several great buildings at Chicago are pending, and for a good many bridges and other railroad works, and the demand for wire nails and for wire does not abate, nor the demand for black sheets required in the tin-plate manufacture. Tin tends lower with heavy receipts and with weaker London quotations, lead is inactive, and copper is weaker, although the trifling decrease in production in this country is practically balanced by the small increase in production elsewhere.

Boots, Shoes, Wool, Cotton, Cereals.

Shipments of boots and shoes are almost as large as in any previous year. Many concerns are taking very large orders. No change whatever appears in quotations of leather this week, and the Chicago market for hides fluctuates without definite tendency, although the slight changes reported are downward. While manufacturers of cotton goods are looking forward with much confidence, the present demand is not equal to expectations, nor has the curtailment in production of print cloths accomplished the desired change in condition. The buying of wool, mainly of a speculative character in expectation of new duties, continues remarkably large. No great increase has yet appeared in the demand for goods, although a few more mills have found enough orders to start, perhaps in part anticipating a future demand. The expectation of new duties does not yet influence the goods market as might be expected. The demand for wheat has not given help to speculation. Accounts regarding the coming crop have been less favorable this week, and the price has advanced. The exports of corn continue heavy and quotations have advanced. The cotton market has also been almost lifeless, and while the price has gained a small fraction, the narrowness of demand here and abroad has its natural influence. Reports about the coming crops are interesting, as usual, to speculators.

Railroad Affairs and Stocks.

Noteworthy sales of stocks by foreign holders have not materially depressed prices, even of the stocks so largely sold, and the average of securities has been firmly held, the sixty most active railroad stocks ranging higher than a week ago. The steady buying of some important stocks of the Vanderbilt list, and the general belief that Mr. Morgan's foreign trip will not be wholly fruitless, affect the prices of securities without immediate regard to earnings. The eastbound tonnage from Chicago for two weeks is of fair magnitude in comparison with other years. The volume of railroad traffic is of reasonable proportions, but owing to difficulties about rates, the roads are hardly getting their fair return for the business done. But the recent settlement promises fairer results. The volume of business indicated by clearing house exchanges is smaller than last year, as might be expected, since it relates in part to the transactions of some months ago, and at such a time as this bears no accurate relation to the new business placed in orders by manufacturers and traders. Failures for the week have been 216 in the United States, against 261 last year.

Another American Released.

Washington, March 20.—The secretary of state has been notified by Consul General Lee at Havana of the release of Theodore D. Vives, an American citizen, who had been held in a Cuban prison since last November. The release of Vives leaves thirteen Americans still in Cuban prisons.

Against Kinetoscope Pictures.

Boston, March 20.—In the house Mr. Sanderson of Lynn has presented a petition signed by thirty members for an act to prohibit the exhibition within the state of kinetoscope pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight.

CAPTURED A FIREBUG.

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up to the house. He looked up and down the road and then slyly stole around the corner of the house to the back piazza. The officers watched his every movement and saw him take a bottle out of his packet and sprinkle some fluid—afterwards found to be kerosene—along the edge of the stoop. Then he struck a match, but the wind blew it out.

Pulling another one from his pocket he had just struck it when a voice from within the house yelled, "There he is." The voice was that of Benjamin Lee, a colored man, who, with Dennis Murray and Archibald Davie, were watching the house and were let into the plans of the officers

At the sound of the voice Wallace snuffed the light of the match and turned on his heel. But he was too late to escape. The stalwart figures of three men emerged from behind the trees and before Wallace could hardly realize that he had been trapped he was pounced upon and pinioned by the men.

"We've got you now," exclaimed the detective.

"I know it," answered Wallace, in a sullen tone, adding an oath; "I'll get twenty years for this."

Wallace was searched, and the articles enumerated in the opening paragraph were found on his person.

Suddenly he recognized Constable Seeland and made a desperate attempt to get at him, but he was held down by the other officers. He had been arrested by Seeland before.

By this time the sheriff had driven back and Wallace was loaded into the wagon and taken to Elizabeth, where he was arraigned before Justice Heath and held without bail to await the action of the May grand jury. He was committed to the county jail.

The detective has also secured evidence implicating several other men in the incendiary fires, some of which have been within the city limits Startling disclosures are expected in a few days.

James Pope, Jr., of Lincoln place, is the guest of relatives in Newark for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Green, of Manning avenue, left town today for Newburg-on-the-Hudson, where she will visit her parents.

J. B. Smith, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of William A. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 27, 1897.—I was troubled with a rash which spread all over my face. A friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished the first bottle the rash entirely disappeared. Mary Kirk, 304 Court street.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

—Twenty eggs 25 cents tonight at MacDonald's.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:04 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:13 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Connection has been made between the repair shop and salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company for the transmission of compressed air for inflating the tires of the bicycles in the salesrooms. Patrons of that company will now be able to pump up their tires free of charge and without any exertion as last year.

The Essex Bicycle Club of Newark will have its annual banquet on March 24. Chairman Keer of the entertainment committee states that Chief-Consul Kircker, ex-Consel Gentles and some of the city officials will be present and speak, possibly President I. B. Potter also.

John Moyanhan, one of the fastest riders of Bound Brook, has purchased a Crescent racer from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. He expects to do some fast riding this season and make an effort to secure the championship of that town. The Eldridge Bicycle Company is expecting a shipment of samples of the Columbia tandems in a short time.

BASKET BALL.

There have been many exciting basket ball games played in the gymnasium of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., and by the team from that association, but the game that has been arranged for Tuesday evening to be played in this city will be equal to them all. The visiting team is from the Summit Y. M. C. A. and the story of the contests between the two teams is well-known. There was a great deal of feeling shown at the last meeting of the two teams in Summit, and it was thought that all other contests would be called off. Neither side was satisfied with the outcome of that game, and arrangements have now been satisfactorily completed for another game to be played in this city on Tuesday evening

IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH

BOTH LANGUAGES USED AT THE RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS HALL.

The Second of the Series of Entertainments Arranged by Mrs. Hall—Patronesses Who Were in Attendance.

The second of the series of entertainments arranged by Mrs. Hall took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rowland Cox. The beautiful dining hall looked especially attractive, with its many vases of bridemaids' roses and bright fire burning in the ample fire-place.

Miss Caroline Minturn Hall was the speaker of the afternoon, and she gave the audience a varied and interesting programme which all seemed to enjoy. A sketch of the life of Moliere was given in English. Moliere, like Shakespeare, was an actor as well as a playwright and inimitable comedies were written, in many cases, for the amusement of Louis Quatorze and his brilliant court.

Miss Hall gave a resume in English of each scene, before reciting it in French. From the smiles and laughter which Moliere's inimitable comedies evoked, it was evident that the ladies present were familiar with spoken, as well as with written, French.

Among the scenes given was the famous one between the prude and the coquette, "Arsinoe and Celimene pur the Misanthrope."

This was rendered with much spirit and grace and gave evidence of careful study. The well-known scene, from "LaBourgeor's Gentilhomme," where Monsieur Jourdain makes the discovery that he has been talking prose all his life, was amusing as always. The interview between the gruff old guardian, and his timid little ward, the typical French ingenue from l'ecole des femmes, especially pleased the audience, the contract between the two characters being clearly cut.

A recitation from "LeSartufe" was also rendered with very good dramatic effect.

Miss Hall received many congratulations on her mimic powers, and the excellence of the training she received in Paris.

Among those present were Miss Kenyon, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. J. L. Ludlum, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. Henry Holloway, Mrs. John Doull Miller, Mrs. John F. Harmon, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, Miss Rushmore, Mrs. Dorsey Hyde, Mrs. Walter Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Edgar Mumford, Mrs. Stephen H. Krom, Mrs. Maria H. Eaton, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Sarah Hayes, Miss Jessamy Harte, Miss Reinhart, Miss Edith Hyde, Miss Gertrude Baker, Misses Wood, the Misses Coles, Miss Marion Henderson, etc.

On Friday afternoon next, Miss Hall will give recitations from Moliere's "Femmes Savante," or "Learned Women;" "Le Depit Amoureux," and will describe (in English) the French classic school of acting, Moliere in Paris at the present day., etc.

DID NOT EXPECT HIS FRIENDS.

A Pleasant Surprise Tendered to Harry W. Marshall.

When Harry W. Marshall stepped into the parlor of his residence on East Fifth street, last evening, after returning from down town, he found many of his friends gathered there. It was a surprise party arranged by Mrs. Marshall and proved to be a surprise After the first excitement had subsided progressive whist was started, and most of the evening was spent in playing that game. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thomas H. Keller and Charles B. Clifton. The winners of the second prizes were Mrs. Edward Cliffton and Elias H. Bird. There were nine tables. Music and dancing followed. Dainty refreshments were served toward the close of the very enjoyable evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Tier, Sr., Mr and Mrs. W. N. Tier, Mr. and Mrs. E J. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Miss Minnie Arnold, Miss Olive Newell, Miss Dora Ulrich, Miss Etta Krymer, Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. Ulrich, Theo. Mantz, C. C. Pearson, Jr., H. Clifford VanEmburgh.

Architect Engaged.

Eddy L. Clark, of Philadelphia, has been engaged by the Plainfield Sanitary Company as the architect and supervising engineer for the erection of their garbage plant. Mr. Clark has had large experience in sanitary machinery.

Attempted Burglaries.

Burglars made several attempts last night to effect an entrance into the homes of George O. Stevens and A. A. Stryker, of West Front street, and Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue. They failed in each instance.

—Twenty eggs 25 censs tonight at MacDonald's.

—A new piano has been placed in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Mortimer, of Putnam avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Florence White, of Flushing, L. I., is the guest of friends in town.

Mlle. Luxemberg, of the Seminary, has gone to New York to spend a few days.

B N. Newell and family will move this month from their present residence on East Fifth street to East Second street.

Miss Ethel Holmes, of East Fifth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip that has confined her to her home for a week.

Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, will entertain the Thursday Evening Music Club at her home, next Tuesday evening, March 23d.

The Misses DuBois entertained a number of their friends at their home on Park avenue last evening. The time passed very enjoyably with music and games.

Alfred Zimmerman, manager of the Newark Evening News, was in town this morning investigating the conduct of The New's agents in confiscating all other papers found on the front stoops and leaving The News in their place. Mr. Zimmerman does not countenance any such acts on the the part of his subordinates and if the guilty ones can be traced out they will doubtless be told a thing or two that may be of some ben fit in their future life.

EARLY INTELLIGEN

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Twenty eggs 25 cents tonight at MacDonald's.

—All the latest novelties in spring millinery can be found at Mrs. L. Adams, 114 East Front street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a consecration service last evening which was well attended.

—In order to introduce a new line of $1.50 hats, Crane & Clark, the hatters, will sell them for a few days in all colors at ninety-five cents.

—A committee from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to New York today to complete the purchase of the uniforms for the initiatory team.

—James Totten was splitting wood at F. C. Langhorne's residence yesterday afternoon when the axe glanced off and nearly severed the fore-finger on his left hand.

Soup in Bricks.

Some of the troops garrisoned in Paris are fed on an article of food called Graisse de Normandie (Normandie dripping).

Mutton tallow, from which the parts containing blood have been separated, is melted over a hot fire and cooked with the following vegetables: To every 100 pounds of tallow five pounds of carrots are added, seven pounds of leak, seven pounds of onions, one pound of celery, five hundred grains of parsley, five hundred grains of garlic, fifty grains of thyme and laurel leaves; also salt, pepper and nutmeg. After this olla podrida has boiled for several hours the whole soup is put through a sieve and the vegetable stuffs are thrown away.

The remaining mass is formed into bricks, which can be easily made into soup by dissolving them in water over the fire.—New York Journal.

The X-Rays in Court.

The X rays have made their appearance in court in France. A Marseilles merchant was run over in the street and had his clavicle broken. He sued for large damages, which the owner of the wagon sought to reduce by alleging that the bone had knit together again and the results of the accident were therefore not serious. The plaintiff, however, produced in court a radiograph of his thorax, which showed that the fractured bone had not been reunited, notwithstanding outward symptoms to the contrary, and that an incurable injury was the result. The court was convinced by this novel testimony, and awarded damages as claimed.—New York Tribune.

Hard Work Getting a Jury.

"In some sections of Arkansas," said one of the Representatives from that State, "people have a very strong objection to serving on juries. When I was at home last fall I heard a little story in this regard. A certain Judge in one of the rural districts, having occasion to try an important case, ordered the sheriff to impanel a jury. When two days had passed and no return had been made he sent for the sheriff, and demanded to know why his orders had not been obeyed.

"Well, Jedge," said the sheriff, "I've got jest ten of 'em locked up in the jail yere, and I turned out the dogs this mornin' arter the other two."—Washington Post.

The World's Gold Supply.

There is no danger of an exhaustion of the gold fields of the earth. The world's yearly production of gold is now about $210,000,000, double the aggregate produced seven years ago and greater than that produced in any other year in the world's history. Prior to the present year's vast output of gold, the greatest product was in the year 1853, when the river gravels of California and Australia were yielding their richest stores of the yellow metal.—New York World.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

"George describes the girl he is engaged to as a perfect vision."

"Yes. And his sister says she is a sight."

"Are you a daughter of the revolution?" he asked.

"I think I am," she answered feelingly; "I ride a wheel."—Detroit Free Press

Helen—Are you sure God will forgive me for slapping sister if I ask him, mamma? Mamma—Certainly, dear. Helen—Then I wish I had slapped her harder.

Bobbie—Oh, Mr. Highflier, may I go coasting with you? Mr. Highflier—Why do you want to go coasting with me, Bobbie? Bobbie—'Cos I heard my papa say you had gone down hill faster than anybody he had ever known.

Johnny—Mr. Lighthead, my sister treats you better than she does me.

Mr. Lighthead—Why do you think so, Johnny?

Johnny—I heard her tell ma she gives you lots of taffy, but she never gives me any.

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting his hat.

"No, thank you," said the girl with the skates over her arm; "I've been skating, and I'm tired sitting down."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Wheeler—I suppose the great and mysterious Robert has many admirers in Boston, Miss Emerson?

Miss Emerson—Why, yes. Mr. Wheeler—even the beans go through a course of Browning before they come to the table.—New Rochelle Life.

"Have you any bicycle bloomers?" asked the New York girl entering a Boston store.

"No, miss," replied the salesman, adjusting his glasses; "I was not aware that bicycles wore bloomers. I can show you some nice patterns for ladies who ride bicycles."—Yonkers Statesman

"Ah!" said Henry Peck; "your sermon on heaven pleased me mightily."

"I'm so glad, brother," responded the minister.

"Yes, it was fine, especially that passage where you described it as a place in which there is no marrying or giving in marriage."—Philadelphia North American.

Johnny—Ma, do you believe in ghosts?

Ma—No.

Johnny—Pa does.

Ma—What makes you think so?

Johnny—A man ast pa to meet him down town to-night, and pa said he would if he could get away from the old spook.—Cleveland Leader.

"I wish there was some new way of killing time," said young Mr. Point Breeze to Miss Homewood last night. "I can suggest one way of killing time which was not possible for a long while," replied the maiden. "Well?" "Sleigh it!" A livery stable was rung up by telephone.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Is the satire in the following epitaphs intentional?

Maria Brown, wife of Timothy Brown, aged 80 years. She lived with her husband fifty years and died in the confident hope of a better life.

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IT IS A FACT, NOT THEORY.

SO SAID REV. J. W. RICHARDSON IN HIS SERMON ON JONAH.

The Attack on the Credibility of Jonah Proves No New Facts and Weaves No New Arguments—Jonah was Not a Myth.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached last night on the interesting story of Jonah and the whale. The text was Jonah 1:17—"Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

The speaker first showed that the attack on the credibility of Jonah began with Julian and Porpophyry, two pagans, about 260 and 362 A. D. The so-called higher criticism, he averred, "Parades in borrowed robes and utters stolen thunder; but it proves no new facts; and weaves no new arguments." Then by liberal quotations from the Scriptures and the ancient Hebrew historian, Josephus, the speaker proved that Jonah "was a man, not a myth." "The literary products of Jonah's age were historic, not fictitious. Oriental fiction, undeniably, was a subsequent development. Homer and Hesiod came after Jonah, and seizing upon the main features of his narrative, wove the fables of Andromeda and Hercules. If Jonah, who antedates both these poets, had not spent three days in the belly of a great fish, the world would never have heard of Andromeda and Hercules." The speaker then said, "Josephus, who wrote 1,900 years ago, and who was better qualified to tell us what the Hebrews of his times believed, declares 'that they all believed Jonah's book to be absolute history.' His evidence is vastly more competent than the inflated sermons of modern critics. The veracity of Jonah was not questioned in the Christian church until about the middle of the eighteenth century; the modern critics have on pagan heads." Passing to the fact of the narrative, the speaker quoted from Pliny, who describes a fish taken off Joppa 50 A. D. which was forty feet in length, and and whose ribs were higher than those of an Indian elephant. There were *fishes large enough* to have swallowed *Jonah* without winking. Jonah's miraculous preservation was no more miraculous than Christ's resurrection; both are true or both are false; accept one and you must accept the other.

"Jesus stands a witness for the veracity of Jonah, Jesus positively asserts that the inhabitants of Ninevah repented at Jonah's preaching. But it is said that that verse in Matthew, which compares the resurrection of Christ with the deliverance of Jonah, is considered by many scholars as a gloss of some early copyist. Nonsense. Luke in 11:30 quotes Christ's words almost as Matthew quotes them; did some good-natured copyist give Luke a "gloss" to? Ninety nine and one-half per cent. of the Greek scholars and students affirm that there is not a saying of Christ that is better authenticated, than the reference to Jonah found in Matthew 12:38. Among all the alleged interpolations, or additions, these words are never classed by scholars of eminent standing. We assign Jonah to the allegorical, then we must believe that Christ's reference to the Queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon, is an allegory. Christ used both in the same connection and breath, to teach that a greater than Jonah or Solomon stood before them. It is impossible to find a single instance, in which Christ quoted from the Old Testament to confirm or illustrate His teaching, that He did not use circumstances historically true When He quoted from the Old Testament He did so because the passages contained accounts of universally admitted facts; and He used them as facts, to give backing and strength to His reasons and teaching. Christ himself gives the story of Jonah the authority and stamp of genuineness."

Notes of Trinity Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "How Our Bodies Influence Our Souls."

"The Book of Jonah" will be discussed at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

On Friday evening Rev. Mr. Scudder will give a stereopticon exhibition on the Hindoos and Hindoostan.

A Big Church Collection.

At the congregational church, Bound Brook, yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones, asked the members for $1,200 to make the necessary repairs about the church. When the collection was counted it was learned that $1,225 had been contributed.

Received Service Stripes.

Patrolman Saunders, of the Plainfield police force, has received his first service stripes for the five years of service on the force. There is not a prouder man on the force.

ATE STOLEN CHIKENS.

THEN THE FOUR TRAMPS PARTED AND MET TOGETHER AT THE ROOKERY.

But it Was a Forced Meeting on Their Part—Detective Dougherty Hunting For Two Men, Found Them in a Cell.

Patrolman Myers was on duty Saturday evening when he noticed two men loitering around East Ninth street just before midnight. Their conduct seemed suspicious and he questioned them. One explained that he was waiting to see his wife. The hour was not exactly that at which a man would call on his wife and the officer decided to let the men spend the rest of the night in the lock up. On being searched at the jail, a revolver was found on one of them. They gave their names as James Reedy and George Callahan. It was Reedy that had said that he was waiting for his wife. The revolver was found on Callahan.

Sunday morning, Detective Dougherty, of the Jersey Central force, appeared at the lockup with two prisoners and notified the police that he wanted two more. The two men he had arrested were George Wood and Willard Schuman. The men he was in search of were James Reedy and George Callahan, who were then locked up in the station house.

There is a shanty belonging to the Lehigh Valley railroad located near the "tanks" at Greenbrook. It is used for the storage of various articles belonging to the railroad company. Saturday evening four men appeared and forced an entrance into the shanty. They brought with them a supply of chickens confiscated from the chicken coups of the farmers living in the vicinity. A fire was started in the shanty and the fowls roasted and devoured by the four uninvited guests.

There were several men in the neighborhood of the tanks who claim to have recognized the four men. Somebody notified Detective Dougherty and he appeared on the scene as the evening grew late and went to the shanty, accompanied by a special officer in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The railroad detectives advanced carefully and captured two of the visitors. The other two were not to be seen. The prisoners were taken to Plainfield for safekeeping, only to find that the other two men who were wanted on the charge of breaking and entering the shanty, were locked up in the city jail.

Yesterday morning, Captain Grant turned all four of the offenders over to the Middlesex county officials, and they were arraigned before Justice Storms, of New Market. Justice Storms held them all for the Grand Jury on the charge of breaking and entering, which is a state prison offence, and they were taken to New Brunswick to await the action of the above jury.

It is alleged that Reedy has a wife in this city living in the vicinity of East Ninth street, but that they have never lived together. Whether he had evil designs toward his wife, it is impossible to say, but they are understood not to be on very good terms.

NEAL DOW'S BIRTHDAY.

W. C. T. U. Observe it in an Appropriate Manner.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birthday of Neal Dow, the great champion of temperance, the members of the W. C. T. U., of this city, held exercises appropriate to the occasion. Miss C. R. Yates was in charge of the meeting which was largely attended.

As an additional feature the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion were present and took part in the exercises. Two solos were rendered by E. E. Runyon, and clippings from the Union Signal regarding the life of Neal Dow were read by the different members of the union. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Miss Babcock, of New York, who is an exceptionally bright speaker. Miss Babcock is a teacher in the Institute for the Blind in New York city and also an enthusiastic worker in the union.

The last part of the programme was devoted to A. M. Powel who gave a bit of his experience with Neal Dow, for they were great friends.

After the meeting many remained and signed the pledge and several well-wishers were secured who agreed to contribute a certain amount of money toward the work of the union.

Perfect Control.

Mr. Pfeiffer, of the Mandolin Club of the New York University, has perfect control of his mandolin, and his selections are hugely enjoyed. The concert to be given by the New York University musical clubs at the Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday evening, promises to be one of the best musical concerts of the season.

—One medical case was admitted to the hospital yesterday.

AIDED THEIR FINANCES.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONCERT A SUCCESS.

The Programme Made up of the Best Local Talent, With a Sprinkle of Out-of-Town Performers, Was Very Good.

The promise of hearing an excellent entertainment and the chance to lend a helping hand to a bankrupt treasury of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association filled the Y. M. C. A. hall to overflowing Saturday evening when the concert for the benefit of the association was held. The audience was not disappointed as far as the programme was concerned. It was very enjoyable and the audience showed appreciation of it by the hearty and enthusiastic applause. The committee had done its work well and everything passed off very successfully.

Miss Lavinia L. French played exceptionally well and the lovers of good music found much to commend in her selections. P. Ludwig Conde's own composition, "Mazurka de Concert," was received with great appreciation while all his selections were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Fassett's first appearance proved a very successful one and a very favorable impression was made on all those who heard her. Charles A. Lewis, the well-known bass soloist, was at his best. His efforts in assisting the committee in arranging the concert materially aided in its success. The programme opened with a well rendered selection by a male quartette composed of Elmer E. Runyon, Robert M. Clark, Charles A. Lewis, and Arthur A. Freeman The programme as printed in The Press was followed out.

A special word of commendation should be said of Jere M. Cobb, the reader. His selections formed a leading part of the programme and they were all well received. This was not his first appearance in Plainfield but he made an even more pleasing impression than before. "How Rube Played" completely convulsed his audience and Wallace's "Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur," was as thrilling as its author could have wished.

Frank J. Smith acted as accompanist in his usual talented manner.

The hall was decorated for the occasion in red and blue, the colors of the High School. The committee, through whose energetic efforts the concert was arranged, consisted of Charles Noble, chairman, Sydney R. Titsworth, treasurer, Henry W. Brower, Lindley M. Hillman, William A. DeLong, Jr., and Arthur W. Lederer. Mr. Titsworth presided over the box-office and the others collected the tickets and acted as ushers.

While all the returns from the sale of the tickets have been received, the committee estimate that the treasury has been enriched to the amount of about $50.

TRIALS OF A LOVE-LORN MAN.

Trying to Recover the Money Given to Buy A Wedding Ring.

Francis Bartel, of Washingtonville, whose trials and tribulations in a love affair were told of in The Press last Friday, says that his suit against Miss Mary Lubkeman, of Newark, is not a breach of promise action, but one to recover $150 which he gave her to buy a wedding ring, and which she retained after breaking the engagement. He says that when they became engaged he gave her a gold ring, but it did not suit her. Then he gave her the $150 to buy a diamond ring. He claims that she wanted to settle the case for $70, but that he would not do so. The case has been adjourned to April 2d.

Mrs. Hall in the East.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has gone to Boston for a series of lectures. On Tuesday she will read "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People" before the Woman's Club, of Salem; on Wednesday, "The Influence of the Press on Manners and Morals," before the Dorchester Woman's Club. On Tuesday, March 30th, she will read "The Art of Conversation," at Newton, under the auspices of a ladies club of that city. On April 2d, "The Political Position of Women in England," before the Cantabrigia Club, of Cambridge. On April 3d, "The Art of Conversation," before the Norumbega Club, of Charlestown.

Park's Will Play Strong.

The whist four of the Park Club will make a strong effort to recapture the Park Club challenge trophy which was taken from them by the players of the Orange Club several weeks ago. The challenge of the Park Club is the next on the list and their four will go to Orange tomorrow evening to play for the cup and, if possible, bring it home before the state whist congress which begins at Jersey City Thursday evening.

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ENDED HIS OWN LIFE.

LOST HIS PO ITION BECAUSE OF DRINK AND THEN BECAME DESPONDENT.

William Brennan Drank a Bottle of Liquid That Put Him in the Sleep of Death—Boarded at William Claassen's.

Out of work and with no prospects of getting a job is what led William Brennan, aged 45 years, living on Liberty street, to take his own life on Saturday evening last.

Last January Mr. Brennan come to this city from Brooklyn and secured a position at the Potter Press Works with the night gang. He got along all right until a short time ago when he began to drink. This habit interfered with his work and it was not long before he took a week off. During that time he was on a spree and as a man was needed in his place, one was secured and Brennan was laid off. This seemed to affect his mind when he came to his senses and learned what had taken place, and since then he has been despondent. He boarded with William Claassen, the Liberty street barber, and the latter could see that Brennan was not acting like himself, although he was of a jolly disposition.

Saturday evening about 10 o'clock he went to his boarding place and asked Mrs. Claassen to give him a small bottle. She did so, and Brennan filled it half full of water. She then noticed that he emptied a powder into the bottle. At the time she was a little suspicious, but she soon forgot about the incident. Brennan then went out of the house and that was the last time that she saw him. He stayed around Liberty and West Third streets for awhile and during that time he met several persons whom he knew. He told one friend that he was going to commit suicide. The friend laughed at him and thought it was a joke.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Brennan walked into the electric light station on Madison avenue, and asked the man in charge if he would allow him to sleep there for the night. The latter consented and Brennan found a suitable place and went to sleep.

Nothing strange was thought of the man until yesterday morning about 9 o'clock when the engineer at the station attempted to awaken the sleeping man who made no signs of getting up. He made several attempts, but all were unsuccessful. Patrolman Robinson happened along and he tried to arouse Brennan, but he failed. Sergeant Kiely was then telephoned for, and when he arrived he also tried to awaken the man. He was also unable to accomplish the task. Finally Dr. Hedges was sent for, and after repeated trials, he found that it would be impossible to arouse Brennan from his slumbers, and he was ordered sent to the hospital. When he arrived there proper treatment was given in an attempt to awaken the man from his lethargy. All efforts were fruitless, however, and about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon life left the body, and the man's spirit passed into the unknown future. At first there seemed to be a sort of mystery surrounding Brennan's death, but as the case was investigated it appeared that he came to his death by his own hand.

George Brennan, a brother of the deceased, lives at No. 320 Twenty-second street, Brooklyn, and William Claassen telephoned to him yesterday and told him of the death of his brother.

It now appears that the two brothers have been on the outs for sometime and this also was a cause of worry for the one who took his own life. Mr. Claassen, in speaking to a Daily Press reported yesterday, said that he could not account for the deed except that the man had given up all hope of getting work and that he had become so thoroughly despondent.

The last person to whom Brennan talked was Daniel Galbraith, bartender at Day's saloon. It was here that the former secured his last drink. When he was found at the electric light station he had two bottles, both of which were empty. One was a whiskey bottle and the other was the one which was supposed to have contained the poison.

He was very well dressed and had a fine physique. Late last night his body was removed to Terrill & Cole's undertakers establishment where it was prepared for burial.

In response to a telephone message Miss Brennan, sister of the deceased, came to this city last evening and arranged to have the body taken care of.

As a result of the investigation by the doctors in the case of Brennan, it was decided that he came to his death through morphine poison. Before his body was removed the coroner was sent for and he gave the necessary permission for burial. He did not think that an autopsy was necessary.

—Local news on the third page.

READY FOR BAT AND BALL

PLAINFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB ARRANGE FOR A SEASON'S SPORT.

Contests Scheduled With the Crack Clubs of the Metropolitan District—How the Team Will be Assigned.

Such weather as this makes the baseball crank feel as though it was about time to enjoy the National game once more. The Plainfield Athletic Club team is now well organized and if nothing happens to prevent they will open the season Saturday afternoon, May 1st, with the Hart Baseball club of Whitestone, L. I., at the latter place. The management have succeeded in arranging games with the best teams in this locality and they will have good games no doubt. Thus far they have scheduled games with teams at the following places: Cranford, Somerville, Ironside, Newark; Montclair, Orange A. C., Staten Island Cricket Club, Dover, Arlington A. C., Harrison. All of the above games will be played out of town. Other games will be arranged to be played in this city on grounds to be selected later. The Y. M. C. A. team is looking for suitable grounds and as soon as they are found they will arrange it so that both their team and the Plainfield A. C. will use the grounds half the time. In this way there will always be a game on a Saturday afternoon in this city.

Below will be found a list of the members of the team of the P. A. C.: Erickson, catcher; Winn, Welsh, pitcher; Symons, first base; Freeman, second base; Moran, short stop; G. E. Firstbrook, third base; Cose, right field; Fleming, left field; Muir, centre field; Diedrick, extra. The officers of the club are President, J. D. Brown; vice president, J. H. Cose; secretary, David Gray; treasurer, Alex Muir; manager, G. E. Firstbrook.

GARWOOD ROAD HOUSE BURNED.

Supposed to Have Caught in the Kitchen Early This Morning.

Fire early this morning drove the boarders from Michael Huber's roadhouse, Garwood, and called out the Westfield fire department. Before the apparatus arrived, however, the building was one mass of flames. The flames were kept from spreading to the adjoining buildings, and by seven o'clock the fire was under control. The fire is thought to have started in the kitchen. The damaged is estimated at $5,000.

A Trick of the Mud.

The mud, with which the streets of Plainfield abound, played a new trick yesterday afternoon and the Plainfield Street Railway was the victim. The mud so filled the tracks of the company on Woodland avenue, near South avenue, that car number 12 was forced out of the rails and into the mud The traffic on that part of the line was blocked until the necessary apparatus was brought from the car house and the car jacked up on to the rails and put in position again. Another car was off the track, Saturday afternoon, from the same cause and it was sometime before it could be placed on the rails again.

Father Dickason Present.

The local corps of the Salvation Army was reinforced yesterday by the presence of Father Dickason and his A. D. C. from Brooklyn, Sergeant Major, of Bound Brook, and Trade Secretary Reynolds, of New Brunswick. Father Dickason is an old resident of Plainfield and was very pleased to meet many of his friends yesterday. Sergeant Major, of Bound Brook, was converted through him about eight years ago. Mrs. Ensign gave a very interesting talk upon her subject, "A Sad Farewell."

Union Evangelical Services.

The union evangelical services will start in this city on Monday evening, April 5th, in the Trinity Reformed church. That has been decided by the evangelistic committee of the Local Christian Endeavor Union under whose charge the meetings will be given. A meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday evening in the Seventh Day Baptist church after Rev. Mr. Main's lecture when further arrangements for the meetings will be completed.

Salvationists' Special Campaign.

There will be a three days' special campaign and sale of work at the Salvation Army hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. The first of the series of meetings will be led on Tuesday by Adjt. Ferris, the ex-deputy sheriff of the city of New York, ex-Tammany lawyer and present counselor-at-law for the Salvation Army. He is a warm hearted, enthusiastic speaker. Other special speakers, singers and musicians each night.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a sociable in Vincent chapel on Thursday evening.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

FOUR MEN TRIED TO ENTER A HOUSE WITH A HISTORY.

The Harberger Residence on West Front Street the Scene of the Operations—Heard by Coachman and Frightened Off.

A supposed attempt to burglarize another Plainfield residence was frustrated last evening by the coachman who heard burglars and finally drove them away.

It was nearly 8 o'clock last evening and the coachman, named Sullivan, is employed about the residence of Mrs. J. S. Harberger, of West Front street. The house is that which is commonly known as Washington's Headquarters, as it said that the famous General and President of that name occupied a room in the house when he visited this section during the Revolutionary War. Sullivan was just about to start for church when he heard a noise in the rear of the house which sounded as if someone was rattling the shutters. The family was all out at the time. Remembering the stories of burglars that have been visiting the different Plainfield residences, he decided to investigate. As he walked about the house, four men ran from the shadow in the premises and down across the brook or Giraud avenue. Two chose a path right through the water of the brook and the other two cut across the street and into an adjoining field. There was no sign where the strangers had forced their way through any of the window or blind fastenings.

The police were notified, but there no clues as to the identity of the evening visitors.

Marsh Building Improvements.

The alterations in the Marsh building at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street have been completed and the building is now receiving three complete coats of paint, which will make it one of the handsomest business blocks in the city. The upper floors of the building have been divided into twenty-four suites of rooms for offices. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, the owner of the building, will occupy a handsome suite of offices on the second floor.

Fractured Her Ankle.

Mrs. Nathan Scribner, of No. 54 Manning avenue, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning. She walked out of the house on the front porch, which was slippery from moisture, and suddenly her feet slipped and she fell off the porch, with the result of fracturing her ankle. Dr. Probasco sent Mrs. Scribner to the hospital, where she will be confined for several weeks. The fracture is a bad one and it will take a long time for it to mend.

Arranging for Entertainments.

A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, Red Men, was held on Friday evening. The entertainment committee reported that a dance had been arranged for March 31st, and tickets for the same were distributed. The good and welfare committee was appointed to consist of D. C. Allen, C. R. Holdstein and F. L. MacCarty. The committee was instructed to arrange for a series of entertainments to be held during the next few months.

Funeral of Miss Randolph.

The funeral of the late Miss Luthera Randolph was held, Saturday afternoon, from her late home at 321 West Second street. Rev. D. J. Yerks officiated at the services. The pall-bearers were Howard Randolph, L. L. Manning, William Manning, Samuel Manning and Daniel Manning, all relatives of the deceased. The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The ceremonies attending this devotion were commenced in St. Mary's church yesterday morning and will conclude tomorrow. It is a time set apart by the Bishop and is a season for especial prayer. Last evening Rev. Father Hill preached a very able sermon on the Divine Presence. Services will be held tonight and tomorrow morning.

Along Legal Lines.

A batch of summons were issued by Justice Newcorn this morning. Summons were issued in the contract cases of the Consolidated Fastener Co. versus Chapot et als, returnable on the 26th, and Holmes versus Hall, returnable on the 25th. The contract case of Ivins versus Brown was adjourned this morning for two weeks.

Christian Citizenship.

Under the auspices of the good citizenship and temperence committee of the Endeavor Society, in the Seventh-day Baptist church, on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, Pastor Main will give a free lecture upon the subject of Good Citizenship. A general and cordial invitation to attend is given to all.

W. R. Ross and family moved today from Carleton avenue.

shall we whip

a poorly nourished horse when he is thoroughly tired? He may go faster for a few rods, but his condition is soon the worse for it. Better stop and feed him. Food gives force. If you are thin, without appetite; pale, because of thin blood; easily exhausted; why further weaken the body by using tonics? Begin on a more permanent basis. Take something which will build up the tissues and supply force to the muscular, digestive and nervous systems

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PANIC ON A BRIDGE.

Turkish Warship Collides with the Structure at Constantinople.

Constantinople, March 22.—While the battleship Osmaniyeh was passing out of the Golden Horn in company with a number of other Turkish war vessels she collided with the old bridge leading from the Un Kapani quarter of Constantinople to Galata. There was a large crowd assembled on the bridge to witness the departure of the warships, and when the Osmaniyeh struck the structure thre was a panic, the crowd thinking that the bridge would be knocked down. In the rush for the solid ground many persons were injured. What damage was sustained by the warship, if any, is not known.

Against the Starving Christians.

Canea, March 22.—According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals, the blockade of Crete began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It is apparent that the blockade is directed solely against the Christians in the interior and that the Moslems will suffer little inconvenience from the action of the six great Christian nations of Europe. It appears that the object of the blockading squadron is to prevent the landing of supplies of food, clothing, etc., destined for the starving Christians in the interior, while the Mussulmans who have flocked to the coast towns are allowed to land whatever they want.

FITZ ON PUGILISTS.

Of All the Fighters, He Considers Peter Maher the Greatest.

San Francisco, March 22.—"Of all the prize fighters who are aspirants for championship honors," said Bob Fitzsimmons this morning, "I believe Peter Maher is the greatest. I believe he can whip Corbett, Choynski, Goddard, Sharkey and all the rest. While Choynski is the most vicious puncher of them all, he does not possess the ring generalship of Maher. Such men as Sullivan have absolutely no show of victory in modern pugilism. They cannot endure nor can they escape the onslaught of a modern pugilist. It is my opinion that even a second rate fighter can put them out. I have met most of these men, and I have studied their methods, but even the best man is fallible. Nobody, for example, believed that I had a right to aspire for the championship, but I did and I proved my aspiration as justified by victory. It may be that Maher is not the best man. I would like to see them all fight for it and see the best man win. As for myself, I have fought my last battle. I have given a promise to my wife that I will never enter the ring again, and I will keep my word. If Mr. Corbett challenges me, as I understand that he will, to another fight, I will not accept the challenge."

BLOCKADE OF CRET

Secretary Sherman Formally Notified by the Powers.

UNCLE SAM MAY ENTER PROTEST

Reported in Athens That Prince Georg May Be Declared Governor of the Island---Enthusiasm in Greece Abating.

ngton, March 22.—The representatives in Washington of the six powers signatory to the Berlin treaty Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia, have in concert notified this government of the blockade of Crete, the respective notes of Sir Julian Pauncefote, M. Patenotre, Baron De Fava, Baron Von Thiellman, M. Hengelmulls von Kengervar and M. De Kotzebue having been delivered to Secretary Sherman yesterday. They were almost identical and consisted of a mere formal announcement that a blockade to Cretan ports against ships under the Greek flag commenced at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Merchant vessels of neutral powers, including those of the United States and of the treaty powers, while subject to overhauling by the blockading warships of the concerting fleets, are not to be disturbed in their ordinary commercial occupations if they carry no merchandize intended for use of the Greeks or insurgents on the island. It is a question whether this government will give its assent to this form of blockade, which involves a grave departure in international law and would establish a precedent abolishing rights that the United States might not desire to surrender. There is little or no likelihood of an American vessel attempting to run the Cretan blockade, for the stars and stripes on merchant vessels in the Mediterranean is practically unknown. Nevertheless, if the United States should even tacitly consent to being kept out of Crete, where there is no proclaimed condition of war any more than there is in Cuba at the present time, such action, it is anticipated by those familiar with international precedents, may establish an awkwark precedent in relation to countries where American commerce is immeasureably more important and where American merchant flags are more numerous.

PLAN OF THE POWERS.

Reported That They May Appoint Prince George Governor of Crete.

Athens, March 22.—It is stated here that the powers are seriously discussing the question of nominating Prince George of Greece for governor of Crete. A number of Greek sharpshooterss at Pramanda, on the frontier, fired upon some Turkish soldiers who were on their own territory. The Turks were deeply angered, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that their officers prevented a conflict. The Greeks were equally desirous with the Turks for the opening of hostilities, and it was hard to hold them in check.

Greek Government Well Posted.

London, March 22.—The unseen allies of King George of Greece at the courts of St. Petersburg, London and Copenhagen are splendidly assisting him. Without incurring a cent of expenditure for a secret service fund the Greek government is kept apprised of every move on the diplomatic board and have thus been enabled to counter the efforts of their foes at the three imperial courts. To this is largely due the prolonging of the negotiations, which from time to time have threatened to end in the most vigorous coercive measures. The kaiser's government, baffled and annoyed, has definitely retired from the front and now limit their action to following the persistently active diplomacy of Russia. M. Delyannis, the Greek premier, has abundantly shown in the course of his career that he does not lack in courageous initiative, sometimes approaching rashness. But he is now resorting, as befits his position, to Byzantine tactics. The successive notes of his government to the powers have continued to lead them into a series of diplomatic colloquies, the tendency of which was towards compromise, and the aim of which has been to give Greece, in the last resort, some way of retreat from a most difficult situation. A most critical juncture of the past week was when the Russian government alone, or in conjunction with Austria, and supported by the approval of the kaiser, threatened to cut short all parleying with Athens and send the Russian and Austrian squadrons to the Piraeus. This precipitate action is understood to have been averted more by the representations of France than by any regard on the part of the czar's government for the maintenance of the "concert."

Greece's Army.

Greece has obtained a pause which, by all accounts, was badly required. Out of most contradictory reports as to the state of the Greek treasury and of the Greek army which have been received here, it is diffieult to ascertain the exact truth. Putting aside the obviously unreliable and fictitious reports from Greek sources which credit the government with having organized a perfectly equipped force of 65,000 troops, most of which are **now** on the frontier, the statements from sources friendly to Greece credit her government with managing to send to the front an effective force of about 25,000 men, including the best of the reserves. There are besides 30,000 men under drill, only a small portion of which force could be relied upon for service in the field, though they could take part in irregular warfare. The enthusiasm of the reserves appears to have cooled down, and many of them have returned to their homes.

KINGS WHO RIVAL SANDOW.

The Late Emperor of Germany Possessed Remarkable Strength.

It is astonishing what a large number of Kings and other rulers have been famous for their physical strength. The late Czar of Russia and the late German Emperor were both remarkable for their strength of body; the latter, in fact, thought sufficiently well of his powers to oppose himself to Sandow, who wrestled with and defeated the monarch with difficulty.

Maurice, Count of Saxony, was noted for his feats of strength. It needs no small amount of strength in the fingers to enable one to twist a long, thick nail into a spiral; this Maurice did, and afterwards used it as a corkscrew to open bottles of wine at a luncheon.

It is related of Dom Pedro I., Emperor of Brazil, that while out sailing in a small boat he suddenly seized hold of the two magnificently dressed Chamberlains who accompanied him, lifted them out of the boat, one on each side, and ducked them in the sea. This was not done out of malice, but because it was Carnival time, and practical joking was the order of the day.

Scanderberg, King of Albania, was a giant in strength. From an early age he was in the habit of competing in feats of strength and skill with the Turkish nobles, and was almost always victorious. He once, in a fit of rage, cut in two with one stroke of his sword two enemies, who were brought to him bound together. The same powerful sword-arm could cut in twain a man in complete armor.—Tid-Bits.

First Gentleman (entering the apartment of second gentleman): "About a year ago you challenged me to fight a duel."

Second Gentleman (sternly): "I did, sir."

First Gentleman: "And I told you that I had just been married and I did not care to risk my life at any hazard."

Second Gentleman (haughtily): "I remember, sir."

First Gentleman (bitterly): "Well, my feelings have changed; any time you want to fight, let me know."

Princess Chimay To Appear on the Stage.

Berlin, March 22. -It is announced that the whilom Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, who eloped from Paris some time ago with a Hungarian fiddler named Janos Rigo and who was afterwasds divorced by her husband. Prince Chimay of Belgium, will appear on the stage at the Wintergarten in this city on April 4, accompanied by the fiddler.

Lived Nearly 102 Years.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 22.—Mrs Mary Skiffington died suddenly yesterday. She would have been 102 years old on April 6. She was in good health and her faculties were unimpared to the last. She was born in Ballamore, county Leitrim, Ireland, and came to this country about thirty-four years ago. Her father lived to within a few months of 100 years.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Reports received here from western Nebraska indicate a very severe snow storm prevalent. The blizzard extends from Schuyler, sixty miles west of here, to North Platte, in the further end of the state.

Death of John Biddulph Martin.

London, March 22.—John Biddulph Martin, a well-known banker of this city, who married Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, is dead from pneumonia at Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Death of P. A. Ahl.

Carlisle, Pa., March 22.—P. A. Ahl, ex-president of the Harrisburg & Potomac railroad, now the Philadelphia & Reading, is dead at Newville.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Dull; trading switching. May, 80¼c.; July, 78½c.; Sept., 75⅞c.

Corn—Market quiet and unchanged. May, 30⅝c.; July, 33½c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and steady. May, 21⅜c.

Pork—Spot firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.50.

Eggs—Fair demand; steady supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11c.; (no loss case), $1.75@$2.25; western, fresh, 10½c.; limed, 6½@7c.; southern, 10@10½c

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market fairly active; firm. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7½c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.12@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

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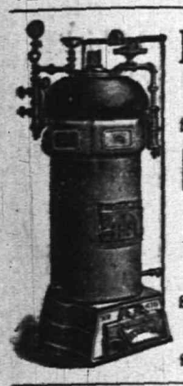

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New York, March 22.—Health Officer Doty has removed the scurvy-stricken crew of the ship T. F. Oakes, thirteen in number, to the United States Marine hospital at Stapleton, S. I., where they will receive prompt medical treatment. The men were clothed in blanket suits, furnished by the quarantine department, their own clothing being held for disinfection. The Oakes left Hong Kong July 4 with a general cargo for this port and had been given up as lost. She was towed into port yesterday by the British tank steamer Kasbek, Capt. Muier, which picked her up last Thursday. The Kasbek, on March 14, at 1 p. m., saw blue lights, and Capt. Muier ordered the steamer's course altered and bore up for the distress signals. At 1 o'clock she was close alongside the ship and stood by until daybreak, when signals were observed flying from the ship asking that a boat be sent alongside, as the ship's crew were so disabled as to be unable to man their own boats.

Awful Tale of Suffering.

Chief Officer Helshem and three seamen at once put off in the Kasbek's yawl and when within speaking distance heard a tale of suffering and sickness from those on board the ship such as made them shudder. Capt. Reed of the Oakes reported that his crew were all laid up with scurvy and that the provisions were well nigh exhausted. He was unable to navigate the ship with the hands at his command and begged that he be at once supplied with fresh food and vegetables and taken in tow for the nearest port. The boat returned to the Kasbek with the message and Capt. Muier at once decided to take the vessel in tow. The weather, which had been threatening, now became boisterous and a northerly gale sprang up. Nevertheless preparations were made to pass a hawser to the Oakes, at the same time the boatload of provisions was sent. A manila hawser was paid out over the Kasbek's stern to the yawl, but a tremendous wave washed it into the propeller, which was turning slowly at the time, and before the engines could be stopped the screw was so entangled that it stopped suddenly and all the power of the engines was unable to move it. An effort was at once made to free the screw, but as it was so deeply submerged and the sea running so high it was fould to be impossible.

Oakes Drifted Out of Sight.

For eight hours the engineers staff labored to clear the propeller and finally disconnected the shaft and found that by placing a small block of wood between the couplings the screw could be made to turn. By that time the Oakes had drifted out of sight and Capt. Muler, despairing of being able to tow the Oakes with his disabled screw, determined at least to find her and provide the ship with provisions. All night he searched the horizon for traces of her, and at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning she was again sighted. The sea was boisterous at the time, but Chief Officer Helshem again volunteered to attempt to board her, and, as the engineers reported the propeller to be working well, it was decided to send a hawser aboard. Accordingly a line was dragged by the boat and after a deal of hard work two hawsers were made fast, Mr. Helshem and his boat's crew of three doing most of the work. They found only the second and third mates able to help them. The provisions they brought were a god-send to the scurvy-stricken survivors and they began to see the land. From last Thursday morning, when the hawser was passed aboard until the Sandy Hook bar was reached no incident of importance occurred.

Two Typhoons Encountered.

Capt. Reed of the Oakes when interviewed at Quarantine told a story of suffering and privation. The Oakes left Shanghai the 17th of last May, and after completing her cargo at Hong Kong sailed from that port July 4. The crew were apparently in the best of health, with the exception of Capt. Reed, who had been ailing for some time, but who, under the careful nursing of his wife, thought himself on the high road to recovery. When six days out in the China sea a terrific typhoon was encountered lasting several days, during which the fore and main-topmasts were sprung. The vessel was obliged to run before the gale which had no sooner blown itself out than it was followed by a second typhoon, which blew with great fury for twenty-four hours. The vessel was well out in the North Pacific and so far off her course that Capt. Reed decided to shape his course via Cape Horn, rather than that by the Cape of Good Hope, hoping thereby to make better time.

Six of the Crew Succumb.

The weather remained fine, nothing but light airs and calms were experienced until Cape Horn was rounded, 167 days out. In the meantime the Chinese cook had been taken down with a severe cold and died on November 11. Afterwards a seaman named Thomas King was taken down with what appeared to be scurvy and died December 26. In quick succession, seaman Thomas Olsen was taken ill and died January 12. Thomas Judge, another seaman, was now taken ill with cancer of the stomach and later mate Stephen G. Bunker showed symptoms of scurvy. The latter died February 4 and was quickly followed by George [illegible], an old man, who died on the 9th. On the 17th Judge succumbed, making in all six deaths. One by one the other sailors were obliged to quit work, until on March 1 nobody was left except the second and third mates. The captain and his wife all were nigh exhausted and when a strong northerly gale sprung up on that day, the brave woman was obliged to take the wheel for eight hours without relief and without as much as a drink of water she kept the ship on her course.

Provisions Ran Short.

The provisions were running short, although a supply had been obtained on January 12 from the American ship Gov. Robie, from New York for Melbourne, when off the island of Trinidad, and the crew were left without other than the barest necessities. A sharp lookout was kept for passing vessels, but nothing was seen until the Kasbek hove in sight. Capt. and Mrs. Reed live at Haverhill, Mass., where they have a married son and daughter.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Hearings on Several Important Bills To Be Given This Week.

Albany, March 22.—Gov. Black's bill providing for the state ownership of lands in the Adirondacks will have a hearing before the senate finance committee to-morrow afternoon. The governor has agreed to several amendments to the bill suggested by the lumber and pulp interests. The senate finance committee will also give a hearing to-morrow afternoon on the state grain elevator bill. The senate cities committee will hear arguments on Senators McNulty's and Wieman's bills to remove the steam railroad tracks from Atlantic avenue in Brooklyn; and Senator Raine's bill incorporating the city of Geneva. The woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution and Senator Guy's bill regulating the sale of merchandise and to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection therewith will have a hearing before the senate judiciary committee Wednesday afternoon. Assemblyman Anderson's bill incorporating the city of Rensselaer will have a hearing before the senate cities committee Thursday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon the assembly ways and means committee will give a hearing on the state grain elevator bill and the senate canals committee on the anti-railroad freight discrimination bill, to prevent such discrimination against ports in this state.

The St. Nazaire Survivors.

New York, March 22.—The names of the sixteen additional survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire, sunk a few days ago off Cape Hatteras, who were picked up by the Glasgow-bound British tramp steamer Yanariva, will not be known until that vessel reaches her destination. The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm, which brought the news, can give no details of the rescue, as the Yanariva merely signalled the bare statement that she had the castaways aboard. The news has aroused hopes that still others of the crew of the St. Nazaire may have been picked up by vessels not yet reported.

Borrogo Assassins To Be Executed.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 22.—The four Borrogo assassins will be executed to-morrow. All arrangements have been made to put into effect the death sentence. No interference is expected from the president. A letter from District Attorney Crist states that Attorney-General McKenna has informed the president that he has no authority to interfere. The usual stories about plots to free the prisoners are afloat, and in consequence the militia have been called upon to act as a guard of safety.

Good Position for Major Dick.

Akron, O., March 22.—Maj. Charles Dick has received from Chairman Hanna the formal tender of the secretaryship of the republican national committee, and has wired his acceptance. There will be a salary of $5,000 a year attached to the office. Major Dick was offered by President McKinley both the positions of fourth assistant postmaster-general and treasurer of the United State, but declined.

Cleveland Gets the Balance of His Salary.

Washington, March 22.—The treasury department has closed up its accounts with Grover Cleveland. Secretary Gage Saturday signed a warrant in favor of Mr. Cleveland for $277.78, the balance due him on his salary as president, and it was mailed to him at Princeton, N. J., this morning. This balance completes the $200,000 to which Mr. Cleveland was entitled for his four year's services.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—Representative W. A. Baird, a gold democrat of Davies county, has announced that he will vote for Dr. W. G. Hunter, the republican nominee for United States senator. It is practically settled that Norman and Stout, gold democrats, will also vote for Hunter. Dr. Hunter claims that he can have the votes of three other gold democrats if he wants them.

The Philippine Revolt.

Madrid, March 22.—An official report from Manila states that a Spanish force commanded by Gen. Olaguer has captured by assault an entrenched position of the insurgents at Montalban. According to report the rebel losses numbered 300 killed, while the Spaniards lost only two killed and eighteen wounded.

Nassau Crowded with Americans.

Nassau, N. P., March 22.—Nassau is crowded to its fullest capacity at present with Americans. Miss Nellie H. Emens of Syracuse, N. Y., died here of gastro-enteritis and her remains have been shipped to New York per steamship Niagara.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Local Showers Tonight and Tuesday Morning Followed by Clearing Weather; Warmer Tonight; Colder Tuesday Night. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 23—Regular public meeting of the Town Improvement Association in Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m.

KEAN'S WATCHFUL EYE.

John Kean, the man who helped so materially to bring the Republicans into power, is watching events at Trenton, with an eye to the future, says the Philadelphia Record. He has made several trips to the Capitol during the Legislative session and he has kept close tab upon the work there. Some profess to know that Kean is to have the nomination for Governor and that Griggs is to go to the Senate. Others scout this idea and say that Kean will not be satisfied to accept such a situation; that he wants the Senatorship and will not again go into the tribulations of a Gubernatorial campaign.

POSTMASTERS TO SERVE OUT TERMS.

Postmaster-General Gary has made an announcement of interest to Democratic Postmasters whose terms expire on various dates under the new Administration. He says he has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for Postmasters except in cases where such officials should be removed for cause.

AN HONOR.

A distinguished honor was accorded to Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent avenue church, yesterday, when at Princeton he conducted the morning services at the college chapel, which was attended by ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland.

THEATRICAL.

The Albany theatre was crowded afternoon and evening, yesterday, to witness the performance of "Killarney and The Rhine," in which the picturesque scenes of Ireland and Germany are presented. The Lakes of Killarney are particularly beautiful. Mr. J. E. Toole, as a German, is an artist with a good dialect. He is supported by a very good company and the play runs along smoothly. There is considerable specialty work which is very creditable—Press and Knickerbocker. At Music Hall tonight.

Seldom has a play made such a pronounced hit on its first presentation as "Saved from the Sea," a new English melodrama which will be seen here at Music Hall next Thursday night. This piece has already been running for more than sixteen months at the Princess's theatre, London, and in Boston and New York, where it was first presented in this country, enjoyed long and prosperous runs. It is ingenuously constructed and worked out with accurate knowledge of broad and highly colored dramatic effects. From the beginning of the play until the end, there is a sense of excitement that never evaporates.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Thursday next will be the Feast of the Annunciation, a day of great devotion among Catholics. Masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 6:30 and 8 o'clock a. m.

—Next Monday evening the Sons of Temperance of Elizabeth will give a large reception to their friends. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Bert Naylor's orchestra of this city. A delegation from Howell Division of this city will attend the affair in a body.

—The Holy Name Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the basement of St. Joseph's church. Routine business was transacted. J. L. Anderson will address the next meeting of the society and tell something of his experiences during his travels.

—At the champion rifle shoot at the Sportsmen's Exhibition which was held last week, the second, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes were won by men using powder of the Peter's Cartridge Company of which T. H. Keller of this city is the representative. As the powder was something new and the shooters were not used to it, the showing was a very fine one.

Cranford, N. J., March 1, 1897.—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills for rheumatism and headache with satisfactory results. My mother has been relieved of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we find it an excellent spring medicine. Miss Minnie A. Neipp.

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DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East

Miss Katheryn Glen, of Craig place, is ill at her home with the grip.

Miss Brown, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

John Giddes, of Greenbrook road, is confined to his house with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mr. Gerhold and family, of Grove street, have taken up their residence on West Second street.

Miss Ella Hall and Miss Josie Savage, of Westfield, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Stuart Patterson and family, of Central avenue, have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Lizzie Byrnes, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Robinson, of West Second street.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, left today on a business trip, from which he will return on Thursday.

Wilbur F. Cornwell, of Waynewood place, returned from the New York Homœopathic College for over Sunday.

Otto Arens and family, of Park avenue, expect to leave about the middle of April for a several months' European trip.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Dunn, of West Fourth street, and Alfred K. Willett, of Craig place.

Ralph Campbell, of the University of New York, has been spending a few days at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Chief Marshal Wilson and family, of Steiner place, moved today to the flats over Smalley's meat market on Somerset street.

Mrs. Henry Johns and her sister, Miss McCready, of Division street, have gone to Somerville to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Kate Muldowney, of West Third street, has returned home after spending three weeks with her cousin, Miss May Tobin, of Elizabeth.

Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Schools, has been confined to his home on Putnam avenue for several days with the grip.

Fred S. Moore, of Park avenue, has leased of J. P. Emmons the house on Orchard place now occupied by Jacob Benner, and will take possession on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of New York, were the guests of friends in Plainfield yesterday, and attended service at Trinity Reformed church in the morning.

Miss Alice Needham, of Jackson avenue, has recovered from a slight illness, and resumed her duties at the North Plainfield Public High School today as teacher.

Stephen McIntyre, formerly of this city, but now of Bayonne, visited relatives in this city yesterday. Mr. McIntyre is one of Bayonne's prosperous plumbers.

Rev. Wilson Phraner, D. D., formerly of Sing Sing, will speak at the prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue church, Wednesday evening, on the mission work of the church.

Miss Moffett, a returned missionary from Oklahoma, one of the most interesting speakers of the Congregational Home Missionary Board, will be present at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and make an address on the work of the Board.

William E. MacClymont, organist of the First Presbyterian church, is ill with the grip and was unable to act in his regular capacity in the church yesterday. His place was taken by Miss Josephine Petrie. Owing to his illness there was no choir rehearsal on Saturday evening and the choir sang simple hymns in the morning. In the evening there was a contralto solo by Miss Julia J. Ketcham.

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—Additional locals on page

—Fine Jersey shad this week at Rogers' seafood market.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session.

—The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met Saturday evening for drill.

—An hor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Hoboken, will preach in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening of this week.

—Mysteries of the sea are not greater wonders than we "see" in the new spring wash goods at the store of Peck's.

—The members of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will initiate several candidates at their meeting tomorrow evening.

—The attendance of every member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., is requested at the meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

—The annual business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening instead of the regular mid-week service.

—A "book" sociable will be given on Thursday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church in the parlors of that church.

—A lecture on "Christian Citizenship" will be given by Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, in that church on Tuesday evening.

—Captain George D. Morrison will lead the Friday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, this week The meeting will be a temperance one.

—The committee having charge of the reception of the Second N. J. Brigade when they come to this city April 9th, will hold meetings every Wednesday to complete arrangements for the affair.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday afternoon, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—Sheuer's list of prices for groceries published in the advertising columns of The Press are such as attract the attention of all economical housewives. Buying in large quantities they are able to quote very low prices.

—Every member of the Young Men's Christian Association is urged to take an active part in the contest for the new '97 wheel which is to be given to the member securing the largest number of new members, according to points, prior to April 1, 1897. An $8 member counts 8 points; a $5 member counts 5 points; a $3 member counts 3 points, and a $2 member counts 2 points. Thus the member securing the largest number of points will secure the wheel. Wake up, fellows, and try to get this wheel. You may be the lucky one.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

William Shirley is convalescent from the mumps.

John D. Runyon, of Plainfield, visited among Dunellen friends, yesterday.

William Zerlenbach, of New York City, is a guest of "Joe" Maier, at the Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs R. Badum are entertaining Mr. Badum's brother from New York.

Charles Cornell and wife, of Perth Amboy, are visiting at the home of George Soulsby.

Miss Sarah Gibson has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Lindsley, at High Bridge.

Mrs. Henry Lyons and family have been visiting Miss Josephine Butcher, of West Fourth street, Plainfield

Quite a heavy fog hung over Dunellen Saturday evening, arising from the swamp land opposite the depot.

Miss Day, of West Sixth street, Plainfield, visited her aunt, Mrs. Cooper, of Madison avenue and Church street, over Sunday.

David Lowrie and family will remove from their present quarters on or about April 1, to the farm now occupied by W. R. Merserole, about a mile from the centre of town.

On April 19th will occur the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association, when the annual reports of the officers will be submitted.

John M. Dayton, of Samptown, has been appointed by the Middlesex County Court administrator of the effects of the late Harriet Mollinson, who died some time ago. Eugene Runyon who inventoried the furniture, came across a lot of it known to be 200 years old. This will be put up at public vendue this week.

Charles Wyhusky will probably be the next Chief of Police, to succeed Chief Warden, who claims that he has never received a regular salary—in fact got nothing for his services as patrolman except his badge and the honor accompanying the appointment and a few paltry dollars for making arrests and piloting the prisoners over to the New Brunswick jail.

The members of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association held a meeting in Alvah Gray's office, Saturday evening, to discuss the feasibility of starting a new series early in April. The new series will be known as "Series No. 4," and at the meeting the opinion was expressed that a new one would soon be taken up. At the present time the association is one of the most flourishing and successful of its size in the state. Already 100 shares have been subscribed to the new series.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. Will Buckley spent Friday with friends in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends in town.

William B. Noble is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Amy Cook entertained friends from Summit, Sunday afternoon.

There will be baptism at the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

Miss Minnie Hosinger entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

Horace Young, of Fanwood, is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L Frentz.

Mrs. John R. Morey has returned from a three days' visit with her parents at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs Schwalback has rented John Scheelen's house on Barth avenue, and will take possession April 1st.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, of Front street, entertained her sister, Mrs. Crosby, of Bergen Point, last week.

Miss Sarah Hand, of Netherwood, led a very interesting C. E. meeting last evening. Subject: Temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Johnson, of New York, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss May Johnson, of Front street.

Fanwood Council, No. 741 R. A., will hold a very important meeting Tuesday evening. A large turnout is desired.

Charles N. Flanders has rented Mrs. Ross' cottage on Park avenue, and will use it as an annex to his boarding house.

John E. Flannery, of East Front street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

The crosswalk at the head of Front street is lower than the roadbed, consequently is covered with an inch or two of mud every time it rains.

Scotch Plains and Hoboken sports held a cocking main Saturday night at Hoboken. Hoboken police raided the main before it was finished.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Association will be started in the near future. Miss Carrie Bettman, of Fanwood, has the matter in charge.

The large machinery for the new crusher, on the hill, was hauled from the freight house to the crusher yesterday afternoon. Six horses were used in its transportation.

A union Sunday-school service will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday next. There will be interesting exercises by the children, also addresses by Rev. C. S. Converse, treasurer of Union County Sunday-school Association, and Miss Nettie J. Beeching, president of the Plainfield Primary Union.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

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VALENTINO WOULDN'T STAND FOR ROUNDERS IN SETTING UP DRINKS.

Consequently He was Ejected to the Street with More Force than Grace and Took Himself to Court for Satisfaction.

"Little Italy" did its usual Sunday fight yesterday. This time it was over a game of cards and a can of beer. Domenico Valentino and a party of Italians assembled at the home of Tony Long to have a quiet game of cards and some beer. Hearts was the game and the loser was to pay for the beer for the whole gang. And as there are no saloons in town where the amber fluid can be gotten on Sundays, Tony had a supply on hand for just such an emergency. Domenico Valentino got "stuck" and ordered the beer like a little sport and here is where the trouble really began. He alleges that Tony "rung in" some of his hangers on, who were not in the game and insisted that Domenico should also pay for what they drank. He refused. He accused Tony of bringing in "singers," whereupon Tony, treated him with contumely contempt and other inexpensive things and without ceremony, but with much malice and force, threw Domenico into the streets and proceeded to wipe his shoes on his Sunday clothes. After he had gratified his resentment, he told Domenico to "getta out" of the neighborhood, which he did as fast as his legs could carry him. He hunted up Justice Collins, to whom he told his tale of woe and prayed that a warrant be issued for the apprehension of his assailant on the charge of assault. The warrant was issued. Tony will have a hearing as soon as he is arrested. It is quite likely, too, that Tony may have to stand trial for selling liquors without a license. He was tried once for a similar offense and fined $25 and costs.

Arthur Pell has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker, of Broad street, moved to Morristown today.

The Iron Clad Rheostat has been compelled to lay off a part of its force.

George Meincke, of New York, has come to Westfield in search of health.

Mr. Woodring began the erection of a house on his Clark street property this morning.

Miss Henrietta Wittke has returned home after a prolonged visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Katheryne C. Peabody spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Flatbush, L. I.

B. Smith visited his son, William Smith yesterday. Both father and son are employed on the Central Railroad.

Roland Randolph has been engaged to take charge of the Presbyterian church choir, and assumed his duties yesterday.

An Italian said yesterday that there were only two Italian houses in Westfield where beer could not be purchased on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. held a temperance meeting in its hall Saturday evening for men and boys only. The meeting was well attended.

The Westfield Athletic Club will give its annual "smoker" tomorrow evening, and it is rumored that it will not be "so tame" either.

A young colored man by the name of George Mizell died here about noon Saturday of consumption. His remains were taken yesterday by his sister to Windsor, N. C., for interment.

The Woman's Club met in the rooms of the Social Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, and interesting papers were read on "Education," "Philanthrophy," "Practical Work in Tenement Houses" and "Prison Reform." Each paper was followed by a brief discussion, and those present showed themselves to cope with the subjects in an able manner, which reveals the fact that the women of this little town are not behind the times. Annie Walker Johnson is chairman of the committee on education and philanthrophy. The next meeting will be held on April 12th, and the theme will be "House and Home."

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recored at the County Clerk's office, March 11th to 17th, inclusive:

Thomas Burke et ux., to Gustave Koehler, Plainfield, lot Lee place, $345; Maggie D. Richardson et ux., Plainfield, to Sarah G. Freeman, Jersey City, lot Sixth street, southwest corner of Franklin place, $3,500; Lizzie Lee ex ux., Scotch Plains, to Bennet Britton Plainfield, lot West Third street, Plainfield, $2,000; Bennet Britton to Lizzie Lee, lot northeast side main road Scotch Plains to Plainfield, adjoining Cole property, $5,700; Charles E. Drew et ux., New York, to George W. Montfort, Plainfield, lot southside of Stella street, near Field avenue, $1; George F. Harris et als., Piscataway, to Frederick J. Harris, lot West Seventh street, Plainfield, $1; Frederick J. Harris to George F. Harris, lot West Seventh street, Plainfield, $1; Carl Kaerth, Plainfield, to L. B. Woolston, lot East Second street, $1,500; Eugene M. Laing et ux., Plainfield, to George C. Grant, lot DeKalb avenue, Plainfield, $1; Central N. J. Land Improvement Company to Charles L. Treat, Plainfield, lot along Central Railroad, Plainfield, $1,050; Sarah O. Jones, Maggie K. Vail and Marilla Jones to Mary Kline, Plainfield, lot Sixth street, Plainfield, $1; Almira L. Ross et ux., city, to William A. Clark, city, lot Front street and Raymond avenue, Plainfield, $300; J. W. Thompson et ux., to F. E. C. Winckler, Plainfield, lot 41, Casino avenue, Cranford, $1.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Mr. Scudder, of India, will give an illustrated lecture in the Trinity Reformed church on Friday evening. He will tell about the manners and customs of the people of India and exhibit a fine collection of views. The lecture will be free and all are cordially invited to attend.

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FOR SALE—A good paying light outside business, for sale at a reasonable price. Little capital required. Address Business, care Press. 3 22 2

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SOBER man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Call 224 Richmond street.

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AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auction bills. 4 10 tf

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I kissed her, but 'twuz jest in play,
Beneaf de orange blossom;
She blushed at fust and den looked shy,
An' den de fire flashed frum her eye;
I kissed ner, but I said goodby,
Beneaf de orange blossom.

I kissed Miss Jane an odder day,
Beneaf de orange blossom:
'Twuz in de winter, not in May,
Beneaf de orange blossom;
Ob course my heart wuz swelled wid pride,
For law Miss Jane wuz by my side;
I wuz de groom an' she de bride,
Beneaf de orange blossom.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE SECRETARY.

Henry Markham, M. P., had accepted an invitation from his political friend, Sir George Howard, to his country house. As the visit was more political than private, Mr. Markham brought his private and political secretary, John Warrington, with him. An important measure was before the House, and a division was expected to take place immediately. Sir George represented land, Mr. Markham capital, and Warrington knew more about both than either. Beside, Mr. Markham was vivaciously engaged on a work dealing with bimetallism. Warrington had ideas on the subject, and Mr. Markham believed in these so far that he had decided to put his own name to them.

"Warrington," he explained to Sir George, "is a deuced clever fellow. He works up my speeches. You see, I am very busy, and upon my soul, I could not do them better myself."

This statement was scrupulously true. Mr. Markham and his secretary achieved immediate and merited unpopularity with Sir George Howard's household and guests. Markham was ignorant, ill-bred and arrogant. The secretary was a man of undoubted natural gifts—he was highly educated and had a fine literary style—but he was lacking in the savoir-vivre that makes civilization worth while. A strong character, he wanted that precise mental adjustment necessary to those who make the best of life as it is, and leave the conduct of life as it ought to be to remote posterity. Warrington's apparent indifference to his own and chief's social failure was pure affectation. He was miserable, and tried to disguise his emotion by an overdone cynicism, and a preposterous interest in bimetallism. He worked night and day at Mr. Markham's book, with only an hour off in the afternoon for pistol practice—his sole recreation.

Miss Marion Howard, Sir George's daughter and mistress of his house, was at first civil to the private and political secretary. It was her duty. Bimetallism she earnestly believed to be a bore, though a harmless one, but when she discovered the bimetallist was also a socialist, she was not sure that she ought not to send for the police. The secretary's fate was sealed. Henceforth there must be a great taboo. Warrington was a dangerous character. But the great division was still in the future. The dangerous character must perforce be tolerated for the present. A committee of public safety was meantime organized. Its president was a public school boy, and its action was worthy of its president.

One evening the secretary was strolling through the grounds, thinking about bimetallism and other things. In a dark corner of a shrub-bordered path he stumbled over the outstretched legs of a man lying on the grass. Warrington apologized, but the man was not appeased. His coarse face, enormous muscles and whole set-up could hardly be mistaken; he was a prize fighter, or should have been. He would accept no apology.

"I have apologized," said Warrington; "what more do you want?"

"I want to know if, as you think yourself a man, you'll put up your fives?"

"No," said Warrington; "I won't. But I'll tell you what I'll do."

He put his hand into his hip pocket and snatched out a short, black object with a barrel, which he pointed at the man's face.

"If you advance a single step I'll put a bullet in your skull."

The man fell back. There was a slight movement in the shrubbery. Warrington noticed it.

"Observe," he said sharply. "You think I could not hit you in the head in this light? See me take that branch off the yew!"

He pointed the pistol straight at the densest growth of underwood. There was a hasty scramble and the sounds of running footsteps. The pugilist again gave ground.

'Go!" said Warrington. "And if ever you molest me again I'll fire and think the matter over afterward."

In the smoking room that evening Warrington was reading and smoking a cigar, when young Charlie Telford, the president of the committee, exclaimed,—

"What do you think of a sweep who draws a revolver on an unarmed man?"

"That he is a sweep," came so unanimously that it was evident the scene had been rehearsed.

Warrington did not appear to hear.

"What do you say, Warrington?" Telford asked, pointedly.

"It depends," replied the secretary, "upon what the unarmed man is doing—or going to do. If he was inoffensive, the man with the gun was a criminal ruffian."

"Suppose the unarmed man was offensive?"

"Then the man with the gun was an ass."

"For what?"

"For not firing."

"Oh, indeed! Perhaps under the same circumstances, you would have fired."

"Why, certainly."

"That's curious," broke in two or three, "for they say that you yourself were molested this evening and that you didn't fire."

"I was molested, as you say, but it wasn't necessary to fire, fortunately for me, as I had not got a gun."

"We won't haggle over the word gun. It is certain you had a pistol."

"Oh, dear, no," said Warrington, knocking the ashes off his cigar. "I had only a pipe case."

Te subject was dropped, and with it the private secretary. When Miss Howard received the report of the committee she laughed immoderately. So they had had their trouble for nothing. At the same time the girl did not forgive the secretary certain sins of omission. He had treated her from the first with marked indifference. Still she was glad of the overthrow of the committee. She wanted to be her own executive.

Miss Howard told her best girl friend that she began to hate the secretary heartily on his own merits. She often met him as he was entering or leaving the castle for his daily walk. When she was wearing a new or particularly attractive gown she was certain to meet him. This coincidence was without exception. The secretary's tired face began to brighten as she passed. Her antipathy was really less violent than she had described it to her friend. But he was still contumacious. He had not yet bent the knee, and did not seem likely to do so.

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Mr. Markham's visit was nearly over. The last evening had come. A skating party had been improvised. All the guests except the secretary were on the ice—a lake five miles over a lonely moor. Warrington went there too, but only to look on. He did not care to join the skaters. They did not care either. One, perhaps—but that would anticipate. As the evening advanced snow began to fall. It came gently at first, and the skaters enjoyed it. It dulled the sharp ring of their skates into a muffled rumble as they sped over the fast-coating ice. It clung in delightful little frosty filaments to the eyelashes of the girls and whitened the mustaches of the men. It was grand. Then the snow king changed his mind suddenly. He sent forth his tempest in a moment. The little fleecy flakelets were followed by blinding drifts. Darkness covered the land and an impenetrable snowfall the skaters. Racing blindly for the lake shore they found banks here and there in detached groups; sometimes three or four together, hand in hand; often one by one, blinded, dazed, demoralized.

The secretary sat on a tree stump by the bank and watched, careless of his snowy jacket. The thing interested him—nothing more. He told himself that he did not care a straw if the whole party, man, woman and child, perished in the drifts. Still he waited persistently. He did not tell himself for what. At last he rose. Just then a muffled hum of a pair of skates sounded far out on the ice. The sound waxed louder and fainter alternately. Like the traveller in a primeval forest who has lost his way, this skater was moving in a circle. Let him circle till he perished. She must now be well on the way to the castle. But—duty! Warrington put his two hands to his mouth and sent a deafening shout across the ice. A faint cry answered back. He shouted again to indicate the direction. Then he heard the sound of skates plowing through the deepening snow straight for him. The sound swerved to the right.

"This way!" Warrington roared from the shore.

In ten seconds Miss Howard fell exhausted into his arms. It was impossible to keep the snow off her. He could only wait until she had recovered breath, and then without a word of apology he took her up in his arms and carried her to the partial shelter of a belt of underwood. The cold became intense. Warrington soon saw that before she had even recovered strength the girl's circulation was running down. She must be kept moving or she would freeze to death. She was already half asleep. Fortunately he had a small flask of brandy that the housekeeper of the castle had pressed upon him when he started. He forced some drops into the girl's lips, and when she partly revived said sharply:

"Now then! March!"

"I cannot move a step. I am faint. I cannot get breath. This awful snow!"

He shook her roughly. She would not stir. He hardened his heart, and struck her in the face with his open hands. She only moaned and hid her head upon his shoulder. He tried to cover her from the awful downfall, which momentarily increased. Then, failing in this, he burst out passionately;

"Listen to me. Where are your friends gone? Why have they deserted you?" (They had not really missed her.) "Do you hear me? I am going to stand by you, and won't you even try to move?"

"I cannot; save yourself," she moaned.

"No, I am not that sort. Now, then"

He raised her in his arms, and slowly plodded through the snow. He had tramped that pathway often, and knew it well. But the snow was terrible. Down it came, thickening every minute. It beat him soon. He was knee deep in it, and he was off the track. When he discovered this by the uneven footing underneath the deep coating, he stopped. Warrington was no coward, but his heart failed him. He was physically incapable of carrying the girl farther. No shelter was near. The girl herself was absolutely exhausted. He appealed to her again.

"Could you not try to walk a bit, just to rest me? I can do no more; I try."

"What's the good of trying?" she answered, feebly. "It is impossible. Why don't you leave me? I want to sleep. I want to die."

"That's where the trouble is. I don't want you to die."

Again he struggled forward. Some shelter must be at hand; some one must be near. If neither one nor the other—well, he could take a leaf from the book of the dainty little girl he carried in his weary dead arms. He, too, could die game: and so, forward! The snow was worse than ever. The girl by a great effort aroused herself and said:

"You have done enough—too much. I am sorry to have not quite understood you. I know you now. God bless you! Save yourself; I asked you before."

"I will not save myself," he cried, hysterically. "I will not leave you. I will fight on."

But he was dead beat. The girl flung herself from his arms, saying: "Together then!" Hampered by her dress, the exertion of forcing her way through the drifts was terrible. His courage gave her strength. The end came soon. They faced each other silently, each waiting for the other to speak. Then the man said quietly:

"The snow must be clearing off, or we are in the lee of something—some shelter."

"God grant it!" said the woman. "I noticed it, but I feared it might not be true."

They could not see a yard ahead. Another effort! After a few steps they were brought up by a wall. It must be an outbuilding of some farm house. They found the door; they were saved for the moment. The house, a mere cattle shelter, was fortunately nearly full of hay. He twisted a firm whisp of hay, and brushed her skirts clear of snow. She must have perished if the thick coating had been allowed to thaw and drench her. He wrapped her up in a heap of hay and induced her to swallow a few more drops of brandy; then he incontinently finished the flask himself. Going to the open doorway of the shelter, he stood on guard.

As the night wore away, the snow gradually ceased. The moon at last shone out. To his surprise Warrington recognized the locality—a hillside half way between the castle and the rectory, where Miss Howard's married sister lived. She was asleep when he went to her. He awoke her gently. She was now well rested and almost strong.

"So we can get back to the castle before daybreak?" she asked anxiously.

"No," he answered. "We can make the rectory—not the castle."

"Why not the castle?"

"There are various reasons," he said, quietly.

She would not argue with him; he had saved her life. They started for the rectory, and now that they had sufficient light to avoid the deeper drifts, reached their destination without much difficulty. They rarely spoke during the journey.

"Not that way," Warrington interposed, sharply, as Miss Howard was making for the hall door of the rectory. He wrapped her handkerchief round his right hand and broke the glass of a ground door window. "This will serve better," he said, as he unfastened the clasp and threw up the sash. "Let me help you."

He took the girl up in his strong arms and set her in the room. The wind was rising; the moonlight failed; snow began to fall again.

"Good-night," he said, softly; "I hope you won't be any the worse—"

She seized his outstretched hand and held it fast. "Where are you going?"

"Going? Oh, going, in the first place, to lose myself in the snow again."

"For what purpose?"

"So that, don't you see, when I find my way again, I will be at the castle, you here. That—that cattle shelter business is all a myth. I say so who should know. You see now?"

There was a pause, and then the girl said with a slight sob,—

"You are sure you will find your way to the castle?"

"Oh, yes, sure enough, and not very particular whether I do or not."

"You must be not only particular, but certain; else—"

"Else what?"

"I go with you. I know what it means, but I will go—unless you promise to find your way to the castle and —"

"How much more?"

"To come back to-morrow or—"

She kissed him on the lips. He forgot the piercing cold, the merciless snow. He took her face in his benumbed hands and drew it close to him again.

"Do you mean it?" he asked in a trembling voice.

"Yes, with all my heart."

"Then I promise."

He turned from her and set his face against the storm. Soon he passed out of her sight into the snow.

"He will come to-morrow," she said in a low, happy voice.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

Of the many interesting facts that can be told about the old Arcade building at No. 71 Broadway, soon to be razed in favor of an up-to-date sky-scraper, the most peculiar, perhaps, is that the history of the building is familiar to fewer people than that of any other ancient landmark in the city. All Wall street, practically, passes through it six days in the week, and about all the thousands of bankers, brokers, speculators and clerks, who walk through the building on their way to and from the financial district, can tell you about it is that Russell Sage has his office there, and not a few years ago the famous bomb explosion occurred. The two most noted characters who have occupied offices in the Arcade are Russell Sage and Jay Gould. Mr. Sage, when he leaves for his new quarters in the Bank of Commerce building next month, will have been a tenant for more than 15 years. Mr. Sage was the originator of a line of business which grew to great proportions in Wall street. He instituted the "privilege

RUSSELL SAGE.

system," by which brokers and traders in securities who had small means were enabled to test their judgment by large operations, and at the same time protect themselves from heavy loss. He sold "puts" and "calls," "spreads" and "straddles," with the result that dealings on the Stock Exchange greatly increased. As is frequently the case, the inventor profits little, and Mr. Sage lost several millions of dollars in the privilege business, and that, too, in a half week. It was toward the end of May, 1894. Mr. Sage had sold puts upon thousands and thousands of shares of stock. The market suddenly became weak, prices dropped away, and a panic was threatened.

It should be borne in mind that "privileges" are contracts not enforceable by law. It is also borne in mind now that Russell Sage never went back on his word. For three days he sat with pen in hand and, amidst the excitement, when over 200 brokers were clamoring to get into his presence, signed check after check upon the Importers' and Traders' Bank, until he had used up several books and had seen, so it was estimated at the time, $4,000,000 of his fortune melt away like snowflakes in the sun.

It was on December 4, 1891, a Friday, and, to be exact, 12:30 o'clock, for Secretary Menzie's watch stopped at that moment, when the crank, Norcross, who wanted over $1,000,000 of Mr. Sage's money, threw the bomb that killed himself and injured Mr. Sage and others and blew the office into kindling wood. That event was of too recent date to need a reminder of the details and the discovery of the would-be assassin through the medium of a clothes button which was picked up in the building. Everybody in the building was shaken up and scared out of considerable growth.

When some outside barbarian accuses New Yorkers of lack of civic pride, the loyal Gothamite usually points to Madison Square Garden and the Metropolitan Opera House as evidence to the contrary. "Here," he has been wont to explain with true Knickerbocker pride, "are two magnificent monuments to public spirit. Both these splendid structures have been built and maintained at a loss by men who dedicated them to the service and amusement of their fellow-citizens." But there is a limit to good nature. The stockholders of the Madison Square Garden Company think that they are satisfied with the experience they have gained, and are quite willing now to have someone else shoulder the load. So they decided. Any enterprising agriculturist who wishes to try his hand at this sort of gardening can get the site at a bargain, and have the famous bronze Diana, that moves with every wind on the latest style of ball-bearing axis, thrown in. The Garden was evolved out of the old Harlem Railroad depot, and assumed its present shape in 1890. It is the largest building in the country entirely devoted to purposes of amusement. The arena holds 11,000 people, the theatre 1,200 and the assembly hall 1,200 more. It has been the scene of many notable events, social, political and sporting. The hope is that some multi-millionaire, or a syndicate of them, may come forward and buy in the building, and either continue it in its present form, or remodel it, so that, while preserving its essential features, additions may be made that will render the property, in a measure, a profitable investment.

CYRUS THORP.

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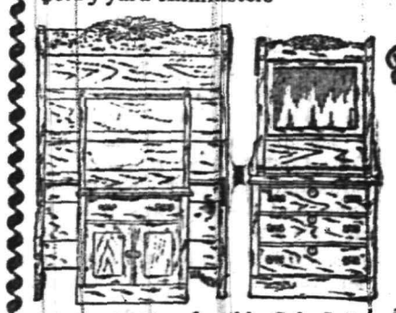

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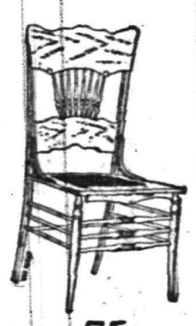

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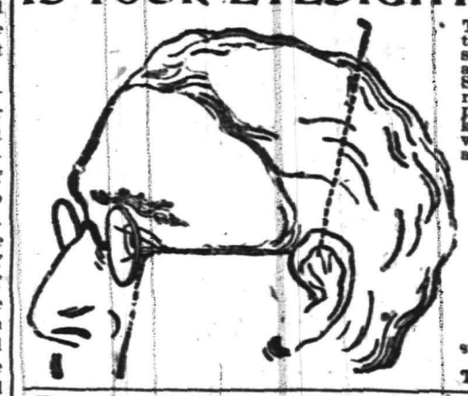

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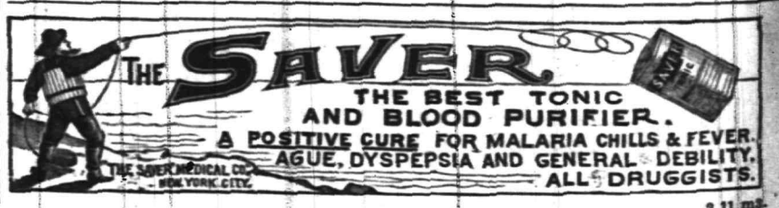

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45 a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 9 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 am; 12 03, 1 13, 2 07, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 12 P m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 18 a m; 12 35, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08, 10 15, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 3 35, 2 36, 3 08, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 09, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 8 09, 8 19, 9 38, 1 25, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 45, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 30, 9 48, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48 P11, 4 46, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 38, a m; 2 02, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 03 a m; 6 30, 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

4 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 16 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 35 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 13, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 55 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 36, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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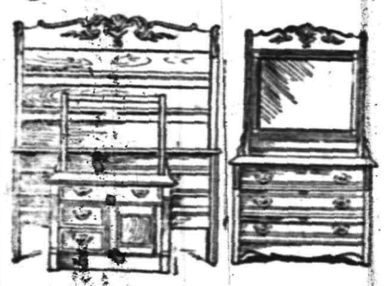

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Forecast of the Work Before the Senate and House.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE TARRIFF TALK

Minority Report To Be Presented in the House To-day---Executive Business May Occupy the Greater Part of the Senate's Time.

Washington, March 22.—There will probably be a marked contrast between the proceedings of the two houses of congress during the present week. The "deliberative" senate will probably pass most of its time behind closed doors discussing the arbitration treaty, while the house will enter upon a four days' "go-as-you-please" tariff debate, which is to close at 11 p. m. on Thursday. Mr. Bailey has prepared a repoat on behalf of the minority of the ways and means committee, which he will lay before the house to-day, and Mr. Dingley has in mind a speech to offset some of the free trade arguments which he guesses Mr. Bailey's report will advance. After the general debate closes in the house on the tariff on Thursday night five-minute speeches will be allowed under the rules till March 31, and to give full scope to all the pent-up eloquence the session will begin at 11 o'clock each day instead of noon, as heretofore.

Appropriation Bills.

The silence of the senate's legislative chamber will not prevail in the committee rooms. Four great appropriation bills, passed by the last congress and not approved by the president, have been bodily dumped upon the senate committee on appropriations, of which Mr. Allison is chairman. They are the sundry civil, general deficiency, agricultural and Indian appropriation bills. Each of these bills, with one exception, goes back to the senate in the form in which it passed that body after conference. The exception is the asphaltum item of the Indian bill, which is a matter involving vast pecuniary interests. The item was inserted by the senate and was adopted in conference after a hard struggle in the last congress, but the house, having now a second chance at it, has stricken it out.

The Newly Appointed Senators.

There is small probability of the very complicated question of seating the appointed senators from Kentucky, Oregon and Florida coming up for action this week. In each case the credentials have been referred to the committee on privileges and election. The regular meeting day of the committee is Thursday, and a special session has been called to advance the decision of these matters. In point of fact, the questions involved are so complicated by previous decisions of the senate that no rapid decision is likely to be reached.

WILLIAM I. CENTENARY.

Programme of To-day's Festivities in Berlin---Unveiling the Monument.

Berlin, March 22.—To-day's ceremonies in connection with the centenary of Emperor William I. consist of fetes at the various schools followed by parades of school children, societies, guilds, veterans, etc. The parade of the guard corps and the Berlin garrison before the emperor and the royal guests will come next, the kaiser riding along the front of the troops from the Lustgarten to the Brandenburg gate. Reaching the Brandenburg gate the emperor will head the march of the troops to the Kaiser William I. monument, where, after the troops have been massed to the right and left, the ceremony of unveiling the monument will be proceeded with. When the unveiling takes place a salute of 101 guns will be fired and all the bells in the city will be rung. In the evening a grand state banquet will be given in the white hall of the schloss, a performance of grand opera in the Royal theatre and gala performances at the other theatres. One of the features of the evening programme will be an illumination of the public and private buildings throughout the city.

The Pan-Anglican Conference.

London, March 22.—The Pan-Anglican conference, which will assemble at Lambeth palace in July, will discuss overtures for union from some centres of the Greek or Eastern church. The question is of such vast importance as to necessitate more prolonged consideration than the conference can give. It will therefore be referred to a commission, possibly a joint commission of the Anglican and Eastern churches. The American bishops should have an influential voice in this commission.

The Yale-Princeton Debate.

New Haven, Conn., March 22.—Yale has submitted to Princeton this subject for the annual debate between the two universities: Resolved, that the present power of the speaker of the house of representatives is detrimental to the public interest. Princeton will choose its side of the question within two weeks. The debate will be held here on May 7.

Scott Released from Prison in Cuba.

Havana, March 22.—Charles Scott, the American who was arrested on Feb. 9 on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession, was released yesterday, the court having dismissed the charge against him. He will leave for the United States on the steamer sailing Wednesday.

Sugar Refinery To Start Up.

Philadelphia, March 22.—It is said that the Franklin Sugar refinery will start up about April 1, giving employment to 1,000 hands.

LEVEES SWEPT AWAY

The Flood Situation in the South and West Most Serious.

WORK OF RESCUE RAPIDLY PUSHED

Relief Steamers Wind Their Way Through the Tree Tops---Thousand of Acres of Farm Land Submerged and the Worst Is Yet to Come.

St. Louis, March 22.—Latest advices from the flooded country south of here state that the situation is hourly growing worse. Walls of water have beaten down the levees at many points and dwellers are at the mercy of the flood. Out of thirty-eight telegrams received here from the lower river, only one records a cessation of the rise. This was from Cairo, Ill., but the halt of the flood was due to breaks in the levees adjacent in Kentucky and Missouri. The most disheartening intelligence comes from the Iowa and Dakota valleys of the Missouri river. Warm weather has turned the snow to water, which is added to the already overflowed streams. Work on levee barriers is practically abandoned in Arkansas and Mississippi as useless. At Chicot, Ark., a barge load of sand bags was dumped into a levee break. They only served to widen the breach. This is the experience at other points, and work on the outer barriers is abandoned and every hand turned to save the inner levees. A dispatch from Ripley, Tenn., says there is a strong current through Reel Foot lake and the old river bayou. It is feared the river will seek its old channel through the lake, which was shifted twenty miles west by the earthquake of 1812. South of Helena, Ark., the levee breaks are most numerous and the damage greatest. The five steamers employed by the Memphis relief committee have been reinforced by two government boats towing barges. These steamers pick their way through the tree tops. The C. B. Bryan steamed due west from Memphis thirty-eight miles and returned with 130 people and a barge load of live stock. At Austin, Miss., forty miles below Memphis, only two houses remain on dry land. From these twenty-four people were rescued. Relief work is now occupying more attention than endeavors to fight the flood with levees. A relief committee has been organized in Little Rock, Ark. Memphis continues to save life and property unaided by the government of Arkansas. Major Ambury, in charge of the river and harbor work at St. Louis, has received a telegram from Secretary Alger directing that help and rescue measures be at once undertaken by the United States fleet in this vicinity.

Levees Give Way.

Memphis, Tenn., March 22.—The levees for a stretch of fifteen miles from and south of Osceola, Ark., have all gone to pieces. There were some twelve or fifteen breaks, in extent from 200 to 1,000 yards. All the water from the overburdened river is sweeping over the St. Francis basin, to return to the river just above Helena. Breaks are expected at Luxora, on the same side, but above Osceola. Most of the women and children had already left Osceola, only the men left to strengthen and guard the levees. The acres of farming lands submerged through the breaks already occurred aggregate well up in the thousands.

An Aged Skipper Seriously Injured.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 22.—Richard Wallace, captain of the freight steamer Elko of the Clyde line, plying between New York and Philadelphia, fell backward from the upper deck of his vessel last night, struck the string-piece of the dock and rebounded into the water. He was rescued by one of the crew of the Elko. His spine was injured, and it is thought he sustained a fracture of the skull. Capt. Wallace is 64 years old and resides in Bridesburg, Pa.

Barred from Residence in Germany.

Berlin, March 22.—The government has again given notice, and German-Americans are especially advised, that Germans who have emigrated and have been fined or punished otherwise for contravention of the military service laws, shall not be allowed to reside in Germany, except under very peculiar circumstances, a record of which must be kept in the war office.

Gordy Feigning Insanity.

Laurel, Del., March 22.—James M. Gordy, who has been held on the verdict of the coroner's jury for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. M. Lewis of New York, at Milton last week, is said to be feigning insanity. The attorney general has arranged to have expert physicians examine Gordy in a few days to determine the question of his sanity.

Huntington Buys a Mexican Railroad.

Monterey, Mex., March 22.—Advices received here say that the Monterey & Mexican Gulf railroad has been sold by the Belgian bondholders who have been operating the line for the past year to C. P. Huntington for the Southern Pacific company. The line is 300 miles long and extends from Trevino through this city to the port of Tampico.

American Naval Deputation at the Vatican

Rome, March 22.—Rear-Admiral Selfridge, commanding the American Mediterranean squadron, has left this city and gone to Naples. The pope will to-day receive a deputation from the American cruiser Cincinnati.

Death of ex-State Senator Youngblood.

Morristown, N. J., March 22.—Ex-state senator James C. Youngblood died at his residence here yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:01 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:15 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:15 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A movement has been begun in Hudson county for the employment of the convicts in the penitentiary on road work, the idea being to have them keep in repair the Boulevard and certain other county driveways. A majority of the county freeholders have expressed themselves as favoring the project, and at the next meeting of the boulevard committee of the board the matter will be fully discussed. It would be nothing new, for the convicts have been employed in the past, and the saving which would result would be a considerable item. The sum of $20,000 is available, for instance, for repairs to the Hudson County Boulevard, and as the supply of crushed stone is large, nearly all of that sum could be saved for other public works. As one of the county officials expressed the case recently: "There would be very little trouble in keeping the Boulevard in fine condition with the aid of convict labor. To facilitate that work stations might be established at intervals of say one mile along that road, where crushed stone from the Snake Hill quarries could be deposited for distribution." Freeholder Stuhr, who is a member of the boulevard committee, also spoke favorably, and will try to have the idea carried out. There is nothing in the law to prevent such a use of convicts, and an additional argument in its favor is that there would be less willingness on the part of the men to be sent to the penitentiary for vagrancy, etc., if they knew they were likely to be put at such work.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game with the team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. will be played in the gymnasium of the Plainfield Association on Friday evening instead of tomorrow evening.

The second basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will play a game with the team from the business men's class tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team from the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will roll another game with the bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening on the alleys of the latter team.

STOLEN SILVERWARE FOUND.

More of the Valuables Taken From the Mountain Lodge of F. O. Herring.

Only a short time ago it will be remembered that T. H. Keller, of East Front street, found a leather mounted clock under the piazza which were afterwards identified by Mrs. F. O. Herring as being the articles stolen from her little cottage on the mountain. There was also a quantity of silverware stolen that was still missing. That has now been discovered.

Yesterday afternoon, two young lads from this city were playing in the woods near Vail's spring on the mountain, east of the Mountain Park Inn. They were moving the rocks about when one of the lads noticed something shinning under one of the rocks which he had moved. He looked more carefully and found a quantity of silver tableware, thirty-four pieces in all.

The lads told their parents and the latter notified Chief Grant, who investigated the matter and found that the lads had found the rest of the valuables taken from Mrs. Herring's cottage and which the robbers had buried under the rocks near the spring until they could market them.

The articles found were nine solid silver tea spoons, a silver desert spoon, seven plated silver table spoons, eleven plated silver forks, and six plated silver knives.

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Spring Changes.

Through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, Joseph W. Winant, of Westfield, has purchased the house at No. 331 Carleton avenue. E. C. Martin, of the dry goods firm of Woodhull & Martin, has leased the house No. 1007 Putnam avenue, and will take possession April 1st. C. M. Slocum, of New York, has leased the Martin house on Sandford avenue, and Fred S. Moore has rented the house No. 433 Orchard place.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Ex-Marshal Peter Hansen, of the borough, qualified today as a constable.

—Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has received a carload of western horses.

—An entertainment will be given at the Washingtonville chapel on Thursday evening of this week.

—Work was started this morning widening the road in Washingtonville for the extension of the trolley.

—A missionary meeting will be held on Friday evening at Warren chapel. An interesting speaker will address the meeting.

—A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held tomorrow evening in the corps' rooms on West Second street.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Vincent chapel.

—The net profits for the hospital from the recent production of "Caste," are $275. The committee in charge have just made an announcement to that effect.

—A fine programme will be rendered Thursday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by the New York University Musical Clubs. Tickets on sale at city drug stores.

—Wm. H. Crampton will relate the second part of his wonderful and thrilling experience at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission free to men and women.

—George Kirch, the Somerset street grocer, and Firman Long, of the borough, has formed a partnership, and the business is now conducted under the firm name of Kirch & Long

George F. Opdyke has received the announcement of the sudden death in New York of his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Farlee, an uncle of Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, and well known to many in our city.

—H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer, has staked out and surveyed the the grounds on Dunellen avenue, opposite DeKalb avenue, the place where the garbage crematory will be erected.

—Henry Zimmerman, who has been associated with George Kirch, the Somerset street grocer, for a long time, will resign his position April 1st and will open a grocery store at Martinsville.

—Owing to illness in the family of Mrs. Laurence Myers, Miss Caroline Minturn Hall's next reading will take place at Mrs. John F. Harmon's, 505 West Eighth street, on Friday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

—The Fifth Grand American handicap will begin at Elkwood Park Wednesday. Among the entries is T. H. Keller of this city, the well known trap-shooter. He will have a handicap of twenty-seven yards.

—The Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions will hold their annual meeting, in the Third Church of Elizabeth, Thursday, beginning at 10 a m. From 3:30 to 4:30 will be the young people's hour.

—The Epworth League meeting at the Grace M. E. church was conducted by C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., last evening. The topic was "Missions," and Mr. Heywood told many interesting facts.

—Eugene Laine, the Front street barber, narrowly escaped a collision with a wagon this morning while he was riding his wheel on West Front street. There was no damage done and Mr. Lane was able to ride his bike home.

—One of the twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Whiteley, of East Second street, died this morning. The mother is in a very precarious state. The other little girl is doing very well. The funeral of the deceased babe will be held this afternoon.

—An entertainment consisting of Mother Goose rhymes will be given in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church on Thursday evening, April 1st. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Sunday-school. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

—The handsome new soda water fountain that is to be placed on Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, arrived in Plainfield, Saturday. The fountain is so large that it occupied an entire freight car. Work was begun today placing the fountain in position.

—The foremen of the various machine shops of this city met the Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening at the building on East Front street. A. B. Clemens, of the State Committee, was present and gave an interesting talk on educational matters.

—The Town Improvement desire to extend a cordial invitation to all to attend their meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Scrimgeour, a noted woman of Brooklyn, will be present and speak concerning the work done in Brooklyn. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

CHINAMAN WAS OBDURATE.

Insisted That the Ticket Held by Mr. Durand Was No Good.

Late Saturday evening Louis F. Durand, of this city, called at the Chinese laundry opposite the Babcock building and asked for his wash. He presented his ticket, but the Chinaman in charge said that Durand's package was not there. The latter insisted that it was, and when he impressed this fact on the mind of the Chinaman, the latter, so Durand says, picked up a stick and hit him over the head. At any rate, Durand went after a policeman and returned with Patrolman Lunger. The officer called for the laundry, but this did not produce it. The Chinaman said that his laundry was not there and it was not his ticket.

Durand, losing all patience, went to another Chinaman who at one time run the above laundry, and asked him if the ticket did not come from the above washee man. The Chinaman looked at the ticket and said that it did and that his wash was there. Durand then returned to the Front street laundry and again demanded his package. Again he was refused and he was obliged to go away without it. It is not known what steps Durand will take to get his wash, but the Chinaman still says that he has not got his package.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, is confined to her home with illness.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Brown, of 126th street, New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Swift, formerly Miss Russel, of Omaha, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Andrew Vanderbeek, of Second place.

Miss Layton, of this city, has secured a position with E. C. Mulford & Son, the North avenue real estate and insurance brokers.

Mrs. Julia Rushmore will soon vacate the house she has occupied for a few years on Grove street, opposite Rockview avenue, and will make her home at Mr. VanDeventers's, corner of Willow and Washington avenues, North Plainfield.

Rev Dr. H. C. Mabie, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Missionary Union, whose headquarters are at Boston, and who preached in the First Baptist church yesterday, was entertained at the home of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Robert Scully Not a Spanish Prisoner.

Advices from Consul General Lee at Havana say that the young American who was captured while attempting to pass the Spanish lines is not Robert Scully, the son of M. W. Scully, of Somerville, who mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house in Camden on March 3d.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN MINER.

Mrs. Rigdon Staked Off Her Own Claim and is Getting Rich.

Bloomers have brought about the fortune of at least one woman. She is Mrs. Arthur Rigdon, of Pearl, Idaho, who owns the "Woman's Right Claim," a mining ledge which has proved a bonanza.

Mrs. Rigdon is the only woman in the camp. The "Woman's Rights Claim" was secured by Mrs. Rigdon by location—that is, by "staking off." This claim is 1,500 feet long, 600 feet in width, and is the most valuable piece of property in that region. Mrs. Rigdon secured it five years ago. The "croppings" were plainly visible and at the time there were comparatively few miners there.

The fortunate woman miner is the widow of a British army officer. She is highly intellectual, and has made a thorough study of mining. She was left a widow seven years ago, and it was then that she conceived the idea of putting her knowledge to some practical use. Her decision to settle at Pearl was made after she had visited several other Western mining camps, and as soon as her claim was "staked" she had it recorded. Then it was that her hard work began.

Day after day this strange woman may be seen descending into her mine, only to come again to the earth's surface covered with dirt, but always with a face glowing with enthusiasm.

When the report was spread about that Mrs. Rigdon was wearing "trousers" and working in the mines like a man the women folk of the surrounding country were shocked, and many were the stories that passed from lip to lip. Now all this is changed.—New York Journal.

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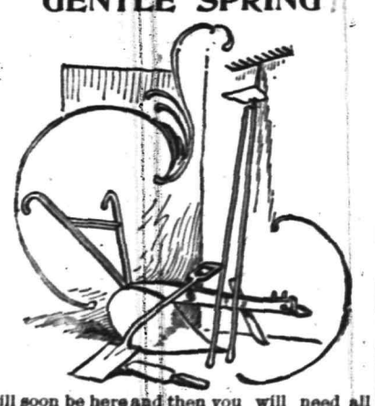

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Faithful to the Captain.

That was a loyal if not very gentle answer once made by a private soldier to Frederick the Great of Prussia, as the story is told in Harper's Round Table:

During a campaign in Silesia the king made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come into closer relations with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier.

"But you have my permission," said Frederick.

"Your permission!" cried the soldier. "And who are you?"

"I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

How to Choose a Puppy.

In order to make choice of a puppy from a number of others, it is best to leave the choice to the mother herself In carrying them back to their bed the first the mother picks up will always be the best.

A Happy Thought.

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NEW ATHLETIC INTEREST.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GREATLY ENCOURAGED NOW.

The Recent Concert Put Them on a Sound Financial Footing and All Looks Fine For a Season of Healthful Games.

While all the supporters of the athletic association in the Plainfield High School were confident of success for their venture, Saturday evening, in the shape of the entertainment, yet the result was even more satisfactory than they hoped. The entertainment was the principal topic of conversation in school yesterday and everybody was anxious to learn the extent of the good fortune. Returns were made by those who had taken tickets and Treasurer Sidney R. Titsworth was kept busy at recess settling up these accounts.

Of course, the entertainment made a big boom in the interest of the athletic association. There was much discussion as to how the funds are to be spent. According to the present rules of the association, the entries of all members of the track team will be paid. A meeting will be held this afternoon to elect an auditing committee to audit all bills from this or other sources. Heretofore the captain of the track team has O. K'ed all the bills. But now that the amount of money in the treasury has reached a goodly sum, it is deemed best to have all bills pass through the hands of a committee.

A number of amendments have been offered to the constitution of the athletic association, all of which do not find favor with all the members. The membership of the association is regularly opened in one to all members of the Grammar School. In another, the wearing of the P. H. S. or the High School jersey of dark blue and red is allowed to only those who have scored points in scholastic meets or interscholastic meets.

In the examinations that were completed some time ago, all the pupils were not lucky enough to pass. Then there were a number who were compelled to be absent on account of illness. For the benefit of these *supplimentary examinations have been held for the last week* in the afternoon. Otherwise the daily routine of studies has gone forward with its accutomed regularity.

Even while athletics are taking a prominent part at this time of the year, the members of the Kappa Delta Phi have not forgotten that society, and the meetings are conducted with the usual interest. The regular meeting of that society was held on Friday afternoon. The programme consisted of readings by all the members on topics of current interest. Only business of importance was transacted. The programme for next week will be a debate on the arbitration treaty. The principal for the affirmative is George Proctor Smith, and for the negative, William A. DeLong, Jr.

STATE WHIST CONGRESS.

All the New Jersey Crack Players to Enter the Contest.

The event of the year for the whist players of the state, the third annual Congress of the New Jersey Whist Association, will be held at the rooms of the Jersey City Club on Thursday evening, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be three contests at the Congress, the principal one of which will be the contest for the Park Club trophy, offered by the Park Club of North Plainfield. The others are contests in progressive whist for four and pairs. On Thursday evening, the Park trophy contest will begin. On Friday evening, the semi-finals in this contest will be played and also the progressive match for fours. Saturday afternoon and evening, the finals in the Park trophy contest will be played and also the progressive match for pairs.

The Park Club will be well represented there by its regular four and will take a prominent part in the contest for its own trophy. There are now fourteen clubs in the association and all will probably enter in that contest as well as in the others.

Salvation Army Campaign.

Adjudant Ferris, Ex-Deputy Sheriff, of New York City, and counselor-at-law for the Salvation Army, will lead the meeting at the Salvation Army Hall tonight and will swear in a number of recruits as soldiers of the Local Corps, after which there will be a sale of works and fancy articles given by the friends of the army.

Hospital Corps Likely.

Dr. Simpson, of this city, went to New York last evening to submit a report regarding the organization of a hospital corps in this city. Already twenty young men have signified a willingness to join the new organization, and everythings now points towards a successful corps for Plainfield.

IN THE TOILS OF LAW.

TWO YOUNG TRAMPS AND A BEER PEDDLER IN CITY COURT.

The Boys Told a Sympathetic Story and Were Released—John Scott Paid $8 for Being Obtrusive at the Railway Station.

Two "coal car commuters" and a beer peddler made up the trio of offenders that appeared before Judge DeMeza, this morning, in the city court.

Walter Sosdoren and William Leahy were two lads from Philadelphia, aged fifteen and sixteen years respectively, who were picked up on one of the coal trains of the Jersey Central railroad, last evening, by the railroad detectives. Detective Blackford chased one of them off the train and captured him in the neighborhood of the station. Detective Dougherty pursued Sosdoren up Madison avenue and arrested him. The lads told the Judge when they were arraigned before him this morning that they had been out of work and in hard luck so they worked their way to New York to try to better their fortunes. They had not the look of the regular tramp and the Judge was lenient with them, suspending sentence.

Sergeant Kiely made the other arrest. John Scott, who is well known in this city as a beer peddler, was up at the North avenue station, last evening, in company with a friend. He lingered about the station until Kiely ordered him away, and then answered back in language of not the most choice kind. The officer thinks that he was drunk. As Scott declined to move and became still more abusive with his tongue, the officer placed him under arrest and he spent the night in the lockup.

When arraigned before the Judge this morning he was found guilty of being disorderly and was given his choice between a fine of $8 or twenty days in Elizabeth. He paid the fine.

A PITCHFORK WELCOME.

RAHWAY FARMERS BUNCOED BY A WELL DRESSED YOUNG MAN.

He Agreed to Send $20 Worth of Fertilizer For $4, and Received Pay in Advance—The Fertilizer Did Not Come.

Should any tall, well-dressed young make his way into Rahway, he would be pitchforked unmercifully. The farmers there have formed a club called "The Buncoed Thirteen." The number will be fatal to the well-dressed young man, for one answering that description succeeded lately in buncoing thirteen unfortunate and unsuspecting farmers.

During the last two weeks, when the spring showers first enlivened the town and crops gave evidence of growth, the majority of these land tillers were in receipt of a handsomely engraved circular, printed on costly stationery. Such of them as could not read kept the circular as a souvenir, not knowing its import. A few days later the tall, well-dressed young man called, collected $4 each from thirteen land tillers and made his departure, after promising to carry out the agreement in the circular, which was to send in return for the money a lot of chemicals and the "best fertilizer in the world." The young man said he was the representative of the Eureka Fertilizing Company, and the farmers were delighted when he undertook for $4 to send each $20 worth of such valuable agricultural material.

The farmers have not yet received the goods paid for in advance, but still hope that the suave and stylish stranger will live up to his agreement; but lest he should not, they have joined in an offensive and defensive alliance and declare that should the well-dressed stranger not materialize they will be revenged on the first well-dressed young man who enters the town.

The Town Hall gong, the fire bell, and every other bell in the town will be rung directly such a young man appears, and he will at once be surrounded by "The Buncoed Thirteen" and pitchforked.

Purchased the Holly Farm.

David M. Kellogg, one of New York city's lawyers, has purchased the Holly farm, at Oak Tree, formerly occupied by Gen. Swenck, and is thoroughly overhauling it preparatory to making it his summer home. Gen. Swenk has rented one of the houses adjoining Campbell's Club House and is living there with his family.

A Lenten Sermon.

Rev. Father Brady will preach a Lenten sermon in St. Joseph's Church, North Plainfield, to-morrow evening. Father Brady was the founder of St. Joseph's parish and is still in the Trenton Diocese.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, spent yesterday in New York.

VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY?

THAT IS WHAT LARRY WALLACE CLAIMS HE IS.

County Detective Keron Supports His Statements and Questions the Honest Motives and Character of the Detective.

Larry Wallace, one of the most notorious characters in Union County, and arrested by several officers while attempting to set fire to John Benner's road house last Friday night, is said by County Detective John Keron, of Elizabeth, to be a victim of conspiracy on the part of two former convicts to collect a $500 reward offered by the Underwriters Association. The New York Sun correspondent in Elizabeth says:

"A well-dressed man, who gave his name as Bloodgood, called on Sheriff Kirk on Friday morning and stated that he was a detective of the Underwriters, and said that he had, while disguised as a workman, secured the confidence of the suspected Scotch Plains incendiary and a confession from him while he was drunk. He also said that the incendiary would that night fire the Benner House. Bloodgood asked that officers be sent with him to arrest the man when he appeared at the house. The Sheriff sent two constables from Elizabeth and Chief of Police Grant and an officer from Plainfield. Soon after their arrival Wallace arrived at the door and turned the knob. As he did this Bloodgood sprang forward and seized Wallace, exclaiming here he is I have caught him in the act."

On Saturday morning, when questioned by Detective Keron of the Prosecutor's office, Wallace asked for a hearing, saying he was a victim of two ex-convicts. A hearing was set for this afternoon.

Keron started an investigation, and says that the following are the facts:

"While I know Wallace to be a bad character, I am satisfied," he said today, "that in this instance he is innocent of the charge against him. I find that this man Bloodgood is Alfonso Voullner, of 47 Sweetser avenue, Trenton, an ex-convict who has served time in the Trenton State prison. Voullner called on the Underwriters and asked whether, if he succeeded in securing the conviction of the person responsible for the incendarism in Scotch Plains, he would obtain the usual reward of $500. Satified that he would do so, he returned to Scotch Plains last Thursday night. William Adams, another convict, who was sent to State prison from Union county for assaulting a woman, enticed Wallace, who was an old pal of his, to a house kept by Mrs. Peel on Brooktown road, where they were joined by Bloodgood. Two bottles of rum were procured, and Wallace was made drunk. He was kept in this condition until Friday evening, when he was allowed to go.

"Since the completion of the Benner house Wallace had slept there nights, in company with a colored man. On Friday night, after leaving Adams, Wallace started for the Benner house, and as he attempted to open the door was seized by Bloodgood and charged by him with an attempt to burn the house. He was held while Bloodgood pretended to make an investigation and reported that he had found the lower clapboards of the house saturated with kerosene and an empty oil bot le on the ground.

"Bloodgood had left Adams to take care of Wallace on Friday while he went to the Sheriff's office with his story and asked for officers to arrest Wallace that night. I also found that Adams and Voullner occupied adjoining cells in State Prison and have been pals since their discharge. I am satisfied that Wallace is a victim of a clever scheme on the part of two conspirators to obtain $500 from the Underwriters."

Receiving New Support.

The Executive Committee of the Organized Aid Association are feeling much encouraged in their effort to promote co-operation in the charity work of the city. Individuals and organizations are making more and more use of its agency to find out as to the worthiness of people who appeal for aid. At the last executive meeting ten churches, circles of the King's Daughters, and other organizations were reported as having agreed to make an annual contribution to the support of the Association.

Saw Just in the Nick of Time.

A man name Bellis was walking through Park avenue last evening when a stranger attempted to relieve him of his watch. Bellis happened to see the incident just in time to save his time-piece and the would-be thief escaped in the dark before he could be captured. The matter was reported to Chief Grant who is now on the lookout for the men.

—Local news on the third page.

MYSTERY OF A TICKET.

FOUND IN THE DRIFTING LIFE BOAT WITH SIX PERISHED SOULS.

Evidently a Central Railroad Ticket Good From Plainfield to Netherwood or Fanwood—Was a Plainfielder Among Them?

It is just barely possible that one of the six persons who were found dead in the long life boat of the ill-fated French line steamship Ville de St. Nazaire, which foundered at sea and lost a large number of her passengers, was a Plainfielder. Those who have read the tragic details of this catastrophe of the sea will remember that on Sunday, March 14th, the schooner Hilda picked up the four survivors in the life boat and brought them to New York where they are now convalescing in a hospital. The boat with its dead occupants was allowed to drift in the sea by the officers of the Hilda. Last Sunday the life boat was sighted by the officers of the Cromwell line steamer Creole, plying between New York and New Orlears.

It was picked up on Sunday morning at 10:20 o'clock, about seventy-five miles north of Hatteras, full to the gunwales with water and containing the six bodies which were left in it when the Hilda sailed away with the survivors. The bodies were thrown overboard by the officers of the Creole, but the long boat was hauled aboard and brought to this city on the forward deck of the Creole.

A number of water-soaked articles were found in the boat and they were searched in the hope of finding a clue that might lead to the identy of the persons who perished, but there was only one thing found and that was a ticket. About half the lettering on it has been effaced by the water, but the other half can be made out quite easily. It is apparently a ticket issued by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and as much of the lettering can be made out is as follows:

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The ticket is evidently one from either Plainfield to Netherwood or Fanwood, but which it is impossible to say. A Press reporter saw Ticket Agent Nelson at the North avenue station this morning and enquired as to the possibility of determining who had bought the ticket. Mr. Nelson said that it would be impossible to tell as a portion of the number was obliterated and the last two letters of the terminal point to which the ticket was good are both indicative of Netherwood and Fanwood, and as it might be an excursion ticket it cannot be told at which station it was bought. Even if the printing had not been partially blotted out, it would probably be a fruitless effort to trace out its owner. In time, however, some information may be gained as to how the ticket came to be in the drifting boat.

REVIEWED PAST WORK.

Primary Teachers' Union Hold an Instructive Session.

The devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union yesterday afternoon were conducted by Mrs. Pierce, and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Baker. The lesson was a review of the past quarter and Mrs. Baker had prepared a very pretty exercise illustrating the principal points of interest. Through the use of the exercise she showed that the lessons all pointed to Christ. Interspersing the various parts of the lesson, the members sang primary songs.

The topic "How to interest mothers?" was a very interesting part of the programme. Mrs. Powlison related the story of a mother who had visited a Sunday-school with her child and was in this way led to attend the school herself as a scholar.

Songs of a Funny Nature.

By special request the New York University Glee Club will sing "A Grasshapper Sitting on a Potato Vine" at their concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening and Chas. L. Lewis will read the libretto of the tragical tale. Thos. Russell, known formerly in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and Mr. E. W. Greacen will be the banjo duetists. The director of the Club is Frank J. Smith whose new operatic force, "I Smell Smoke," is on the programme.

Formerly of Plainfield.

Frank J. Smith, the musical director of the New York University Glee Club, was formerly a Plainfielder. Mr. Smith has arranged an amusing parody entitled "Act of an Up-to-date Grand Opera," which is said to be the hit of the evening concert. The glee club, mandolin club, and banjo club of New York University will give their grand concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at city drug stores.

CAUSE OF DEEP REGRET.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH GINN.

Passed by the North Plainfield Board of Education Last Night—The Board Organized for the Ensuing Year.

The borough Board of Education met last evening and organized by electing Samuel St. John McCutchen president and George F. Brown district clerk. Resolutions regarding the death of Miss Ginn, a recent teacher in the school, were drafted and adopted. No other business was transacted. The following are the resolutions:

The Board of Education of the borough of North Plainfield have learned with deep regret of the recent illness of Miss Elizabeth R. Ginn, a valued teacher in the school, and of her sudden death on the morning of Thursday, March 12th, 1897.

Miss Ginn had been connected with the school for nearly fourteen years, and during all this period, until December last, she has had charge of the first primary grade, that important introduction to school work.

The creation in the school of a kindergarten grade in September last, made it possible to use Miss Ginn's abilities in more advanced work, and she was assigned to the fourth grade, which continued under her admirable care until her untimely death.

Miss Ginn showed always capacity, wise judgment and tact.

In her handling and training of the very young, her unfailing patience, her cheerfulness and her power to stimulate her pupils to work, made her most effective.

When we consider the many years that Miss Ginn has occupied so responsible a relation to the children of the borough, and that a majority of these children have been affected by her character and association, the value and importance of her work here will appear.

Miss Ginn's marked characteristics were faithfulness, honesty and an untiring devotion; hers has been ever a willing service well done.

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the borough of North Plainfield, desiring to record their estimate of Miss Ginn, and of the loss to the school and the community in her death, offer this poor tribute to her memory.

Millinery Opening.

The millinery opening of Edward White's takes place tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Visitors will find this apartment a most interesting place to visit. Miss Daly has been busy during the past month planning and designing some of the prettiest of hats and she has any number of surprises for her friends and customers. She extends an invitation to all to visit the department.

SIXTY YEARS WEDDED.

LONG AND HAPPY COMPANIONSHIP OF A SCOTCH PLAINS COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, of Scotch Plains, Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Ten Years Ago—It was a Pleasant Reunion

Ten years ago, or to be exact, on the twenty-second day of March, the writer, with the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Scotch Plains. Golden weddings are of rare occurrence, and happy and fortunate are those who survive to read that epoch in their married career, but when to this are added ten more years of life in comparative good health, the anniversary deserves to be especially marked.

Yesterday numerous congratulations were extended to the happy couple, and sincere wishes expressed for a long continuance of their health and happiness, in which the writer most heartily joins.

Jacob V. Coles and Christina B. Coriell were married at Rahway on March 22d, 1837, by Rev. Thomas L. Janeway. Mr. Coles is a son of the late Frazee Coles, of Scotch Plains, who died but a few years ago, at the ripe age of ninety-four, thus affording his son an example of long life which he is evidently striving to imitate, having attained the age of eighty four. Mrs. Coles has reached eighty-one.

A short time after our friends marriage they took up their residence at Scotch Plains, in the same house they now occupy, which has been their home for fifty three years.

The family in a direct line have lived at the Plains for at least 150 to 175 years.

Among the relatives present outside of the immediate family were Hezekiah Hand and his wife and son, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coles, and Louis B. Coles, their son, and family; and among the neighbors who paid their respects were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Miss Janie B. Field, George R. Nicholl and others.

Disposed of Their Morristown Store

Woodhull & Martin, Plainfield's new dry goods firm, have disposed of their store at Morristown to Crosby & Hill, of Wilmington, Del., and the above firm will devote all their energies to their store in this city, which has already become so popular, especially with the women.

Delicate Operation.

Walter Crane, 8 years old, son of J. M. Crane, of Cranford, who had a very delicate operation performed on him at the hospital recently for an ear trouble, was discharged today cured, and he returned to his home.

—George H. Fountain, of West Front street, while strolling over the mountains yesterday, found some very valuable Indian relics to add to his costly collection.

A MASON'S PREDICAMENT

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT HARBURGER'S HOUSE.

George Cheshire Dropped His Pocketbook in the Yard and Now Finds Himself in a Very Embarrassing Position.

In yesterday's Press there was an account of a supposed attempt to enter the residence of Mrs. J. S. Harberger, corner of West Front street and Giraud avenue. The supposed burglars, said to be four in number, were frightened away by the approach of the coachman, Patrick Sullivan, who heard strange noises while preparing to start for church.

Regarding the disappearance of the alleged burglars, there have several facts come to light. It seems that Sullivan had a short conversation with one of the trespassers. As was told, last evening, the strangers began to run as Sullivan appeared on the scene. Sullivan carried a lantern. One, at least, Sullivan cannot swear that there were any more running with him, ran down the bank toward the brook. Not being acquainted with the lay of the land, the sudden declivity proved too much for his equilibrium and the stranger turned a somersault, landing on his neck in the turf at the foot of the little hill. Somewhat stunned by the fall, he was there when Sullivan came up.

"What are you doing here?" asked the coachman.

"Walking across the yard," answered the prostrate man

"What are you trying to do?" inquired the other.

"Going to the street," replied the stranger as he stood up and started to move away. "And when I get to the street, I don't give a —— about you."

Then he disappeared in the darkness while Sullivan returned to the house thoroughly convinced that he had just held conversation with one of the dreaded burglars.

Yesterday morning, Sullivan and Edward Harding, a painter living on Spooner avenue, visited the scene of the supposed attempt and made a discovery. They found a leather pocketbook containg a $5 bill and a bill from Wm. H. Coombs, the grocer, to George Cheshire. The pocket-book and its contents were turned over to the police. Last evening, George Cheshire was arrested by Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely.

Cheshire was arraigned before Justice Nash this morning on the charge of attempted robbery. He admitted that he had been in the yard and that he had fallen down the bank and lost his pocketbook. He claimed that he had been walking down the street with a woman and had walked across the lawn of the Harberger place. When they had seen Sullivan and his lantern appearing, the woman had run around the front of the house and he had skipped out the back way. He could not produce the woman as he did not know what her name was.

There was no strong evidence against him. The officers had seen his footprints, which corresponded with the shape of his shoes, and they led close to one of the windows to the house.

Justice Nash adjourned the hearing to allow the police to investigate the story of the woman and see if they can find her. Meanwhile the young man remains locked up. He is a mason by trade, married and about twenty-eight years of age. The woman was colored.

The colored woman, who was with Cheshire, appeared in court this afternoon and Justice Nash discharged Cheshire.

DR STEARNS' LAST MEETING.

Largely Attended Before His Departure to Japan For His Health.

The popularity of Rev. Dr. Stearns, who has been expounding the Sunday school lesson before his class at the Y. M. C. A. hall every other Monday evening, was very forcibly evidenced last night, when nearly four hundred persons gathered to hear this man of God's simple but convincing Bible-talks. He held the very closest attention of every person present from the moment he commenced, and at the close he asked Rev. Geo. C. Needham, who was present on the platform, to make the closing prayer, which he did, to the glory of God and to the spiritual help of all present. As Dr. Stearns' health demands a rest from his labors, he will sail for Japan the latter part of the month and visit the missionaries at work in that country, through the efforts of the Bible classes now being taught by him. His successor, Rev. Geo. C. Needham, will continue to teach the class every Monday evening, until Dr. Stearns' return in the fall.

—The entertainment which was to have taken place at the First M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week has been postponed until Friday evening, April 2d.

Scott's Emulsion

Will Cure a Stubborn Cough

when ordinary specifics fail. It restores strength to the weakened organs and gives the system the force needed to throw off the disease.

50 cents and $1.00 at all druggists.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Two New Methods of Making Them—Flowers of Bread.

Two very effective methods have recently been discovered for making artificial flowers. One is the use of baker's bread, the other is by using the inner pith of the fan palm of Japan.

"Bread" flowers are made in England only. The process is still a secret; and, as the flowers are so natural in appearance as to deceive the eyes of an expert, it is considered very valuable. For not only do these flowers look exactly like the real article when freshly made, but as the bread grows stale the flowers assume a slightly withered appearance which is almost identical with that of a flower beginning to fade. It is believed that for evening and fancy gowns as well as for house decorations these bread flowers will become very popular. They are at present excessively expensive.

The only factory for the making of artificial flowers from the pith of the Japanese fan palm is quite a small affair on East Bleecker street, New York.

The material from which they manufacture the fabric for the making of the flowers comes frim Japan. It is the pith of the ordinary fan palm.

These flowers of palm pith possess to a great degree the characteristics of the bread flowers, the outer petals showing the marks of being handled just exactly like a natural flower, though, of course, to a limited degree, since they can be worn numbers of times without ever becoming really faded in appearance.—New York Sun.

Wellington's Joke.

The great Duke of Wellington was remarkable for the coolness with which he gave his directions. Even in the heat of an engagement he has been known to give vent to a humorous observation, especially when it seemed to raise the spirits of his men.

Thus, when the British were storming Badajoz, the General rode up while the balls were falling around, and, observing an artilleryman particularly active, inquired the man's name. He answered "Taylor."

"A very good name too," remarked Wellington. "Cheer up, my men! Our Taylor will soon make a pair of breeeches in the walls!"

At this sally the men forgot the danger. A great burst of laughter broke from them and the next charge carried the fortress.—From Answers.

Perhaps.

Father Downey (at the confirmation class)—Maggie Donovan, what is matrimony?

Maggie (getting her answers mixed)—"A state of torment into which souls enter to prepare them for another and a better world."

WORK ON THE TREATY

The Senate Expects To Ratify the Peace Convention This Week.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

All Questions Proposed for Arbitration Shall First Be Submitted to the President and Then to the Senate the Principle Change.

Washington, March 23.—The four hours' discussion of the arbitration treaty by the senate yesterday afternoon is an indication that it is the desire of the republican leaders to close the subject as soon as possible. All of the important amendments were agreed to without division. The amendments provide that all questions proposed to be submitted for arbitration shall first be approved by the president and then submmitted to the senate for its approval or disapproual; substituting "jurists of repute" in that part of the convention where it is provided that the members of the tribunal shall be members of the supreme or circuit courts of the United States, and rejecting entirely the tenth article, which designates King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as the umpire. No set speeches were made, but several short and clear statements were made by Senators Davis, Hoar, Chandler and Lodge, and remarks in opposition to the treaty as a whole by Senators Morgan and Stewart. Senator Morgan offered an amendment eliminating the Nicaraguan canal from the terms of the treaty, but this was voted down viva voce, the senate believing that this had been cared for by committee amendments. The discussion showed the senate was not altogether clear whether the terms of the treaty provided for a single court to sit in all cases that might be submitted, or whether there was to be a separate court for each case. Senator Foraker, believing there should be no doubt on this question, offered an amendment to the effect that a new court shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate for each case as it arose. This amendment caused Senator Bacon of Georgia to withdraw the amendment he offered at the last session eliminating from the treaty all questions relative to state questions growing out of securities issued during the war, that senator believing that under the amendment of Senator Foraker his amendment was not necessary. The amendment of Senator Foraker was not discussed and it went over for future action.

An Important Amendment.

The chief discussion after the committee amendments had been agreed to was based upon an amendment offered by Mr. Chilton of Texas. The first article of the treaty stipulates that the contracting parties agreed to submit to arbitration all questions in difference. Mr. Chilton's amendment alters the reading of this article very materially by inserting a modifying clause which limits the subjects for arbitration to all questions which the senate may deem fit for arbitration. This was opposed by members of the committee and by Mr. Hoar as useless and acting only as an encumbrance. There was some facetious reference to the amendment of the committee stipulating that "jurists of repute" should be designated to act as members of the court, Mr. Allen wanting to know what the words meant. They might mean jurists of either good or ill repute. In some of the states the law required that only jurists of repute should be elected to the bench, but every man who happened to get the most votes was a "jurist of repute." A yea and nay vote was taken on this amendment and it prevailed by a vote of 26 to 24. Later on when the vote was taken on the same words where they occurred in another article the vote was 25 to 19. These were the only yea and nay votes taken. When the senate adjourned Mr. Morgan had the floor on the Chilton amendment, and will speak this afternoon. Senator Davis hopes to have the final vote taken this week, and he believes the treaty will be ratified as amended by his committee.

Theosophy and Christianity.

New York, March 23.—The Rev. Martyn Summerbell, D. D., of Lewiston, Me., in an address before the Society of Comparative Religion last evening, reviewed the rise of Theosophy, its history, held it up in the light of Christianity, and demonstrated that it was not worthy of a place in comparsion with the religion of Christ. The speaker quoted from Col. Olcott, Mrs. Sinnet, Mrs. Besant and others and showed that Theosophists, each and all, are opposed to both the letter and spirit of Christianity.

Seal Fishery Season.

St. Johns, N. F., March 23.—The seal fishery season has opened splendidly. The steamers Harlaw and Iceland, which were fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are returning to St. Johns. The former has 15,000 seals and the latter 22,000. They report the steamer Nimrod well fished. Several schooners are also among the seals getting good fares. This is the best beginning of the fishery for twenty years.

New Industry for Westerly, R. I.

Providence, March 23.—The Caledonian Textile company, recently incorporated under New Jersey laws, has decided to locate in Westerly. The new plant will be one of about 56,000 spindles and 1,650 looms, for the manufacture of fine cotton piece goods, and will employ from 600 to 800 hands.

New York Civil Service Examination.

Albany, March 23.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of milk expert, butter expert and cheese expert in the department of agriculture will be held in Watertown on April 3.

FILLING THE PLACES

The Important Nominations Now Before the Senate.

ANOTHER BATCH FAVORABLY ACTED ON

A Big List of Applicants for Treasury Positions---Ambassador Hay and Consul-General Osborne Preparing To Sail for Their Posts.

Washington, March 23.—Ex-representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, who was nominated yesterday by the president to be commissioner of the general land office, is a Maryland man by birth, 54 years of age, but has lived in Oregon since 1848. He is familiar with the land laws and their effect on western interests, having taken an active interest in such matters since his election to the 49th congress. He received an academic education and later studied and practised law. Other important nominations now before the senate are Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster-general; Ernst G. Tinne, of Wisconsin, to be auditor of the state and other departments (fifth auditor); Boyd B. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be attorney for the United States for the district of Massachusetts; James D. Elliott, of South Dakota, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Dakota; Commodore Joseph N. Mill to be rear-admiral. The senate has confirmed the nomination of Gen. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be minister to Mexico; William M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, to be consul-general at London; John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, to be consul-general at Paris, and Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

Applicants for Treasury Positions.

The following applications for positions under the treasury department have been made public: T. E. Lasien, Washington, to be deputy auditor navy department, at Washington. E. J. Naulty, New York, to be commissioner of immigration at New York. To be collectors of customs: H. H. Hawley, Malone, N. Y., at Plattsburgh, N. Y.; A. L. Coppen, Providence, R. I., at Sitka, Alaska. H. L. Swords, New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. G. L. Poshley, Brooklyn, N. Y., to be appraiser of merchandise at New York. J. C. O'Connor, New York, to be naval officer at New York.

FOR THEIR NEW POSTS.

Several of the New Diplomats Preparing To Sail for Abroad.

Washington, March 23.—Ambassador Hay has arranged to leave for England by steamer from New York on April 14. Henry White, the new secretary of embassy, will sail next Saturday to take charge of the embassy, which is now in care of Second Secretary Carter. Mr. Bayard has gone to the continent on leave, and Secretary Roosevelt has resigned. Consul General Osborne will sail from Boston on the steamer Cephalonia April 17 in order to relieve Consul General Collins.

Gowdy Will Work for Hoosiers.

New York, March 23.—John K. Gowdy, who was chairman of the republican state committee in Indiana during the last campaign, and has just been named as United States consul general at Paris, is at the Hoffman house, and will remain here for two or three days. Then he will return to Indiana and close up some business affairs before sailing for Europe. He said to-day that there were several worthy applicants for office from his state, and that he would do what he could for them before sailing. Mr. Gowdy also said that he was well pleased with the way congress was dealing with the tariff, adding: "The proposed law is just what we need, and the sooner we get it the better."

Estimated Revenue.

Washington, March 23.—The ways and means committee has made public a detailed statement showing the estimated revenue under the new measure for each schedule, with the average ad valorem rates under the McKinley law, the present law and the pending bill. Dutiable value of merchandize for the years 1893, $400,069,658; for 1896, $390,696,561; estimated by proposed law $479,540,406. Revenues collected in 1893, $198,373,452; in 1896, $156,104,598; estimated by proposed law, $273,501,721.

Senate and the Ruiz Case.

Washington, March 23.—Without comment or opposition, a resolution offered by Mr. Allen was agreed to in the senate requesting the president to send to the senate the correspondence between the United States and Spain and also between the state department and Consul-General Lee at Havana relative to the death of Dr. Ruiz in jail at Guanabacoa, Cuba. The resolution further requests information as to what steps have been taken towards inquiry and reparation.

Tariff Debate in the House.

Washington, March 23.—The debate on the tariff bill is being continued today. Although the attendance in the gallery yesterday was slim, this morning shows a largely increased number of spectators, attracted by the expectation, in which they are being disappointed, of witnessing a repetition of the numerous passages-at-arms which characterized yesterday's debate.

Iasigi Case Decision Next Monday.

Washington, March 23.—The decision on the appeal of ex-Turkish Consul-General Iasigi at Boston from the decision of Judge McComb refusing to discharge him from arrest, argued yesterday in the supreme court of the United States, will probably be announced next Monday.

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Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, was the guest of friends at Somerville yesterday.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, will give a salamagundi party at her home on the evening of April 15th.

Harry Dreier, of West Front street, who recently sustained an injury to his foot, is very much improved. He is still obliged to use crutches.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will deliver a lecture tomorrow morning, at 10:30, at the Y. M. C. A. building, under the auspices of the Parliamentary Club. Her subject will be "The U. S. Congress."

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Mr. and Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, moved to New York today. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in town.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

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Miss Irene Van Sickle, of High Bridge, who has been the guest of Plainfield friends, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where she will visit friends.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday. In the evening she entertained a few friends.

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American Sailors Receive the Pontiff's Benediction with Enthusiasm.

Rome, March 23.—Detachments of sailors from the crews of the United States cruisers San Francisco and Cincinnati, of the European squadron after being present at the celebration of mass at the vatican yesterday were presented to the pope by Mgr. O'Connel, rector of the American college. The men defiled and kissed the hand of his holiness as they passed before him. The pope then addressed the officers and sailors, saying: "I have celebrated mass for the people of America and have prayed for their prosperity and for the prosperity of the American marine." Continuing, his holiness charged the officers and sailors to bear his benediction of sympathies to the people of the United States. The sailors expressed their appreciation of the pope's remarks with enthusiastic "hurrahs."

POPULIST REQUEST DENIED.

Speaker Reed Refuses To Recognize Them as a Separate Organization.

Washington, March 23.—Speaker Reed is not disposed to regard the populists in the house as a separate organization. About ten days ago the populist representatives presented a petition to Speaker Reed, reciting the fact that at the last election they had cast about 2,000,000 votes; elected governors in five states; elected twenty-seven members of the present house and requesting, therefore, that they have representation on the committees on ways and means, judiciary, appropriations, banking, coinage, elections and others. Mr. Reed has just replied that he preferred to recognize the populists as a part of the democratic organization, and that decision will stand for this congress at least.

Famous Rice Will Contest.

Houston, Tex., March 23.—The famous Rice will contest case is at last being heard. William M. Rice, an aged millionaire, who spends a part of his time here and a part in New York city, is endeavoring to have declared void the will left by his wife, who died at Waukesha, Wis., last July. The will bequeathed over $1,000,000 to various persons and to charities. The chief allegation of the contestant is that the testatrix was insane when the will was made.

Influenza Among English Aristocrats.

London, March 23.—Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza for the past few days, has almost entirely recovered. There appears to be an epidemic of influenza among the aristocracy, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, Lord Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, and Lord Halsbury, lord high chancellor, having been afflicted with the malady within the last week. All of them, however, are now convalescent.

Steamship Editor Wrecked.

London, March 23.—The British steamship Editor, from Pernambuco, February 28, for Liverpool, has been totally wrecked off South Stack light, near Holyhead. All of her crew were saved. The Editor was a screw steamship, built of steel, with five compartments, of 1,039 tons net and 1,618 gross. She was built at Stockton in 1885, was 250 feet long, 39.9 feet beam and 15.1 feet depth of hold. She was owned by the Charente Steamship company of Liverpool.

New York's Annual Supply Bill.

Albany, March 23.—Chairman Nixon of the assembly ways and means committee last night introduced the annual supply bill. It carries supplemental and regular appropriations for the various state institutions and departments aggregating $1,453,107, a reduction of $55,033 from last year. Last year's tax rate was was 2.69 mills. The majority leaders expect to cut the tax rate this year to about 2.25 mills.

Children on the Stage.

Albany, March 23.—The bill amending the penal code so as to permit children under 16 years of age to appear upon the stage for public entertainment, and compelling officers charged with carrying out the present law to prove violations of the statute before the arrest is made, has been advanced to a third reading in the assembly.

Diseases in Cuba.

Washington, March 23.—Surgeon-General Wyman has received the following news from the sanitary inspector at Havana: During the two weeks ended March 11 there were 10 deaths from yellow fever, 800 new cases of smallpox and 83 deaths. At Santa de la Grande there were 11 cases and 3 deaths from yellow fever.

$12,000 for Personal Injuries.

Boston, March 23.—A verdict of $12,000 for the plaintiff has been rendered in the case of James W. Hessian, who sued Crocker, Burbank & Co., proprietors of the Hanna mills at Fitchburg, for personal injuries received by a fall from an imperfect bridge.

Hugh McGlone Lived 102 Years.

Brockton, Mass., March 23.—Hugh McGlone, said to be oldest person in this section is dead at the home of his son, Patrick McGlone, of old age. He was born in Ireland, and, as near as can be ascertained, was in his 102d year.

Cardinal Gibbons Called on the President.

Washington, March 23.—Cardinal Gibbons called on Postmaster-General Gary yesterday. In the afternoon the cardinal and the postmaster-general drove to the White House, where the prelate was presented to the president.

Dervish Chief Suing for Peace.

Cairo, March 23.—It is reported here that Khalifa Abdullah, leader of the Dervish horses in the Soudan, is suing for peace.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Besieged Turks at Malaxa Short of Provisions.

GUNBOATS FIRE ON THE INSURGENTS

Canea in Great Danger of Being Virtually Blockaded Landward---Reported Agreement Between Russia and Turkey.

Canea, March 23.—The outlook in this city and vicinity is not very reassuring. The situation of the Turkish garrison in the fort at Malaxa is very critical. The place is besieged by insurgents, and the Turkish troops have not enough provisions to last them more than two days. Attempts have been made to revictual the forts, but the insurgents have rendered the efforts useless. If the insurgents capture the forts at Malaxa and Keratide, which it now appears highly probable they will do, Canea will be virtually blockaded landward. Malaxa is within the limits of the Turkish cordon drawn by the admirals of the foreign fleets, but this fact does not prevent the operations of the insurgents within the lines, they refusing to acknowledge the authority of the admirals to establish such a cordon. A body of Turkish troops who were trying to convey provisions to the fort at Malaxa were held in check throughout the day by the Christians.

Gunboats Fire on the Insurgents.

The troops, finding that they could not reach the fort, signalled to the gunboats in Suda bay requesting aid. The gunboats opened fire upon the insurgents, but could not drive them from the positions they occupied, which effectually commanded the approaches to the fort.

London, March 23.—In the house of commons last night the Right Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul at Canea, had reported to the government the text of an interview had on Friday last by the admirals of the warships in Cretan waters with the chiefs of the insurgents. The chiefs did not approve of the scheme of the powers to grant autonomy to the island, and declared that nothing but annexation to Greece would satisfy them.

Russo-Turkish Agreement Reported.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The Berlinoske Tidende asserts that an agreement has been entered into between Russia and Turkey by which the former guarantees the integrity of the Ottoman empire in consideration of the cession by Turkey to Russia of an island in the Mediterranean and the peninsula of Mount Athos, on the Aegean sea.

To Establish a Neutral Zone.

Vienna, March 23.—The Neue Freie Presse says that England, with a view to preventing a collision between the Turks and Greeks on the Thessalian and Turkish frontier, will propose to the powers that a temporary neutral zone be established to extend a mile on either side of the border.

Uncle Sam Will Delay Action.

Washington, March 23.—The United States will take no action at present regarding the blockade of Crete. Secretary Sherman says he will simply acknowledge the receipt of the notes from the representatives in Washington of the powers which were delivered to him on Sunday.

8 KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Destructive and Fatal Cyclone Passes Through Arlington, Ga.

Arlington, Ga., March 23.—A terrible cyclone struck here yesterday. It passed through the south side of the town and totally wrecked the academy and partially demolished several other houses. At the academy a number of children were assembled for school. The building was completely demolished, and on the removal of the debris eight were found dead and fifteen injured. Five escaped with slight bruises and scratches. The dead are: Claude Roberts, aged 14; Mollie Parramore, aged 17; Albert Butler, aged 6; Alice Putnam, aged 15; Willie McMurrie, aged 10; Kenneth Boynton, aged 7; Mary Wellons, aged 8; Maud Johnson, aged 10. All the dead are terribly mutilated.

Emperor William I.'s Centenary.

Berlin, March 23.—The illumination of the city last night in honor of Emperor William I.'s centenary was indescribably brilliant. The castle was a most beautiful sight, the whole structure being outlined with dazzling light. Bonfires were blazing in the open spaces, and many searchlights were used to add to the brilliant spectacle. Almost every house and every window was illuminated.

Greenhood's Disbarment Stands.

Boston, March 23.—Final judgment by the supreme court has been rendered in the celebrated disbarment case of the bar association of the city of Boston vs. Elisha Greenhood. The respondent's disbarment decreed by Judge Braley of the superior court on June 8, 1895, is affirmed. He is no longer entitled to practice before the courts of this commonwealth.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, March 23.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending March 20 was $357,832. The shipment of fractional silver coin from March 1 to 20 aggregated $495,050.

British Steamer Wrecked.

London, March 23.—The British steamer Salade from Newport, England for Buenos Ayres, has been wrecked off Lundy island. All on board the steamer reached the shore in safety.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather, With Showers; Probably Clearing by Wednesday Afternoon; Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 23—University Extension lecture in Bryant School.
March 23—Good Citizenship meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
March 23—Salvationists' sale at barracks in Elkwood building.
March 24—Lecture of Miss Yates in Y. M. C. A. at 10:30 a. m.
March 24—Annual meetings of the Park Avenue and First Baptist churches.
March 25—Sociable at the Congregational church.
March 25—New York University Glee Club at Y. M. C. A.
March 25—Soc able at First M. E. church.
March 26—Lecture at the Trinity Reformed church.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES.

Assemblyman Lloyd's marriage-license bill, if it becomes a law, will put a neat sum in the way of fees into the pockets of the different county and city clerks throughout the state. The bill provides that a fee of $1 shall be paid for each marriage license granted. In cities the license is granted by the city clerk; outside of cities by the county clerk. Leaving out of consideration those persons who come from other states, there were married in New Jersey last year 14,328 couples. The same number under Mr. Lloyd's marriage-license law would add just that many dollars to the compensation of the city and county clerks. Most of the county clerks would not make more than $200 or $300 a year out of the law, but some of the city clerks would receive handsome sums.

LEGISLATIVE IGNORANCE.

The constitutional amendments have not advanced during the last week, and there is great curiosity as to the course of the Assembly regarding them, says the Newark Call. It is to be feared that their consideration on the House bill will be a matter of luck. The House has shown an absence of conviction, which makes its action upon any given subject mere guess work. There are men of ability in the Assembly, but they seem to lack information and to vote according to the humor of the moment, with little regard for principles. The difficulty is probably that there is no real leadership. The constitutional amendments are removed from the domain of partisanship, or of personal interest, and so are strange fields for Assembly exercise.

A BOUNTY ON BEET SUGAR.

Senator Parry has introduced a bill to encourage the manufacture of beet sugar in New Jersey. The measure contemplates the re-enactment of two laws that have lapsed, by reason of time limit. It provides for a bounty of one cent a pound on merchantable sugar made from beets in this state, and 50 cents a ton for beets grown in the state for a period of five years. It exempts all plants established for the manufacture of beet sugar from taxation for a period of ten years.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Several new board walks have been put down on Elmwood place to do duty in place of the old walks which were thoroughly worn out.

—Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough, is scraping Lincoln place and Grove street. Other streets will be treated likewise as quickly as possible.

—A party of the members of the Miantonomoh Association of Haymakers will go to Carteret by stage Thursday evening to institute a new hayloft in that town.

—A penny saved is a penny made, and you can save several if you will visit VanEmburgh's basement tomorrow, March 24th. and see what you can buy for 7 cents.

$200 FOR DEAD CHICKENS.

Justice Mosher Decides That Mr. Wright Must Pay for His Dog's Sport.

Justice Mosher gave his decision yesterday in the chicken case of Williams against Wright, and he allowed the plaintiff $200 damages. Lawyer Swackhamer represented the plaintiff.

It was a case of where the plaintiff claimed that dogs belonging to Mr. Wright, of Netherwood avenue, had killed a large number of his chickens, and he brought action for damages. The defendant at once gave notice of appeal when the decision was rendered.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East

Dr. Hunt and family, of East Fifth street, will move to New York next week.

Miss Laura Mulford, of East Fifth street, has about recovered from a recent accident.

Miss Florence White, of Flatbush, L. I., is visiting the Misses Young, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. Father O'Grady, the first pastor of St. Joseph's church, will preach in that church tomorrow evening.

Misses Kate Griffin and Miss Margaret Low, of the Hotel Savoy, New York, is spending a few days in town.

Edward James Patterson, of Central avenue, will sail for Naples in the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Saturday, March 26th.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, returned to her home this morning.

Jacob Varian and family, of New York, will move to Plainfield next Tuesday and occupy the house now in the possession of Dr. Hunt on East Fifth street.

The many friends of Walter Gordon Williams, the popular young lawyer, are congratulating him upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Coriell, of Manning avenue.

George Brady, of Roycefield, who had an injured eye removed by Dr. Ard at the hospital, is improving nicely. In a short time he will have a new eye to take the place of the one lost.

City Judge DeMeza went to New Brunswick this morning to act as counsel for the defendent in the appeal case of Cole against Johnson, on contract, that comes up for trial today in the Middlesex county court.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Blackford, daughter of Stelle Blackford, of New Market, and John Brokaw, also of New Market, is announced. The wedding will take place Wednesday, April 7th, at the home of the bride.

WILLOW GROVE.

The meeting at the chapel Sunday evening was led by Mrs. David Clark.

Douglass Darby is rapidly recovering from his recent serious accident and hopes to be around in a short time.

A slight change was made in the programme last Sunday afternoon, and a poem entitled "Avoid the Saloon," was recited by Master Warren Blanchard.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers met Sunday afternoon. There were thirty members present and Miss Little was in charge. Miss Sudder acted as assistant in the absence of Mrs. D. L. Darby.

In the absence of a minister last Thursday evening the people studied the Sunday-school lesson at the close of the exercises. It was decided that whenever it is impossible to secure speakers this method be adoped.

The oyster supper recently held was a financial success and the women of the chapel made about $13. The tables were very prettily decorated by the young ladies, the Misses Little, Lee, Goodman and Lambert. Miss Matilda Lambert presided at the chocolate table. Other features made the affair an enjoyable one.

A Dramatic Incident.

Marino Garibaldi, the youngest child of the great Italian patriot, a lieutenant in the Navy of Italy, is now in America. A few days since he was shown through a great establishment in New York City where many rare and precious relics are on exhibition. Among those is the dress sword of Washington. The Lieutenant studied it, in its glass case, with great interest. Observing this the custodian quietly opened the case and placed the sword unexpectedly in Garibaldi's hand. His face flushed, his eyes glistened, his hat was lifted, while sword was raised and lowered in reverent graceful salute. It was a touching scene, this young son of Italy's Liberator clasping the sword of the immortal Washington. Mr. Garibaldi is but twenty-four years of age, but is a well developed man of large stature, fine presence and promising future. He speaks several languages and has traveled much abroad. His purpose is—if not recalled because of war at home—to spend a year in travel in America.

In Honor of a Friend.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, entertained a few friends at their home last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Sadie Brown, of New York. The evening was passed in dancing and enjoying a pleasant social time. Those present were Miss Sadie Brown, of New York; Miss Josie Fritz, Miss Sadie Blimm, Miss Katy Blimm, Miss Lou Crosson; Robert Clark, Edward Clark, William Kitchen, John DeMeza, William Morrison and Frank Blatz.

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—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet next Monday evening.

—Damaged and soiled gas and electric fixtures, Gavett says in his advertisement, he can make like new.

—On Thursday morning of this week at 10 o'clock the regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held.

—Rev. A. E. Main will deliver a lecture on "Christian Citizenship" in the Seventh day Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The annual meetings of the two Women's Missionary societies of the First M. E. church will be held this afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—You will be surprised to see what you can buy for 7 cents if you will visit VanEmburgh's basement tomorrow, Wednesday, March 24th.

—An illustrated talk will be given by William George Oppenheim in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club on Thursday evening, March 25th.

—Those who took part in the recent King's Daughters entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be given a reception on Thursday evening.

—At the literary entertainment at the First Church of Christ tonight Miss Georgie Brantingham, of South Plainfield, and Eli Odam, of Plainfield, will take part.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co. have the contract for painting the Marsh building, Park avenue and East Second street, and are doing the work in a skilled manner.

—At Force's old established, reliable shoe store, 119 West Front street, you can always depend on good goods for low cash prices. New spring styles are arriving daily.

—The building at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street, to be occupied by George Moore as a meat and fish market, is to be repainted and thoroughly repaired.

THEATRICAL.

"Saved from the Sea," the English melodrama which ran for more than a year at the Princess Theatre, London, will be the attraction at Music Hall Thursday night. The story of the play is founded on fact. Nancy Ellington has been saved from the sea by her husband Dan, a young fisherman. She is an heiress but does not know it, and to secure her property, her cousin, a second villain and a jealous fisherman conspire against her life. The jealous fisherman is killed by mistake and Nancy's husband is accused and condemed to death for the murder. But the gallows fail to work on three trials and Dan's defence is commuted to life imprisonment. Of course he escapes and the real murderers are eventually apprehended. "Saved from the Sea" is constructed on lines such as seem to please nearly all classes of the theatre going public. The play is given a remarkably handsome production, no less than eleven sets of special scenery being used. The company is unusually strong and the unbounded enthusiasm and success which has been attained in other cities will undoubtedly be duplicated here.

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DIED.

TRAYNOR—In this city, March 22d, 1897, Thomas Traynor, aged 9 years, 10 months and 14 days.
Funeral from his late residence, 107 Oxford place Wednesday, March 24th, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Engineer Fred Wilcox has purchased a new wheel for his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker are entertaining New York friends for a few days.

Mrs. D. St. Stephenson, of California, has arrived in town as the guest of C. B. Holmes.

T. F. Pettit, of West Dunellen, is entertaining his father, T. Pettit, of Williamsport, Pa.

The regular monthly shoot of the Dunellen Gun Club will take place on the club's grounds, Saturday afternoon. The shooting will be at inanimate targets.

One hundred invitations are out for a reception and dance of the William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in the new Town Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

All the house electric lights went out for a short time last evening at 6:30. Some little defect in the machinery at the Greenbrook power house is said to have been the cause.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahan is lying critically ill with pneumonia. Drs. Nelson and Hedges held a consultation yesterday, but no encouragement could be given the parents.

The only electric street lamp between the postoffice and a point near the street car terminus has been knocked out of gear, and in cloudy weather it is so dark at night that one cannot even see the walk they're treading on.

Midnight marauders were around Postmaster Staats house and barn, Sunday night, but nothing was disturbed. Footprints in the soft earth in the door yard showed conclusively that the unwelcome visitor or visitors wore box toed shoes about number 8 in size.

Rev. Mr. Morrison, a native of India, and at present a student at Princeton College, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here both morning and evening on Sunday. In the evening he gave an interesting account of the customs and habits of his countrymen.

If the story be true that two well-known individuals here have been "lifting" chickens from hen roosts during the past few weeks and taking them to a colored cook in Plainfield, where they are cooked and eaten, it is time the authorities ferreted out the guilty ones and brought them to justice. The report comes from a reliable source and there is no reason to doubt that such has been the practice.

The new School Board has organized for the ensuing year by electing L. T. Titsworth, president and G Elston Lowrie, District clerk. The following have been appointed chairman of their respective committee: Teachers, A. F. Samson; text books and supplies, R. F. Bogardus; repairs, G. Elston Lowrie. The above named gentlemen also constitute the Finance Committee of the Board. The rules and by-laws governing the Board, will be submitted for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Two of the young men from this place who are wanted by the Central and Lehigh Valley Railroad authorities for stealing coal, packed their grip and left for parts unknown yesterday. They were seen in town as late as 9 o'clock yesterday morning, but since then no trace of them can be found. Both are of respectable parentage, and their parents feel keenly the disgrace they are called upon to bear. Their practice was to wait until a loaded coal train stopped at the tanks and would then board the cars and shovel off a ton or so of coal. They would have a wagon waiting, and in this the coal was loaded and carried away and sold. Just how long this nefarious work has been going on is not know, but Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad force, is now keeping his weather eye turned toward the tanks to see that no more coal is stolen.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Perch, catfish and eels are said to be biting well in the mountain streams at present.

It is understood that by a real estate deal Billy Lee has become the sole owner of the West Side Hotel property.

Mrs. George Demarest and daughters, of North Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. Demarest's father, Robert Walepole.

There is yet a scarcity of well water here, and many families are still obliged to get their supply of water from the town pump.

The Young Men's League now numbers eighty-six members and the membership, it is expected, will reach 100 at the next meeting.

The roads about the Plains have dried out remarkably fast, and many Plainfield and Westfield bicyclists now pass through the town daily going from one place to another.

W. S. Emory's good sized aligator was taken out in the yard for a sun bath yesterday afternoon, and many of those who attended the house sale spent some time watching the reptile manoeuvre in his cage.

Not until yesterday could some of the "oldest inhabitants" be induced to believe that the trolly would soon reach them. But yesterday a force of surveyors were set to work staking out the proposed route for the trolly extension.

A strange thing happened yesterday morning when Thomas Paff threw a lot of wheat into a small enclosure to feed a good-sized rooster. Almost instantly a dozen or more English sparrows pounced down upon the fowl, and drove the latter away from its feed.

The auction sale of horses at Emery's hotel stables yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and on some of the horses the bidding was spirited. John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, was the auctioneer and the dozen or more horses sold for prices ranging from $20 to $102. Several of the horses offered for sale could find no bidders, so they were returned to their stalls.

The pstoffice is likely to be removed soon again, it is said, for the agreement between the postal authorities and the Baptist church, which owns the building wherein is now located the postoffice, expires on April 1st. The office at present is large enough to meet the public demand, but in the summer time when there are so many summer boarders at the Plains and on the mountain, who are obliged to come here for their mail matter, the waiting accommodations must at least be limited.

For the second time within a little while Judge Clark has been euchred out of performing marriage ceremonies. Sunday night the Judge had retired early, and at 10 o'clock his door-bell rang and a messenger summoned him to a near by hotel to perform a marriage ceremony. The Judge hurriedly dressed and with his book of forms hastened to the place to find the prospective bride and groom in waiting. But the ceremony was not performed, for the young woman had come to her better senses and refused to be married privately and without her parents knowledge and consent. The Judge says that he is getting tired of this kind of business, and hereafter persons matrimonially inclined he will "splice" at his office only.

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CARMINO COLLUCCI HAS SAILED FOR HIS HOME IN ITALY.

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Luther Whittaker has a touch of the grip.

Mrs. John Platt is entertaining a friend from abroad.

The Board of Education will meet this evening to reorganize.

Mrs. John Dorman is entertaining her sister from New York.

Miss Daisy Koester is once more able to be about after a brief illness.

Miss Florence's dancing class was held this afternoon in the club-house.

C. O. Poor visited his parents at Portchester, N. Y., Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Seibenmorgen, of Elm street, has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence here for the summer.

Harold Francis, who was seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mrs. MacQuoid and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited Mr. Hook, of New York, yesterday.

The Westfield Athletic Club gives its annual "smoker" tonight. Rumor says that it will be a good one.

The Baird estate, which was to be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon will be postponed until the following Wednesday.

The Westfield Chess Club met last evening at the residence of Dr. A. S. Green, on the boulevard. Mr. Stephen Massett, recently returned from Missouri, was admitted to membership.

The estate of Charles Clark, located at the corner of Broad street and North avenue, was to have been sold at public auction yesterday afternoon, but it was postponed until Monday next.

It is said that Mrs. James A. Hunter, who through her attorney, Craig A. Marsh, sued for $10,000, is almost totally blind as a result of the alleged accident caused by Collucci driving into her vehicle last September and throwing her out in the road. It is also said that Mrs. Hunter contemplates bringing suit to recover damages for injuries to her wagon.

Carmino Collucci, the Westfield liquor dealer, convicted before City Judge DeMeza, of Plainfield, is now out of reach of Chief Grant, Judge DeMeza and his bondsmen, the Rising Sun Brewing Company, of Elizabeth. Collucci was afraid to appear for sentence because he anticipated a heavy one. Collucci was served with papers in the Hunter's damage case, for $10,000 for personal injuries. This proved too much for the Italian so he went to New York, engaged passage for Italy and Monday he and his wife sailed for their native land. Before going he transferred all his property to his son-in-law. He is now a free man, out on the boundless ocean and he no longer fears the Plainfield police.

Fred. C. Brunner, Wellington C. Wittke, W. H. Winter, and Geo. Peek, jr., went to Elizabeth last evening to attend a meeting of Union district of the National Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers. The following schedule of races was adopted; May 8, from Newark, Del., 100 miles; May 15, from Washington, D. C., 200 miles; May 22, from Charlottsville, Va., 300 miles; June 5, Rockymount, Va., 400 miles; June 15, from Newton, N. C., 509 miles; July 3, from Bilton, S. C., 600 miles. For young birds, this spring's hatch: Sept 2, from Newark, Del., 100 miles; September 9, from Magnolia, Md., 150 miles; September 15, from Washington, D. C., 200 miles. The Westfield boys are enthusiastic over the outlook and are looking forward to taking a few of the races. They are trying to make a match with some of the Plainfield fanciers.

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AUCTION sale of Fairview avenue lots and house and lot will be held Tuesday, March 23d, at 2:30 o'clock on the premises, 65 Fairview avenue.

HOUSE and lot No. 69 Manning avenue will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 23d.

VALUABLE building lot on Mountain avenue to be sold at public auction March 23d. For full particulars apply to owners, J. D. Runyon, Park avenue, or Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue, Plainfield N. J. Watch bill-boards for auction bills. 4 10 tf

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

AN AMERICAN GIRL WHO IS DOING THE CLASSICAL IN MUSIC.

Spiritisime, Sardou's New Play, is Like His Other Pieces—The Plot is Old and Threadbare from Frequent Use.—Spiritualistic Situations.

It is no longer a disputed fact that American composers are coming rapidly to the front, not only men, but women as well. Miss Marie Von Hammer, though yet only a young woman in her twenties, has achieved as great a success with her musical compositions as many of her older and more experienced contemporaries.

An American girl, she always preserved the patriotic spirit, received her musical instruction in America, and now aspires to take her place in the foremost ranks of conscientious and painstaking American composers. It was only a few years ago, after the completion of thorough musical training and travel in musical centres of Europe, that she discovered she possessed the marked talents of a musical composer, and thenceforth devoted all her time to this art. She has composed music of the higher class, that of the classical schools, as nothing light or sensationally popular has ever come from her pen, and to-day the musicians of New York, among whom is the great conductor, Anton Seidl, pronounce her work as that of a genius whose efforts will live.

MARIE VON HAMMER.

Spiritisime is the name of the latest job from the Sardou workshop, for which a great deal has been promised in the line of novelty. Reading the story, however, one fails to find much departure from the general lines followed in Fedora, La Tosca, Gismonda, and the others. The inevitable Sardou woman, her soul seared with passion, and her heart torn by contending emotions, is the central figure of all of them. Sometimes she is Russian, sometimes of other nationality. In Spiritisme she is French, rich, beautiful, and with unlimited capacity for wild passion. Her name is "Simone." She is the wife of an old man whose life is devoted to occult philosophy and investigation of the unknown. The first act contains a good deal of commonplace spiritualistic lore. It is observed, however, that "Simone" is intriguing with a lover, "Manuel" by name, whose intentions are to compromise "Simone" so that she may be divorced and compelled to marry him, in which case he will assume command over her fortune. The opportunity presents itself. "Simone" is about to spend a few days with a countess of her acquaintance. "Manuel" accompanies the pair to the station, covers "Simone's" face with a thick veil and takes her with him to his own apartments, while the Countess awaits her. "Simone" holds back, but the prosing of a pure-minded friend so irritates her that she decides to go.

The next act shows the apartments of "Manuel." "Manuel" bids "Simone" fly with him, and so the dialogue goes on until suddenly the news of an accident at the station is brought in. Footsteps are on the stairs, and "Simone" escapes just in time to avoid meeting her husband. He is scarred and burned with long searchings in the debris of the wrecked train in which "Simone" is supposed to have departed.

After a little discussion the husband departs, only to learn that the body of his wife has been identified by means of her jewels, but is otherwise unrecognizable. The situation is ingenious. "Simone" comes out from her hiding place at the bidding of the pure-minded friend, and discovers that she is, to all intents and purposes, dead. Now she is free to fly with her lover, but curiously enough "Manuel's" passion has cooled, now that she is no longer the wealthy "Simone." She, however, has by this time recognized the value of her husband's love and the baseness of the man who would betray her. She can not bring herself to go back to her home, nor can she fly with the unwilling "Manuel;" accordingly she solved the difficulty by going away by herself.

In the last act the powers of spiritualism are once more called into play in order to bring the husband and wife together. By the kind offices of the incorrigible ami des femmes a plan is arranged by which she may explain her absence from the fire and get his forgiveness. The spiritualistic husband is induced to believe that his wife is to be manifested to him at his special request; the shades of the departed are invoked and "Simone" appears. She confesses everything to the poor man, who, thinking that he is in the presence of the departed, can not withhold his pardon; nor when the spirit becomes flesh in his arms has he the hardihood to cast her away, so that the end is peace. ROSE FANCHON.

ALCOHOL'S ABUSE.

DR. E. C. PELLEW EXPLAINS HOW IT IS BOTH FOOD AND POISON.

Used to Excess it is Worse Than Opium and Vitiates Character and Intellect—Inebriety in Women Harder to Treat Than in Men—The Gold Cure.

C. E. Pellew of Columbia University gave the last of his series of lectures on "Alcohol and Alcoholic Beverages" in the New York State Museum of Natural History recently. He discussed the "General and Special Properties of Alcohol" before a large audience, which followed him closely. He first talked about the theory that alcohol is a food, and admitted that it is such when taken in quantities below a certain limit, beyond which it becomes a poison. What this limit is he described later. Usually, he said, from one to two ounces can be consumed by any person in a day.

"When in such quantities, alcohol is entirely consumed in the stomach, and is a food," he declared.

In regard to its effect on the gastric juice in aiding digestion, he said:

"According to Chittenden's experiments, alcohol has no effect on the fluid when taken in such quantities as to comprise 2 per cent. or less of it. From 2 per cent. to 10 per cent., it is usually helpful in the digestive process. Above this it is only harmful.

The notion that alcohol produces warmth, he declared, is utterly wrong. "This was discovered first in Arctic explorations. For fifty years the explorers have left the ingredient behind entirely, and have also left behind those addicted to its use. It drives the blood to the surface, and while it thus diffuses warmth through the skin and makes one comfortable for a short time, the blood has left the vitals, and pretty soon the temperature of the body is 2 degrees below the normal.

"If you wish to endure the cold," he said, "take something to keep the blood inside. Food will do this. So will coffee. But if you have got wet and come in cold and fearful of pneumonia, take some whisky, which will drive the sluggish blood about in your body, and then take food and go to bed and you'll be benefitted. But notice, take your whisky after exposure, not before it."

He placed great stress upon the fact that alcohol becomes a poison very quickly.

"It is the most destructive of all poisons," he decl. ed. "It destroys one's life, intellect, character, and the happiness of others. Coffee and tobacco destroy only those who use them. Alcohol emphasizes man's weaknesses. If he has a taint of the brutal in him, his brutal disposition is aggravated by its use. If he has passions of any kind, they are aroused by its overuse

"Opium isn't as bad as rum for this reason. The Chinaman got it right when he said: 'If me dlink lum, me go home and kick; if me eat opium, me go home and wife kick me.' Men know there are certain things they are unable to do, ' if they drink enough rum they will attempt to accomplish them, and thus will make fools of themselves, even if they don't go further and become beasts."

The alcoholic habit, or inebriety, which becomes a disease, Dr. Pellew said, is much less prevalent among the upper classes than the lower, because their superior intelligence and various business and social relations act as a restraint. "It won't do now for a man to get drunk at dinner and be obliged to go to bed, as was once the case," he declared. "The business and social world would not tolerate one who did it. This fact is having its effect on laborers. To hold their positions they must be strictly sober, and the more responsible the position the severer is this rule, while the firms that will not tolerate an employe's indulging even in the social glass are becoming more and more numerous. This is working a great revolution."

The first requisite for curing the disease of inebriety, he said, was to strengthen the will, and he paid his respects to the Keeley cure.

"It's called the 'gold cure,'" he exclaimed, "but there's nothing gold about it. Its success is due to the fact that two newspaper men took it and then printed in their newspapers that it had at last been discovered that drunkenness was a disease and Mr. Keeley had had sense enough to find it out. This flattered men, and they flocked to Mr. Keeley.

"His method is this: He administers solutions of strychnine and two or three other drugs that brace up the nerves, and then gives his patient a bottle of whisky or brandy, and tells him to drink it, if he must. 'But don't drink it if you can help it,' he'll say.

"The patient of course drinks it. The next time the doctor sees him he gives a dose of apple morphine. This has the effect of producing the most frightful seasickness when one drinks rum. So that after the dose of apple morphine, if one takes a drink of whisky, he'll never want to take another. That's the Keeley cure, which, by the combination of drugs and enthusiasm works a temporary cure. But it is terribly exhausting to one's system, and if a patient backslides and takes the cure a second time his constitution is likely to be so shattered that it may kill him.

The true treatment is to build up the patient's nerves and system by slow and hygienic methods, such as physical and mental exercise, with a judicious use of drugs. But it should be remembered that when a man once has acquired the habit, no matter for how long he may leave it off, it is likely to return again with one glass of whisky."

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Dated February 5, 1897.

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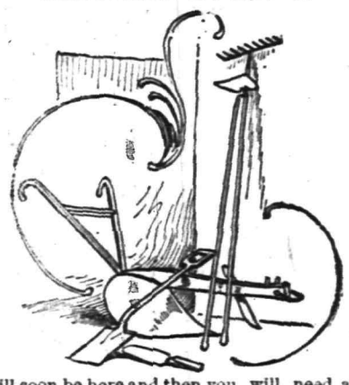

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THE INDIAN WAY OF DRIVING.

And the Strange Uses to Which They Put the Gifts Sent Them by Government.

Commenting on the attempt made by the Government in 1867 to civilize the prairie Indians by supplying them with the garb and food of the white man, Colonel Bob Dodge, of Dodge City, says: "The authorities sent the Indians thousands of sacks of flour; pantaloons in abundance, and a big lot of stiff-rimmed hats bound around the edge with tin or German silver to hold the rim in shape. They also sent them a few light-running ambulances. The savages, to show their appreciation of these magnanimous gifts from the 'Great Father,' threw the flour on the prairie in order to get the sacks for breech clouts. They cut out the seats of the pantaloons, and they cut the crowns off the hats and used them as playthings, shying them in the air, like a white boy does a flat stone, to see them sail away.

"The ambulances they were proud of. The Government neglected to send any harness with them, so the Indians manufactured their own. They did not understand anything about lines, and, instead, they drove with a quirt, or short whip; when the near horse would go too much 'gee,' they whipped up the off horse, and when he would go to much 'haw', they pounded away at the near horse again, and so vice versa all the time. This unique manner of driving kept the poor animals in a dread run most of the time. I remember taking a ride with Little Raven, chief of the Arapahoes. At first we started off gently, but his ponies did not go straight, so he kept tapping them, now the off horse, then the near, until finally he got them on a rapid gallop, and I thought at one time my head would surely pop up through the roof of the ambulance. The country was very level, fortunately, or I don't know what would have been the outcome."—Kansas City Journal.

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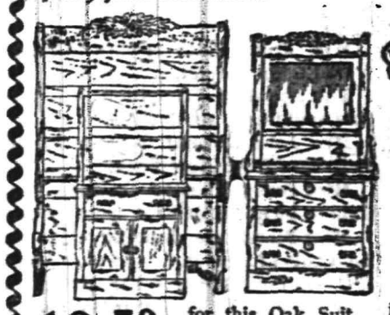

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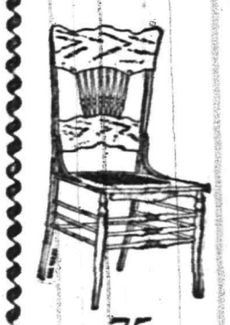

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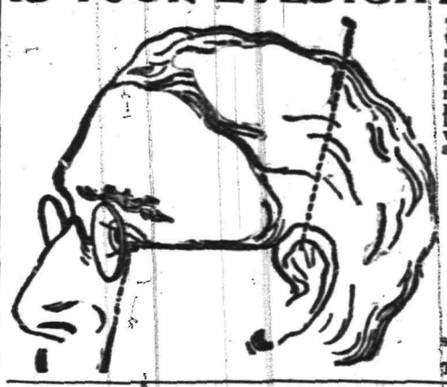

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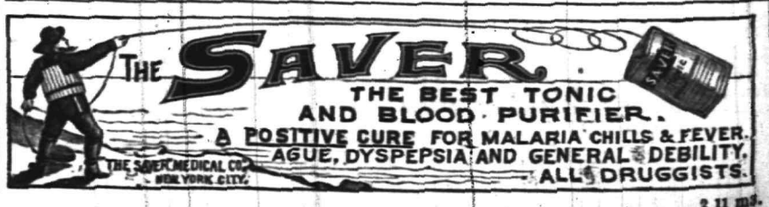

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 8 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 9 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 20, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 28 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 48, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 9 45, 8 23, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 8 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 22, 4 25, 5 25, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 55, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 23, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC,

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 5 51, 6 22, 6 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 46 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 48, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 46 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 25 p. m.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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They were not worked out; they were tired out, exhausted. They stopped because they could go to no greater physical lengths. Why? Their vitality was weakened and lost. Long years ago, Dr. Greene, studying this deep problem, discovered its prime cause and at once set about its correction. He found the seat of health to be strength and vigor of nerve and pure blood, and determined to discover a remedy that would re-energize the nerves and purify and enrich the blood when both become weakened, and to prevent, if taken in time, such relapse of physical force. He succeeded to such an extent that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has gained a world-wide reputation through its wonderful cures and the benefits it has conferred on the thousands who have used it. In his study of this subject he has also become the leading authority on blood and nervous ailments, and so is sought as physician by people everywhere. He charges no fee for his opinion, and can consequently be consulted, free of charge, by letter or in person.

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MYSTERY IN THEIR FATE.

What Caused the Death of Those in the St Nazaire Boat Picked Up by the Creole?

New York, March 23.—There is a mystery in the circumstances surrounding the death of those who embarked from the Ville de St. Nazaire in the boat picked up and brought to this port yesterday by the Creole and from which six bodies, one that of a woman, slid into the sea and sank as the boat was being hoisted to the Creole's deck. The mystery, moreover, will never be solved. It is not even known how many originally entered the frail little craft. There was food and drink in the boat sufficient to sustain life for a week, and yet not one of the occupants was left to tell the tale. In the boat was also found a woman's slipper, a child's sock, some clothing and a nursing bottle. There were no sails or oars in the boat, but the steel oarlocks were there. Capt. Gager of the Creole says that as death claimed these victims in that open boat their heads had gradually sought their breasts and the oars had slipped away from the hands that had lost the strength to hold them. Capt. Gager thinks that the occupants of the boat were drowned by waves washing over them. The temperature of the water taken a few hours before the boat was sighted was 48 degrees, not cold enough to freeze a person to death.

Wanamaker Urged for State Treasurer.

Philadelphia, March 23.—The Philadelphia branch of the National Republican League of Business Men has requested ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker to become a candidate for state treasurer before the next republican state convention. A committee from the league called upon Mr. Wanamaker and urged him to become a candidate for the nomination. He gave the committee no definite answer, but promised to give the matter careful consideration.

Death of Commodore Holmes.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 23.—Commodore Roswell William Holmes, owner and proprietor of the Temperance hotel, who died here yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness, was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 22, [illegible] and was the son of banker Roswell Holmes. In his early years he cruised in the Mediterranean sea for the benefit of his health. At different times he was engaged in business in Camden, N. J.; Reading, Pa., and Newark, N. J.

Want Him To Support His Daughters.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.—A petition has been presented to the superior court asking that John Peck Wheeler of Stratford be compelled to provide for the support of his daughters, Jennie and Sadie, 18 and 20 years old respectively. Wheeler is worth about $100,000, but his second wife and his daughters cannot agree. He sided with the stepmother and a short time ago required the children to leave the house.

New Captain-General for Philippines.

London, March 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that Gen. Primo de Rivera, captain-general of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Polavieja, captain-general of the Philippine islands, who is to be invalided home. Gen. Polavieja is disgusted with the lack of support furnished him by the government in his attempts to crush the rebellion in the islands.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, March 23.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 40,430,000 bushels; decrease, 1,019,000. Corn, 26,077,000 bushels; decrease, 718,000. Oats, 13,797,000 bushels; increase, 269,000. Rye, 3,648,000 bushels; increase, 32,000. Barley, 3,058,000 bushels; decrease, 67,000.

Burke Defeats Kelly.

Buffalo, March 23.—Luke Burke of Salem, Mass., defeated Charley Kelly of New York after three rounds of terrific fighting before 2,000 spectators at the Olympic Athletic club here last night. Two weeks ago Kelly made a wonderful rally and knocked Burke out in the first round, after he was practically done for.

Students Suspended for Hazing.

Brunswick, Me., March 23.—Twenty-one members of the sophomore class at Bowdoin have been suspended for the remainder of the term on account of a hazing affair last Tuesday night.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade dull; slight advance. May, 80¾c.; July, 78¾c.; Sept., 75¾c.

Corn—Market easier and steady. May, 30¼c.; July, 33⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and steady. May, 21⅜c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9.00@9.75; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.42½.

Eggs—Weak trade; steady supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10¼c.; southern 10@10¼c

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7½c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.12@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c.@$1.50.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Views of the Minority of the Ways and Means Committee.

THEY COMPLAIN OF UNDUE HASTE

Oppose Duties Levied for More Protection and To Aid a Favored Class, and Declare They Were Not Given the Time To Prepare a Substitute.

Washington, March 23.—The views of the minority of the committee on ways and means upon the tariff bill as presented to the house by Representative Bailey, dem., Tex., the leader of the democracy, reads in substance as follows: "This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods, and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that congress was invested with the power of taxation, as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the government, and that it is a gross perversion of the sovereign power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people. We believe that after contributing his proper share toward the maintenance of the government every citizen of this republic is entitled to the full possession and enjoyment of all he can honestly earn; and we deny the right of congress to make or enforce any regulation which requires one man to give any part of his honest earnings toward encouraging the enterprise or increasing the fortune of another.

The Bounty System.

"No man, however blind he may be, would defend a system of taxation under which the government first collected the money and afterwards distributed it among its favorites. It is true that the tariff act of 1890 ventured to this extent in dealing with the sugar growers, but the disapproval of that policy was so overwhelming and so bitter that the advocates of protection have been forced to abandon it, and they have not dared to incorporate any provision for a direct bounty in the present bill. We are unable, however, to perceive any difference in principle between a law which requires the government to collect the money and distribute it among the protected industries and a law which enables these industries to collect the money directly from the people.

Injustice of Protective Tariff.

"The patriotic resolve of our forefathers not to use goods upon which Great Britain had laid an import duty was wrong if the argument for protection is right, because, according to that argument, the British importers were really paying the tax over which the American colonists went to war. There cannot be found in the wide range of economic literature an authority, with the few and rare exceptions which only serve to emphasize the general concurrence, who does not treat taxation, direct or indirect, as a burden; and when we remember that a protective tariff not only collects more for the government than is needed for its economical administration, but that it also enables favored classes to collect more than the government itself, the injustice becomes so clear and so enormous that it would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the American people to suppose that it can escape their swift and decisive condemnation.

Danger of an Overflowing Treasury.

"An overflowing treasury is a constant temptation to enter upon expenditures that corrupt both the public mind and the public's servants. Under a system of high taxes there must be a surplus or there must be waste, and both are serious evils. President Jackson hardly overstated the danger of a surplus when he declared that it was more dangerous than a standing army; and yet, dangerous as a surplus is, it is not so dangerous as the extravagance which is always resorted to in order to prevent its accumulation.

Competition the Life of Trade.

"It is an old adage, and it is as true as it is old, that 'Competition is the life of trade,' and whatever tends to restrict competition must tend to restrict trade. The majority of the committee seem to think it an easy matter for us to build a tariff wall about our borders and thus prevent the foreigners from trading with us, but they forget that the same wall which shuts the foreigner out shuts us in, and that regulations to prevent the foreigner from trading with us must at the same time prevent us from trading with the foreigner. We believe in the principles of competition, and we believe that the people of the United States can successfully compete against all other people in the world.

No Time To Prepare a Substitute.

"We are unable offer a substitute for the pending bill, because we have not been allowed a reasonable time to prepare one. We are unwilling to propose a measure that has not been carefully matured, and we must, therefore, content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

Ridenour's Removal Sustained.

Albany, March 23.—Superintendent of public instruction Charles R. Skinner has dismissed the appeal of William B. Ridenour, formerly principal of public school No. 43 of Brooklyn, from the action of the board of education of that city in removing him from his position for kissing teachers in the school under his charge, and other misconduct.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:59 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:16 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club owes the team from the business men's class of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. a return game, but they do not appear anxious to play it. The Elizabeth boys are almost invincible in their own gymnasium, which is arranged in a peculiar manner that visiting clubs find very hard to become accustomed to, but when the Elizabeth players go to other gymnasiums they find it much harder to hold their own. While there is no doubt but that they have a strong basket ball team from that club, the Plainfield players are willing to meet them and believe that the visitors will have to work to secure the victory if they get it at all.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

There will be a lively bowling match in the Y. M. C. A. alleys next week. A team of the best bowlers of the association will meet another team of five bowlers captained by John H. Doane. The latter will be composed of a number of his friends who are expert bowlers and not necessarily members of the association.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Blanchard Randolph, of West Front street, has purchashed a new Relay wheel.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has purchased a Cleveland Swell Special of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

CYCLE CATERERS

Plainfield Cycle Company Ready to Do a Large Business.

Although the cycle season has hardly opened as yet, one of the busiest stores in this city is the one conducted by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on North avenue, and it is surprising to see and know how many people have the bicycle fever. In order to meet the demands for wheels this season the above company has purchased the finest line of wheels that has ever been offered to the people of this city, who can be suited in every way possible. They have all the various makes of saddles, handle bars, gears, tires and colors. A very efficient corps of clerks are employed, who are willing and anxious to show you the goods and different kinds of wheels in stock. This company have wheels to sell such as you can buy in department store if you desire that kind. They have everything in their line that you could wish for, including cycle and golf suits, hose, shoes, caps, sweaters, and all kinds of bicycle sundries at prices to meet everyones pocketbook. With their storing department they have accommodations for one hundred and fifty wheels, which also makes this the finest in the city. The repair department is also one of the most complete in the state.

MECCA OF MILLINERY FANCIES.

Elaborate and Stylish Display at Boehm's Millinery Opening.

The art of tastefully and stylishly trimming headwear for the fair sex is exemplified in its best form at the millinery opening of Boehm's, which was started today and will continue tomorrow and next day under the direction of Miss Carrie Keuhn, the head milliner of the establishment. The front display windows are filled with an elaborate exhibition of the latest creations that are dear to the woman's heart and many are the admiring words spoken by those who are attracted by the beauty of the display.

The window is backgrounded with lace curtains, while a double arch trimmed with violets and smilax lend an air of springtide and freshness. Suspended from the circles of the arch are baskets of flowers and scattered about are several handsomely designed hats, all indicative of the last days of lent and the approach of sunny weather. In the millinery department proper is a host of novelties and all other things pertaining to the trade. Miss Keuhn and her assistant, Miss Kennedy, are always happy to show their stock and handiwork to those who wish to see.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

FIFTY YEARS A PLAINFIELDER.

Death of Mrs. Sarah A. Oliver at the Age of Eighty-eight Years.

A life, full of kindliness and good works, came to a quiet end yesterday, when Mrs. Sarah A. Oliver, one of the oldest residents of this city, passed away at her home at 145 East Sixth street. She was in her eighty-eighth year.

Mrs. Oliver was born near Brooklyn on August 14th, 1809. She was married to James Oliver in Brooklyn and moved to New Jersey about fifty years ago, when they purchased a house in North Plainfield. They afterwards purchased the property on East Sixth street and built a house on it. There Mrs. Oliver has lived since the death of her husband, thirty-seven years ago.

Mr. Oliver was one of the founders of Grace P. E. church and he worked with the congregation of that church in its earliest days and did much to place it on a firm foundation. Mrs. Oliver was a member of the First Presbyterian church and has been a regular attendant at the services there as long as her health permitted. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Sarah A. Hunt, who was with her at the last.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Go to VanEmburgh's tomorrow, Wednesday, March 24th, and see what you can buy for 7 cents in the basement.

—A short meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

—A delegation of members from Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will go to Millburn this evening in a stage to visit a sister council.

—VanEps, the jeweler, has removed from his present store to the place formerly occupied by Thorn, the fish dealer. Keller, of West Front street, will take the store occupied by the former.

The Case of Edith Behr.

The committee of the Board of Pardons selected to look into the petition for the release of Edith Behr, who is confined in the Union County jail. Elizabeth, charged with assault and battery, and which was to have reported on Friday last, has not yet been heard from. It is generally believed that the committee will report adversely. The father of the girl, who is out on bail convicted of a similar offence, had an interview with Gov. Griggs on Thursday. The Governor told him that he would have to wait until the result of the Board of Pardons' deliberation was known. The case is first one from Union County Court to be laid before the Board of Pardons. Prosecutor Marsh says if the board were to act in favor of the girl it would establish a precedent that would soon get beyond the control of the board.

Sanction Received.

The cycling racing season in this part of the country will open in Plainfield this year, as it has for the past two years.

The Crescent Wheelmen have just received word from the Racing Board of the L. A. W. that their request for a sanction for a meet for Decoration Day had been granted.

There were a number of other clubs from this district in the field trying for a sanction on that date and the Wheelmen feel very jubilant that they have been the favored one.

Summer Home Destroyed by Fire.

The summer home of W. Higgins, in Middlesex county, about half a mile from the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Stelton, was destroyed by fire which broke out about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. The house was unoccupied, and the fire was doubtless of incendiary origin. Mr. Higgins and his family are now in Chicago. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

Miss Yates' Lectures.

The first of two lectures will be given by Miss Elizabeth U. Yates at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning at 15:30. The Times-Democrat, New Orleans, pays the following comment to the above speaker: "Miss Yates spoke for an hour and a half and so fascinated her audience that everyone exclaimed at the shortness of the time and wanted more."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

With Whales and Sharks.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Hall William H. Crampton will relate the second part of his thrilling experiences and wonderful escapes from death. His adventures with whales and sharks are hugely interesting, and a large audience will probably be present this evening. Admission free to ladies and gentlemen.

A PEOPLE OF FEW WORDS.

"Let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay," says the good book, "for whosoever is more than these cometh of evil." The Shakers abide by the spirit of this rule. Their words are few, simple, sincere and direct. They waste no energy in idle talk; they use it in thinking and doing. And whatever they do they do with their might. They are content with nothing short of the essence and principle of the things they investigate. They take pains and are patient. And thus the doors of many strange truths open to them. In this way they discovered what may almost be called the unity of disease. A venerable Shaker says of it: "It is said that one man's meat is another man's poison. That is but half the truth. Any man's meat is any man's poison, under certain conditions. If the grain never got further than the hopper we should never have bread; and if bread never got further than the stomach we should never have strength. When the stomach is torpid, helpless and inflamed the food lies in it and rots. This fermentation produces poisons which may, and often do, disorder every other organ and function of the body. This is indigestion or dyspepsia, with many symptoms and disguises. Cure it and you cure nine-tenths of your complaints." These words were uttered many years ago. Since then they have found a remedy, now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is made from medicinal plants cultivated by them. It is a food and digests other foods. Taken while eating it rests the stomach and nourishes the system. The pain and distresses of dyspepsia disappear before it. It prevents fermentation and soon restores full power to the digestion. It succeeds in the worst cases. It is worthy the name of the people whose name it bears. Any druggist will sell you a trial bottle for ten cents.

REV. C. B. MITCHELL'S NEW FIELD.

The Talented Minister Now Located in Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis (Minn.) Times has the following to say about Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in this city:

"The Hennepin Avenue Methodist church has a permanent pastor at last. Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, of Kansas City, called to the pastorate of this Methodist church, took up his labors in this city yesterday, occupying the pulpit both morning and evening.

"Dr. Mitchell was at his best yesterday, and the first impression upon his new flock was a most favorable one. He is a very eloquent preacher, and his manner is exceedingly attractive. He is quite dramatic, almost theatrical, and moves rapidly about the platform while speaking. He is of very pleasing and prepossessing appearance, genial and affable, and his personality is winning and magnetic. He is one of the preachers who believes that a good joke at the right point is not out of place in the pulpit, and his sermons abound in witticisms and anecdotes."

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued another batch of summons today. Summons were issued in the cases of Sternberg against Brown, in tort, returnable on the 29th; Sternberg against McLernon, in tort, returnable on the 29th; Coddington, administrator, against Rogers, on contract, returnable on the 30th; Linke against Goff, on contract, returnable on the 30th; Boone against Whitehead, on contract, returnable on the 31st; Boone against Young, on contract, returnable on the 31st. Four cases will come up for trial tomorrow in that court.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Farewell to Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSuhn, of Westervelt avenue, who are going to move to Asbury Park in a few days, were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tier, of Bank place. There were twelve guests present and the evening was passed in playing whist.

Two Heads that Think as One.

The most interesting personality in New York is Millie-Christine, the two-headed girl. She is wealthy, intelligent, God-fearing and devout. She never works on Sundays, and is a strict churchwoman.

You man call the combination Millie or Christine, or Millie-Christine, but whatever name is chosen two pairs of lips respond in two voices, so similar that not even their manager can, with closed eyes, tell from which of the two heads the voice comes.

A caller wondered how he should shake all the hands. They stood apparently back to back, wound two arms together and offered him two hands to grasp at once. Two pairs of lips murmured "I am so glad to see you," and two voices went on talking in a sort of responsive duet, until one felt like Alice in Wonderland—mystified, dazed.

"We always agree. We always think alike." Another pair of lips, I could see, was saying "We never have any difference of opinion. We always eat the same things." But it sounded like the same voice all the time.—New York World.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Samuel P. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May next.
Dated March 22d, 1897.
CORNELIA G. DUNN,
3 23 10 caw tu WILLIAM H. CLARK.

Wine in Paper.

The biggest item of incidental loss in ocean traffic during the stormy seasons of the year is that of breakages in wine, liquor and beer rooms. No matter how securely the bottles are fixed in the bins, a particularly heavy sea striking the ship in a certain spot or continued rolling and pitching, will cause great losses to costly fluids that were never intended to wash the floor or the walls. A French firm is going to do away with this old-time source of annoyance and complaint. After years of experimenting it has succeeded in manufacturing a paper bottle which will not break, and which has all the advantages of the ordinary glass bottle.—New York Journal.

An Ancient Doll.

In the Egyptian department of the British Museum is a wooden doll which was found in the sarcophagus of a little Royal princess who died three centuries before Christ. Her baby fingers still clasped it when the mummy wrappings were unfolded. This is probably the oldest doll in existence.

Not on the Bill of Fare.

The tourist from the east who had dropped into the Arizona restaurant said to the waiter:

"Bring me a welsh-rabbit, please."

The waiter was gone a long time and finally returned with the proprietor.

"Mister," inquired the latter, "are you the man that wanted some Welsh rabbit?"

"Yes," replied the traveler.

"Well, sir," rejoined the proprietor casually placing his hand on his hip pocket, "we don't keep no imported game at this house. If plain American jack rabbit ain't good enough for you——"

"Why, yes," gasped the terrified customer, "bring me a j—j—jack rabbit!"—Chicago Tribune.

Rivalry in the Marrying Business.

The marrying business has advanced so far in Youngstown, O., as a business that Justices of the Peace and ministers are vying with each other in the way of holding out documents. It is an open secret that some of the ministers recently made a deal with hackmen to pay them so much of the fee for every wedding couple delivered to them. This took a portion of the business away from the Justices, and one of them has had a suite of rooms finely furnished in connection with his offices for marrying purposes.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Witch-Hazel Ointment.

Lanolin, four ounces; petrolatum, twelve ounces; glycerine, six ounces; boro-glyceride (fifty-per-cent. solution), two ounces. Mix the lanolin and petrolatum; add the glycerine and boro-glyceride; lastly, add the extract of witch hazel. Perfume with oil of lavender. This makes an excellent toilet witch-hazel ointment.
eream.

Ornithology.

Tommy: A bat's a bird, ain't it, ma?
Ma: Yes, Tommy.
Tommy: An' it's a great deal bigger'n a eagle, ain't it, ma?
Ma: What makes you think so, my boy?
Tommy: 'Cause I heard pa say he an' Mr. Jinkins was on one last night.—Richmond Despatch.

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THE MARRIAGE LICENSE

METHODISTS ARE NOT OPPOSED TO THE SYSTEM, SAYS DR. BARNES.

The Reverend an Active Worker for the Enactment of the Measure Because He Thinks it Will Stop Ill-Mated Marriages.

There has been much interest manifested in the Marriage License bill, which is now before the New Jersey Legislature. Monday the News published a statement that while the Presbyterians and Baptists favored the bill, it was opposed by the Roman Catholics and the Methodists. A Press reporter interviewed Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, regarding the matter, yesterday afternoon.

The News, said Dr. Barnes, had no authority for saying that the Methodists are opposed to the Marriage License bill. Such is not the case. In fact, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among the Methodist clergy in favor of the bill. Dr. Barnes has already had special communication with a number of the members of the Senate and Assembly, urging them to vote in favor of the bill. He has also received a personal letter from Assemblyman Lloyd, the author of the bill, exprrseing appreciation for the interest taken in the bill.

The only reason, explained Dr. Barnes, that there has not been formal action taken by the Methodists of the State, is because the annual conferences have not as yet met. At previous sessions, continued Dr. Barnes, of the Newark Conference, at least, the conference has urged the Legislature to pass a bill of a like nature.

Dr. Barnes then gave a number of reasons why the clergy was in favor of the bill. According to the present arrangement, said Dr. Barnes, many marriages are hastily consummated with unhappy results, such as divorce, which might be avoided if a little more time were taken for consideration. People do not realize that when they certify falsely as to their age, etc., before a minister, that is perjury. They do not hesitate to swear falsely in this case, where they would hesitate to take a false oath or affirmation before a civil magistrate. For example, a person giving their correct age to a minister and learning from him that they were below the legal age, will ask what the legal age is, and then proceeding to another magistrate will announce that they are above that age.

The preachers, continued the Doctor, as a rule, would prefer to marry people with a license and be freed from legal obligations.

In conclusion, Dr. Barnes said that he thought that the provision of the Roman Catholic church requiring banns to be published for three Sundays before the ceremony was a most excellent one, as it gave the contracting parties time for consideration and also called public attention to the marriage. If, said the Doctor, the bill, as has been said by its opponents, is for the discouragement of marriage, then certainly the ordinance of the Roman Catholic church would be expected to have the same effect.

The only reason that Dr. Barnes did not attend the hearing of the bill yesterday before the Senate committee at Trenton was that he was engaged all day in examining candidates for the ministry. There were six who were taking their examinations, which were held in Vincent chapel. Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was taking his fourth year examinations, and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, was taking his third year examinations. It is customary for Methodist ministers to take examinations for the first four years following their admission. These examnations have heretofore been held at the conference, but this year they were held in the different districts. Those of this district were examined in this city under the direction of Rev. Dr. Barnes.

A Delegate to be Sent.

Previous to the lecture given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Scrimgeour before the Town Improvement Association, the members of the association held a short business meeting, at which time an invitation was received from the Health Association of Philadelphia, asking the association of this city to send a delegate to a convention to be held in Philadelphia, May 6th and 7th. Mrs. Pierre Malli, the president, was elected as the delegate, and she was given the power to select another momber of the association to accompany her.

Exhibit of China Painting.

Mrs. Colles T. Pond and pupils will give a studio exhibit of china painting in Mrs. Pond's studio, room 309, Babcock building, on March 25th, 26th, and 27th, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

—Local news on the third page.

THE WORLD THEIR FIELD

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION WORKERS REPORT, PLAN AND ELECT.

The Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in Vincent Chapel—Encouraging Reports—The Officers Elected.

The annual meetings of the two Women's Missionary Societies of the First M. E. Church were held in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held its meeting first. Routine business was transacted and the reports of the different committees were received showing the society to be in a prosperous condition. The election of officers was postponed until a later date on account of the small attendance. It will probably be held at the meeting on April 7th when Miss White will address the society.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society was held later in the afternoon and was well attended. The report of the secretary was very gratifying to the members and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition and proved the last year to have been a very successful one. Reports were made by the chairmen of the several committees. Owing to the absence of the treasurer, her report will not be made until the anniversary meeting of the society which is to be held the latter part of April or the first part of May. At that meeting it is expected that there will be an address by Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, National President of the Women's Home Missionary Societies of the M. E. churches of the country.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers were all re-elected as follows:—President, Mrs. D. E. Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Peck; second vice-president, Mrs. P. M. French; third vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins; recording secretary, Mrs. N. W. Pike; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Horne; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; librarian, Mrs. J. T. McNaughton; mite box secretary, Mrs. I. L. McVoy.

WORK AMONG CHILDREN.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT WOMEN RECEIVE SOME GOOD POINTS.

A Brooklyn Woman Tells Them How Much More Effective Their Work Will be if They Interest Young People.

At the meeting of the Town Improvement Association held yesterday afternoon the members and their friends were given the pleasure of listening to Mrs. James Scrimgeour, president of the Health Protective Association, of Brooklyn. The speaker is a noted one, and has accomplished a great deal of good since she has been identified with the work. There were a number of children present and they were very much interested in the remarks of the speaker.

Mrs. Scrimgeour began her talk by telling those present how the Association in Brooklyn did gook work with the barrel system. She said the women asked for better barrels, and then had them maintained according to the laws of the city. If there were any known violations complaints would be made to the Board of Aldermen, and the matter would be attended to at once.

Another excellent point advanced by the speaker was that the Association found it a good plan to begin work with the children, and accordingly a children's aid was established, and from experience it was learned that they took more interest in the work than the older members. She thought that the children in school should be taught more about home affairs. The American boy she thought had a great desire to expectorate, and to see how far he could do so. In this connection she related several experiences which she had yesterday while coming to Plainfield on the cars.

She also said that with the child culture reform it made the older people think that they had been brought up wrong and that there was plenty room for improvement. The fact that we don't always set the best example was a deplorable one, she thought. The idea was advanced that there are always a few women who are willing to do the work while the majority are perfectly willing that they should do it. She did not think that it was right that ignorant foreigners should be allowed to come to this country and vote, and that the women of this country should be denied the right.

During the lecture the speaker brought out many interesting details which added greatly to the value of the talk. At the close a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Scrimgeour for her able address. A short informal discussion of the subject followed, and Mrs. Scrimgeour answered all of the questions which were propounded to her.

T. F. SWAYZE APPOINTED.

THE PLAINFIELDER TO BE CHIEF CLERK OF THE U. S. TREASURY.

Mr. Swayze's Candidacy, First Told of in the Press, was Successful with the Backing of Senator Platt and Others.

New Jersey has been well represented at the National Capital by the advent of the new Republican administration and now another important office has been given to one of her citizens. This time it is a resident of Plainfield who has been called to Washington as an employe of Uncle Sam. Theodore F. Swayze, of 243 East Ninth street, whose candidacy for the position of chief clerk of the U. S. treasury department was exclusively told in the Daily Press, has been appointed to that position and will go to Washington in a few days to assume his duties.

Mr. Swayze was born at Chester, N. J. He entered the Northern army in 1862 as a drummer boy at the age or seventeen years. In 1869, he went into the treasury department as a first-class clerk and filled all the different clerkships until he was finally made superintendent of the treasury in 1882. A year later he was appointed chief clerk of the treasury department under Arthur's administration with Judge Folger, of New York, secretary of the treasury. He resigned the position on the incoming of the Cleveland administration in 1885, taking a position in the public moneys division of the treasury, which he held until 1893, when he resigned to accept the position of assistant to the Hon. Thos. C. Platt, president of the United States Express Co.

Althoug Mr. Swayze was endorsed by Senator Platt, he was appointed from New Jersey and was supported by Vice President G. A. Hobart, Senator Sewall and all the members of Congress from New Jersey for the position. Mr. Swayze is an intimate friend of Major O. L. Pruden, assistant private secretary to the President, who is in service in the White House since Grant's first administration.

The office of chief clerk of the treasury department has now come under the civil service and is not one of the offices which are divided among the followers of the administration. According to the rules of the civil service, the position is held during good behavior. By the civil service laws, an old soldier may be reinstated to the position he once held and so Mr. Swayze's appointment comes as a reinstatement.

The chief clerk of the treasury department is the executive officer of the department under the Secretary the Treasury. He has general supervision of all the work of the department. All mail signed by the secretary is passed upon by the clerk as to its form and construction. He has the expending of the appropriation for furnishing and supplying all the government buildings, court houses, custom offices, some two hundred and sixty buildings in all, and for all supplies authorized by the department. The appropriation now amounts to about $2,000,000. The custodian and janitor force of all these buildings comes under his charge as does the expenditure of the contingent appropriation of the treasury department from which the supplies for the department proper at Washington are purchased. There are sundry other duties attached to the office.

Although Mr. Swayze and family spent most of their life in Washington, they have taken a great liking to Plainfield, and here Mr. Swayze will continue to make his home, returning every week to spend Sunday with his family. He is a member of the Park Club.

Justice Nash's Court.

There were several cases to come before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon. The case of Miller against Trust, on contract, was dismissed on account of the nonappearance of the plaintiff. The contract case of Loomis against Thickstun was adjourned until a later date. Summons were issued in the landlord and tenant case of Cadmus against Randolph, returnable on Saturday.

Report of an Earthquake.

There was a heavy thunder shower passed over this section early this morning. At Somerville it is said that there was a slight earthquake shock, lasting for an interval of a few seconds. It was not severe, however, but in some instances it rattled dishes and overturned and broke light, frail articles.

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CARRIED AWAY BOXES.

THOMAS MAIR FINDS HIMSELF IN A PREDICAMENT THEREBY.

It is Said That When Pursued by Special Officer Scriven He Simply Walked Across the Brook and Escaped Immediate Arrest.

They eloped into Somerset county as the sun's last rays disappeared in the direction of Somerville and the special officer from the Union county side of the brook watched them pass out of his power as they waded through the placid waters of Green brook. It happened this way. Janitor I. J. Scriven, of the Babcock building, who is also a special officer, was on duty at the elevator while the elevator boy was making way with his dinner. It was on Monday evening, about seven o'clock. Mr. Scriven was suddenly startled by hearing his wife call to him from one of the upper floors telling him that there was a young man eloping with some of the packing boxes belonging to Woodhull & Martin, owners of the big department store in the Babcock building.

Mr. Scriven ran the elevator to the first floor and went forth to investigate. The elopement was in progress then. An enterprising young man, whose enterprise was unfortunately turned in the wrong direction, was calmly carrying the large packing boxes, which stood in the rear of the store, across the brook and placing them in a two wheeled cart that he had ready on the other side behind the edifice of the First Church of Christ. When the young man saw Janitor Scriven he walked across the water and smiled.

This is not the first time that articles have been missed from the rear of the Babcock building and Janitor Scriven was determined to find out who the nervy customer was. He who had eloped with the boxes knew that Mr. Scriven had no authority in North Plainfield and so he did not fear. He didn't know his man, however. Mr. Scriven followed and where the other went he went also. Then he explained to the youthful offender that he was going to follow him until he went home, if it took all night, so he might as well give in at once. Then the young man gave gave up and went home. He lived, Mr. Scriven found, on Duer street, and he gave his name as John Mair. He finally explained that the driver had told him he might have the boxes. The driver, when questioned, declared that he had said nothing of the kind.

The boxes stayed near the brook all night but at an early hour in the morning they were carted off by two unknown lads. Mair was notified by Woodhull & Martin that he must return the boxes or their equivalent in twenty-four hours.

The twenty-four hours were up this morning and some action will probably be taken in the matter at once. Mair is employed in the sash and blind factory in North Plainfield. He protests that he had permission to take the boxes.

ENDEAVOR REVIVAL MEETINGS.

A Determined Effort to be Made to Increase the Church Forces.

On Monday evening, April 5th, the Christian Endeavor Local Union will begin a series of special evangelistic services for everybody in the Trinity Reformed church. Features of the services will be short, and crisp addresses, plenty of good music by a large chorus choir led by Horace J. Martin, and solos by Charles L. Lewis, William N. Runyon, Elmer E. Runyon and L. H. Bigelow, Jr. The new book, "Sacred Songs, No. 1," now used by Mr. Moody in all his meetings, will be used. It is hoped that Mr. Galey, of Princeton College, the famous centre rush of the football team, also a Christian worker and a bright speaker, will conduct one or two of the services. The other leaders will be chosen from those active in young people's work in Plainfield. Each meeting will be preceded by a half hour service of prayer only, led by local Endeavors.

All the pastors have been requested to preach evangelistic sermons in the morning of Sunday, April 4th, and it is also desired that the Endeavor societies of the city hold a half-hour prayer service before the regular preaching service in the evening at their respective churches on Sundays, April 4th and 11th, to pray for the evangelistic services.

Invitations to these services will be distributed by members of the various societies.

Private Residences Sold.

John H. French, the clothier, has sold the residence, 8 Willow avenue, to J. D. Lippincott. Mrs. Anna D. Smith has sold the house and property at 20 Grandview avenue to John H. French. Both sales were consummated through the agency of J. T. Vail, the real estate broker.

SOUBRETTE'S CHIC SONGS

THE STAR FEATURE OF THE WESTFIELD CLUB'S ANNUAL SMOKER.

The Entertainment, However, Was Rather Conventional, But Was Pleasantly Enjoyed Just the Same by the Visitors.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd filled the hall of the Westfield Athletic Club last evening to be present at the club's annual smoker. The committee of arrangements, of which Mr. Nelson L. Coryell was chairman, used its discretion in selecting the vaudville talent for the event and got together a number of well known artists, who filled the bill with satisfaction. The report had been circulated that the affair would be like one the club gave on a previous occasion, and those who came with that expectation were disappointed. It was fast enough. There was nothing very "slow" about any part of it. Kennedy and Rey, the king and emporer of Irish and German comedy, gave several clever sketches. Grey Patti, a comedian, sang several songs, gave an imitation of Albert Chevalier, the English costersinger and did a turn in black face. Murry brothers, musical artists, kept the house in an uproar from start to finish by their performance on numerous musical instruments and apparatuses. The program could not be complete, however, without a soubrette. "By the kind permission of Oscar Hammerstein," it was said, "Zeba Wilson would next entertain the audience." Well, whether it was true as to Oscar, she certainly did entertain them. She did all that. Zeba had the beauty and grace of youth and audacity enough to accompany these accomplishments. She was not a bit backward. Her songs were catchy enough to satisfy them all or make Captain Chapman think he was at home. The admission was only fifty cents and the club came out ahead on the affair. The same committee has charge of the preparations for the amateur minstrel show, for which rehearsals are being held weekly. The show will begin shortly after Easter.

WHIST CUP BACK AGAIN.

PARK CLUB FOUR WIN FROM ORANGE BY SIX POINTS.

The Trophy Wrested From the Plainfield Players Some Time Ago, But Was Contested for and Recovered Last Night.

The Park Club challenge whist trophy is back in Plainfield again, and the experts of Orange are sorrowful in consequence. It will be remembered that the team from the Orange Club came to Plainfield several weeks ago and defeated the Park's in a match for the cup. The hitherto victorious career of the Park's came to a sudden end and it was their turn to mourn. Tomorrow the State whist congress opens at Jersey City, and so there was no challenge from the other clubs for a game for this week for the trophy. The Park's, learning of that fact, challenged, and last evening had another chance at the Orange players. The Park's were on their mettle and won the match by six points.

The trophy will return this evening with Mr. Rogers, of the team, and remain in Plainfield until Thursday, when it will be contested for at the congress. Last night's victory makes the seventh for the Park's, and as a victory in the congress counts for two, the time appears to be not far distant when the Park Club will have won the ten games necessary to give them another trophy to add to their collection.

MOUNTAINEERS JAGGED UP.

Burnett Brothers Got Too Hilarious and Went to Jail.

Marshal Kliner, of the borough, made his first arrest last night. Chas. Burnett and his brother, Henry Burnett, who live near Stirling, came to town and imbibed too freely. In consequence they were in a troublesome mood and when the marshal met them they were not inclined to care whether school kept or not. The marshal found it necessary to arrest them both, which he did. Charles was the first one taken and Henry interfered with the marshal in the performance of his duty. As soon as Charles was landed the officer went back and took charge of the brother. This morning they were given a hearing before Justice Thomas which made the first case for the borough magistrate. Charles Burnett was fined $15 and his brother $20. They both paid their fines and were released.

They Are Coming.

The musical clubs of the New York University will be here tomorrow evening and will give the finest concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall which the people of Plainfield have had the pleasure of hearing this season. Tickets on sale at the city drug stores.

WAGON STRUCK BY A CAR

THE TWO OCCUPANTS THROWN OUT AND INJURED.

Darkness Prevented the Motorman From Seeing the Vehicle and His Attention Was Attracted by a Yelling Man.

Another collision between a trolley car and a wagon occurred last night at 9:30 o'clock on West Front street and as a result the vehicle was wrecked and its two occupants sent to the hospital, though their injuries are not serious.

John Bennett and wife were engaged in moving from Plainfield to Dunellen yesterday and last night were proceeding down West Front street to their new domicile with a load of furniture, accompanied by Mrs. Carson, of this city. Near DeKalb avenue a bolt dropped out of one of the shafts and Bennett got out of the wagon to repair the damage, leaving the vehicle standing in the middle of the street railway tracks.

A short distance behind him a trolley car was going towards Dunellen at a lively rate of speed, in charge of Motorman J. B. Martin. Bennett heard the approach of the car and ran back to notify the motorman to stop. He had only gone about twenty-five feet when the car came along and he yelled at Motorman Martin. The latter did not see the vehicle ahead owing to the darkness.

Believing Bennett to be a passenger he turned off the current and applied the brakes, but before he could stop the car it crashed into the wagon and shoved it along for a few feet. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Carson, who were in front, were thrown off the load of furniture into the roadway. They were considerably bruised and it was thought that they had been badly injured. They were taken to the hospital in the ambulance, and it was found that they would recover in a day or two.

The car nor any of its passengers were injured. The wagon was demolished about the rear end.

Motorman Martin was not blamed for the accident, as it was dark and his attention was attracted by Bennett yelling at the side of the track a few feet away from the wagon.

DISAGREED ABOUT A BILL.

Justice Newcorn Called Upon to Decide a Question of Debt.

The trouble was over the light although Thorn claimed that Thatcher had not done his work properly. Thorn wanted Thatcher to pay $8 toward the bill, while the latter agreed to pay only half the bill, or $5. Thatcher brought suit to get his money for the job, some $78, and so it came about that the contract case of Thatcher against Thorn was started in Justice Newcorn's court.

Alfred B. Thorn is a plumber and dealer in hardware on Somerset steet. He secured the contract for various repairs to be made to the Stillman building on West Front street and granted the contract for the carpenter-work to H. S. Thatcher. The question was whether Thatcher really completed the work according to the specifications, and to prove or disprove that allegation number of witnesses were sworn and gave their testimony. The hearing in the case was held this morning and Justice Newcorn reserved the judment until tomorrow.

Store Improvements.

In a few days work will be started making the proposed improvements at MacDonald's grocery store. An addition will be built in front, which will bring the store proper out to the sidewalk. Mr. MacDonald has been contemplating this change for a long time, and has at last concluded to have it done. It will enhance the value of the property very much and make a more attractive front.

Wedded for Five Years.

There was a very enjoyable time last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Venable, 614 West Third street, it being the celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary. There were about seventy-five present. Mr. and Mrs. A. Venable were the recipients of some very handsome and useful presents. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Decided After Two Years.

The appeal case of Cole against Johnson was tried in the Middlesex county court yesterday, and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The case has been on the calendar for nearly two years. It was originally tried before Justice Huff, of Dunellen.

—Great bargains will be offered at the sale of property, at the corner of Berckman street and South avenue, tomorrow.

—A missionary meeting will be held on Friday evening at Warren chapel. An interesting speaker will address the meeting.

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A Tough Stomach.

Melancholia on account of the loss of two children has developed an abnormal appetite in an Odessa woman 32 years of age, whose case is reported in the Deutche Medicinische Wochenschrift. She first tried to commit suicide by drinking petroleum and a solution of carbolic acid. She then took to swallowing metallic objects, beginning with needles, nails, hairpins, buttons, and steel pens, and winding up with forks and teaspoons. The doctor, who took thirty-seven pieces of hardware out of her stomach, asked her how she got them down. She answered: "Oh, it is easy with the handle first."—New York Sun.

Anecdote of President Lincoln.

A lieutenant, whom debts compelled to leave his fatherland and service succeeded in being admitted to the late President Lincoln, and, by reason of his commendable and winning deportment and intelligent appearance, was promised a lieutenant's commission in a cavalry regiment. He was so enraptured with his success that he deemed it a duty to inform the President that he belonged to one of the oldest noble houses in Germany. "O, never mind that," said Mr. Lincoln; you will not find that to be an obstacle to your advancement."

One on Roseberry.

They tell this story of Lord Rosebery, who is a very bad shot: Not long ago he was on the Scotch moors, and, having unsuccessfuly fired at a covey of birds that rose not more than twenty yards ahead, he exclaimed: "It is strange that none of them fell! I'm positive that some of them must have been struck!" "I dinno doot," returned the keeper, with the usual freedom of his class, "that they were struck wi' astonishment at gettin' off sae easy!"

Time Didn't Improve the Price.

John Mills, as administrator of his father's estate, has sold at Rome, Ga., a bale of cotton which his father raised in 1872. The father refused to sell it at 22 cents, deeming the price too low, and had held it for a raise. It was sold at 5 4-5 cents.—New York Sun.

Boundless Affection.

He—Sometimes I wonder if you really love me.

She—As if I hadn't proved it! Haven't I called you "Dumpsy darling?"

"Well?"

"And that is a name, which, until I met you, I had held sacred to dear little Fido."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One New York firm alone turns out yearly an average of more than $200,000 worth of cigar ribbons and on these employs nearly 500 hands.

CANADA TO HIT BACK

Preparing a Tariff Bill as an Answer to the Dingley Measure

LIBERALS' SUDDEN CHANGE OF FRONT

They Abandon Their Patient Prayer for Reciprocity with the United States and Adopt a Hostile Attitude.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—Parliament will assemble on Thursday of this week. The budget will be introduced early in the session, and a tariff plank also. The latter will likely come as a surprise to Canada, and to not an inconsiderable portion of the exporters of the United States. It is foreshadowed that a considerable reduction will be made in those classes of goods imported, which can be readily obtained from Great Britain, and a corresponding increase on those goods forming the bulk of imports from the United States. This it is understood, will be Canada's answer to the Dingley bill. While the liberal government made the chief planks of its ante-election platform "the greatest measure of free trade possible," and "reciprocal trade relations with the United States' they have executed a right-about-face movement, abandoned free trade, except as a theory, and dumped all pretensions of "better terms" with the United States. As the leading organ of the governmen, the Toronto Globe, puts it, "If we regard the question as mainly between free trade and protection, we shall miss the chief lesson of the situation. That lesson is that we must look to Great Britain rather than to the United States as the outlet for our products, and that our system of transportation as well as our tariff must be adjusted in accordance with that condition."

Hostile to the United States.

Continuing, the Globe says: "Our business as Canadians is to get our products into the British market as cheap and so good as to be preferred on their merits to those of the United States and other countries. Our business is also to give those who offer us a free market all the trade advantages in our power. And this must be done in an intelligent way, not merely with the purpose of making a show of hostility to our neighbors. Our object should be not to show resentment against them, but to strengthen ourselves, to make ourselves more and more independent of the notions of American legislators and of changes in American public opinion." While here and there there may be raised an occasional voice against the views given above, there is hardly room for doubting the response which Canada will give to the new policy. It will be one of emphatic approval; as unanimous, almost, as has been the demand for an alien labor law and a contract labor law to enable Canada to mete out to citizens of the United States treatment identical with that which has been received at the hands of the immigration inspectors employed by the United States government. It appears almost certain that the government's attitude has changed from that of patient prayer for reciprocity with the United States to one which foreshadows an actual policy of non-intercourse.

CLEARANCE PAPERS GRANTED.

The Alleged Filibuster Bermuda To Sail for a West Indian Port.

Washington, March 24.—The treasury department has directed that clearance papers be granted to the alleged filibuster Bermuda, now at Fernandina, Fla. The Bermuda's captain took the omnibus oath required by the department before the permission was given. He was obliged to make affidavit that the vessel would not transfer any part of her cargo to any other vessel before reaching her destination, nor take on board more men than were required to run her. Copies of the affidavit were examined by Secretary Gage before clearance was ordered. The steamer will clear for some port in the West Indies, not Spanish, with a cargo of munitions of war.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Nominations Favorably Acted Upon and Others Received.

Washington, March 24.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney-general, and Capt. Chas. Shaler to be major in the ordnance department. The senate has received these nominations, which will be confirmed this afternoon. Bernard Bettman of Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Ohio, and Chester H. Brush of Connecticut, to be recorder of the general land office.

Boy Killed by a Playmate.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 24.—Hiram Eiglick, 8 years old, son of Nathan Eiglick, died in the Saratoga hospital last night, as the result of injuries sustained by being kicked in the abdome, by a companion, Andrew Wilcox, aged 13 years. The boys were playing marbles, when the Wilcox boy became enraged and kicked Eiglick. The Wilcox boy is under arrest.

White House Sentry Box Removed.

Washington, March 24.—The little shelter or sentry box, erected in front of the White House during the last administration, has been removed. The box was used to shelter policemeu on duty in the White House grounds in bad weather. It is explained that the box was considered unsightly.

New York Railroad Commission.

Albany, March 24.—The board of state railroad commissioners organized last evening by electing Col. Ashley W. Cole as chairman of the board.

BOMB IN THEIR CAMP

American Watch Company Open War on Finishers' Union.

FIFTY DISCHARGED WITHOUT NOTICE

The Men for a Long Time Controlled the Situation—Believed They Have Been Betrayed by One of Their Own Members.

Waltham, Mass., March 24.—A notice was posted at the American Waltham Watch company's factory last evening which marked one of the most critical labor crisis in the city's history. It was, in effect, that the factory would close on Friday evening, March 26, for one week in order to give the management an opportunity to readjust one of the departments, and that such of the hands as would be needed in that period would be notified personally to report for work. Everybody in the city has known that something of the kind was likely to happen at this time and that the department in question was the "finishing room," where about eighty of the highest salaried men in the factory were employed. About twelve months ago the finishers came near striking. There is a tradition in this city that "in case of a watchmakers' strike the factory never would be reopened." Mutual concessions were made and the finishers were satisfied with an agreement under which they have since worked and which expires on March 31,—during which the "readjustment" and the "vacation" are to come off. The finishers have the only trade union in the watch industry and have upheld wages and dictated at will. Today. They are anything but envied. Fifty of them have been discharged in one batch and with only three days' notice. They attribute the fact to two reasons. One is that somebody has been secretly teaching the trade to women behind the ever-closed doors of the mysterious "emergency" room in the watch factory. The other reported cause is that some traitor has been attending secret meetings.

Fight Against Union Labor.

Lynn, Mass., March 24.—Williams, Clark & Co., have announced their ultimatum in regard to the strike situation at their shoe factory. It is to the effect that they will have nothing more to do with the labor unions and will run a "free shop" in the future. This ultimatum was in answer to the communication of the state board of arbitration, proposing arbitration as a means of settling the strike.

PROPOSAL FROM THE SULTAN.

Reported in London That King George Is To Be Governor of Crete.

London, March 24.—The Leader today gives prominence to a private telegram from Paris declaring that the powers have accepted a proposal made by the sultan, that King George of Greece shall occupy and administer the government of Crete, Turkey reserving her imperial rights in the island. The proposal, the telegram adds, provides that King George shall nominate a high commissioner for the island. Rumor to the above effect is not new. Its repetition from Paris is accepted with much reserve, as the Leader is not a first-class authority.

South African Republics' Alliance.

London, March 24.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that drafts of treaties between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, which have been concluded at Bloomfontein, the Orange Free State capital, are published in the Pretoria papers. The treaties, which must be ratified by the volksrands of both republics, give the burghers of each state the franchise in either republic and bind each republic to support the other in the event of an attack.

Severe Earthquake in Ontario.

Montreal, March 24.—A heavy shock of earthquake shook the centre of this city last evening and caused great consternation. Large buildings shook like reeds, and there was a general rush of the inmates to get out of doors. So far no damage has been reported. Dispatches from various points in this province and from eastern Ontario report similar shocks, but without any damage of consequence.

Naval News.

Washington, March 24.—The cruiser Detroit, which arrived at Aden yesterday, evidently found the port an unhealty stopping place, for she left there, after remaining only a few hours, on her way to Port Said. She will probably enter the Suez canal next Monday. The training ship Essex left St. Thomas for La Guayra, Venezuela.

Chapman Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, March 24.—In the supreme court this afternoon the case of Elverton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant sugar trust witness before the senate investigating committee, will be heard. The motion for a writ of certiorari to bring up the whole record of the case in the district courts will stand over until the present proceedings are disposed of.

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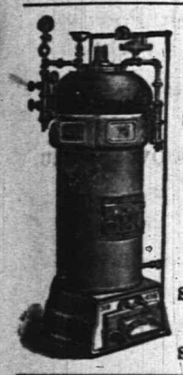

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—We have received the order over all competitors, including two Newark firms, for the Cleveland Cycle Club suits. H. M. Jaquett.

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Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place, has been entertaining a friend from Brooklyn for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tier and Mr. and Mrs. Startup, of this city, attended the production of "My Friend from India," in New York, last evening.

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Children's Aid.

A meeting will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Y. M. C. A. building, at which time a children's aid society will be organized as an auxiliary to the Town Improvement Association. All children interested are cordially invited to be present.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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AN IMPORTANT CASE.

ELECTRICITY FROM COAL WITHOUT HEAT OR STEAM.

The Possibilities of a Recent Discovery by Willard Case—Energy Obtained by Chemicals from the Cold Mineral—As Yet an Expensive Process.

To produce electricity from carbon without heat as a scientific experiment is one thing, and to do so on a commercially paying basis is another. Mr. Willard E. Case of Auburn, N. Y., has succeeded in doing the former, and believes that the time will come when electrical energy can be generated in that manner so as to be of immense value to the industrial world. In a lecture before the New York Electrical Society the other evening he demonstrated the correctness of his theory by actual experiment, at the same time frankly confessing that his discovery was as yet of no commercial value. This was due to the fact, he explained, that the chemicals which he uses in his battery are exceedingly expensive.

Mr. Case, who is a young man, has been experimenting for the past ten years along the line of this discovery. Some years ago he read a paper on the subject before the Royal Society in London, but as he said to an Eagle reporter, who was granted an interview, the scientific world wasn't ready for such a startling advance in electrical science, so it turned up its nose so to speak, just as it had done in so many famous instances before. Mr. Case, however, persisted, and it is now several years since he first succeeded in converting the potential energy of carbon into electricity without producing heat. In developing his theory he has constantly kept before him as a model the human body.

"The human body," said Mr. Case, speaking of the manner in which he arrived at his discovery, "is the most perfect motor we have. It is twice as effective as the steam engine. It absorbs the oxygen into the blood, the tissue is oxidized, and work is done. This is done at a low temperature. Now, why not follow out this plan in carbon consuming batteries, oxidizing the carbon at low temperature?"

Mr. Case went on to explain that it was high temperature that caused so much loss in producing power to-day. Thus the present steam engine and dynamo have an efficiency only one-tenth the energy of coal. In illustrating this the electrician became somewhat technical. He put it in this way: "In the battery which I use I succeed in oxidizing the carbon without heat, but it is an expensive process. Now, if this is to be of commercial value we must either cheapen the chemicals or find some other agent that is cheap enough for general use."

Mr. Case is averse to making any predictions for his discovery. "I am not a promoter," he says, "and the cause of science is very often injured by unwise or rosy forecasts. I believe, however, that the day will come when the world will be producing electricity direct from carbon. To-day the best electrical plants require about five pounds of coal per horse power. By the process which I have demonstrated two-tenths of a pound of coal, theoretically, accomplish the same result."

It is easy to build air castles on Mr. Case's method of producing electricity, but Mr. Case prefers to have other people do it while he works upon his theory in a scientific spirit. He admits that if he could bring his method down to a paying basis, it would probably result in the retirement of the steam engine. No engine would be needed to develop this power. No dynamo would be necessary. The electricity would be used in motors, as it is to-day, stored in batteries and carried over lines, and all this with an exceedingly small loss of energy.

"I have little doubt," said Mr. Case yesterday, "that this problem will be solved. Owing to the publicity which my lecture before the New York Electrical Society has received, I presume there are a hundred practical electricians working to-day along the lines which I have laid down. It wouldn't surprise me to wake up any morning and read that electricity from carbon, without heat, has been rendered practical for commercial uses. But with the industrial possibilities I really have nothing to do. My treatment of the subject has been purely scientific, and I prefer to leave it for others to paint pictures of the [illegible]"

A DISSIPATED DOG.

The Colonel's Jags are Very Frequent and Complete.

Fort Logan, Colo., has a favorite who has contracted the bad habit of indulging in the flowing bowl, and when in the vicinity of the canteen—about the time of pay day especially—he is sure to get more or less intoxicated on the offerings of the doughboys who like to share with their favorite the good things of the day which comes but once a month. Jerry Simpson is a private in the ranks, and is a total abstainer, never going near the canteen except when ordered there on duty to escort to the guard house those who are unable to pick their way to the barracks. On such occasions it is not an uncommon thing for Jerry to find Colonel, his famous retriever, prone on the floor in the highest stage of inebriation, chewing the last remnants of a good-sized jag. Colonel is kept by his master for his usefulness on hunting fields. His boon companions keep him well fed and supplied with tobacco—for the Colonel likes a taste of the herb nicotiana when he is in the dumps after soaking his head in the stable bucket on the morning following a debauch. He is a troubled specter when in his moods after recovering from the good things of the night before, and acts very much like one of the two-footed revelers who enticed him from the sedate quarters of his owner.

OLD-TIME KEELHAULING.

Punishment at Sea that One Out of Three Survived.

Keelhauling was a method of naval discipline particularly in vogue with the Dutch navy. In large square-rigged vessels the victim was lashed to a spar and had iron weights secured to his feet; spans were secured to this spar, and lines were led from it to the main yard. When all was ready the culprit was swayed up to the main yard, dropped into the sea, and hauled under the ship to the other side.

In the days of keelhauling the bottoms of vessels were not coppered, and in consequence were all studded with a species of shell fish called barnacles, which attached themselves; and as these shells were all open-mouthed and with sharp cutting points, those who underwent this punishment (for they were made to hug the keelson of the vessel by the ropes at each side fastened to their arms) were cut and scored all over the body, as if with so many lancets, generally coming up bleeding in every part. But this was considered rather advantageous than otherwise, as the loss of blood restored the patient if he was not quite drowned, and the consequence was that one out of three, is is said, have been known to recover after their submarine excursion."—Harper's Weekly.

Red Light Will Make Plants Grow.

Recent experiments show that uncolored light or pure sunlight is the most favorable for the steady development of plants. Light causes, according to color, either a quickening or a retardation in the development of the plant.

A scientist recently took a number of equal size, about one and one-eighth inches high, covering one pot with green, another with red, a third with blue, and a fourth with white glass globes. He then planted them by twos in pots and placed them in a hothouse, where they had absolutely equal conditions of light, heat, and water every day.

Two months after the beginning of this trial the two plants under the red light had reached a height of sixteen and one-half inches, while those under the green light were but six and one-third inches, and those under the blue light had not grown at all. The plants under ordinary white light had grown to a height of four inches.

Very Much Named.

Triplets, named William McKinley White, Garret A. Hobart White and James A. Mount White, were born to William A. and Mrs. White of Kokom, Ind., and the father, who is a Republican, and proud of the youngsters, named the boys after the Republican candidates for President, Vice-President and Governor of Indiana.

The father thinks he detects indications of a Napoleonic expression growing on McKinley, and he pounds his crib with the vim and cleverness of a Cabinet-maker. Soon after the birth of the trio Messrs. McKinley, Hobart and Mount were notified of the honor conferred, and autographic acknowledgements were received from each.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers this Afternoon; Clearing this Evening or Tonight; Fair Thursday; Colder; Frost Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 24—Annual meetings of the Park Avenue and First Baptist churches.
March 25—Sociable at the Congregational church.
March 25—New York University Glee Club at Y. M. C. A.
March 26—Lecture at the Trinity Reformed church.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

A number of importmant appointments were sent to the State Senate yesterday by Governor Griggs, among which was that of Frederic Adams, of Summit, for Judge in the Court of Errors and Appeals. The new Judge is, as he puts it himself, "a Republican from the word go—a Republican of the deepest dye—not a trace of mugwumpery about him."

BLOW TO THE NAVAL RESERVE.

The announcement that a resolution had been introduced into the Legislature to disband the Navel Reserve was not viewed with favor in Plainfield where the interest in that organization is a very lively one. The resolution was a result of the Joint Committee on Appropriations refusing to appropriate $20,000 asked for by the Reserve officials.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Don't forget the sale of property at the corner of Berckman street and South avenue tomorrow.

—Packer, and Powlison & Jones, the two leading furniture dealers in the city, close their stores every evening at 6 o'clock.

—There was only one property disposed of at the Hand & Runyon sale of property yesterday, and that was on Manning avenue.

—The sociable which was to have been given in the First M. E. church tomorrow night has been postponed until Friday evening of next week.

—Monday afternoon, April 19th, President W. D. Murray, of the Y. M. C. A., will give a talk before the members of the Primary Teachers' Union.

—It is easier for a camel to change hump, or a leopard to slide through a needle's eye, than to find an assortment of goods superior to those offered at Peck's.

—Morris VanArsdale will open his handsome shoe store next Thursday April 1st, with a full line of all kinds of foot wear. T. U. Smith, formerly with Doane & Edsall, will be associated with Mr. VanArsdale.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

Mrs. James Bell, of Hasbrouck Heights, is the guest of Miss Maggie Vail, of 441 Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs Horace Huff, of West Fifth street, took possession of their new house on Codington avenue today.

Miss King, of Chatham street, is much improved from her serious illness and hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

The Saturday Night Euchre Club will be entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

Through the efforts of T. J. MacMurray, George W. Frazee, of this city, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works, and will enter upon his duties the first of April.

Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa, cousin of G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, received high praise in the New York papers this morning for the strong argument he made in favor of the Dingley tariff bill in the House of Representatives, yesterday.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Was Not Staying in the House.

John Benner, whose new road house, it is alleged, Larry Wallace attempted to burn last Friday night and caught in the act by several officers, says that Wallace was not staying in the house as stated by County Detective Keron. Mr. Benner says that he had been there once or twice to see some of the men, but that he had ordered him to keep off the premises.

WHALING EXPERIENCES.

THRILLING EPISODES IN LIFE ON THE NORTHERN SEAS.

Rev. W. E. Crampton Tells How the Big Amphibion is Captured and What an Exciting Time He Had One Day.

Rev. W. E. Crampton gave the second lecture in the course of three at the Y. M. C A. building last evening before a good sized audience. His lecture was a review of his experiences while on a whaling voyage early in life. He referred to Jonah and the whale and said that some people believed that the story could be blotted out of the Bible and yet they could be Christians. The speaker was firmly convinced that the whale could swallow Jonah and then went on to illustrate how he could. He said that he had seen thousands of whales and killed them by the hundreds. A whale is the biggest of all of God's living creatures on land or sea, and the speaker said that he had on many occasions crawled through the throat of one which could easily get away with a cow or horse, and if this was true why could'nt a whale swallow a man.

He believed that when people persistently deny the Bible story regarding Jonah and the whale they were either ignorant or inexperienced. He said that the old truth had stood long before skeptics were born and it would continue to stand long after they were dead.

Mr. Crampton then told how a whale is captured, and gave his experience of a trip he made on a whaling ship. They were sailing in the western seas when the sailors caught glimpses of a whale. The very sight sent a thrill through every man, and as quickly as possible the sailors were in their boats and off after the large fish. He was in the boat that arrived first and they found the whale asleep. As soon as possible he was harpooned. In an instant the whale went downward and the men played out the rope very fast. Presently the rope began to feel slack, and the men knew that the whale had stopped. This move put the sailors in a nervous condition for they did not know just where he would come up. In a few minutes the whale made his appearance and to the surprise of all he came up beneath their boat. All of the men were thrown out and in a second they were battling in the water for dear life. With a mad whale on one side and drowning men on the other, the speaker said that he was in a very peculiar position. Then to make the affair more exciting a hundred sharks made their appearance and it was all the men could do to keep them away. Finally the other boats come up and the men in the water were saved and the whale was captured.

The balance of Mr. Crampton's talk was devoted to thrilling experiences he had on another voyage when the ship was in danger of being taken by a gang of pirates. There were only twenty-five of them while the pirates were present by the hundreds. The men in the ship finally succeed in killing most all of the pirates and thus they escaped with their lives.

SWEARING IN RECRUITS.

Special Exercises of the Salvation Army Last Night.

Last night was "swearing in" night at the Salvation Army barracks on West Second street, but the rain served to dampen the ardor of the occasion and the attendance was small. The regular meeting was held, after which four candidates swore their allegiance to the cause of Christianity and solemnly avowed their intention to serve their Lord and Master henceforth. Long and neatly arranged tables filled with articles of various descriptions occupied a prominent position in the rear of the hall. These articles were contributed by members and friends of the corps, and are on sale for the benefit of the army. The fair will continue this and tomorrow evenings. Tonight the officers and members of the Elizabeth corps will attend in a body, and tomorrow evening Capt. Dickinson and staff, of Bound Brook, will come down and help to swell the receipts.

A PLEASING AFFAIR

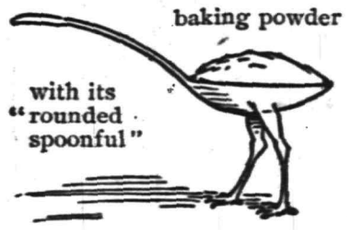
First Church of Christ Women Know How to Entertain.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ gave a pleasing entertainment in the church last evening before an appreciative audience. The following programme was exceedingly well rendered: Recitation, Miss Higgins; vocal solo, Elsie Campbell; recitation, Miss Scribner; vocal duet, Misses Benner; reading, Rev. B. W. Hand tenor solo, Eli Odam; dialogue, "The Night at the Opera," Mrs. Van Middlesworth and Miss Van Middlesworth; vocal duet, Miss Benner and Eli Odam; recitation, Miss Ethel Woolley.

After the rendition of the above, ice cream and cake was served in abundance and a good social time was passed by all. The proceeds will be devoted to the church work and a most gratifying sum was received.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Cleveland's baking powder



does not go so fast

but it lasts longer and is more economical.

ABOUT SODA AND SOAP.

SECOND CHEMISTRY LECTURE IN UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERIES.

The Various Compositions and Methods of Manufacture Explained by Prof. Myers in the Bryant School.

The last of the series of University Extension lectures which have been held at Irving school, during the last two months, was delivered by William C. Myers, associate professor of chemistry in Rutgers College, in the Irving school house last evening. It was the second of the lectures on chemistry and the subject was "Soda and Soap."

Prof. Myers told of the need of large quantities of alkali in soap-making, glass-making and other industries, how many years ago the need of something to take the place of caustic potash, as produced from ashes by the use of caustic lime, was felt and how it was discovered that caustic soda, which was just as good as caustic potash, could be made from common salt by treating with sulphuric acid, limestone and coal. He showed that a change in the price of any one of these articles would greatly affect the price of soda, glass, soap and the many other articles which are affected by these.

The other way of producing soda, as explained by him, was through the Solvay process, in which the raw material used are ammonia, common salt and limestone. Up to the present time the latter process has failed to give the bleaching powder successfully as does the other method. He explained the two methods and partially illustrated them as fast as he was able with experiments.

One of the principal uses of the caustic soda is in the manufacture of soap. Soap, the professor explained, is made with soda and fats. He gave something of its history and how soap was made and used by the ancients. He ended the lecture with showing some samples of the different kinds of soap and told how they are made.

RIVAL JUSTICES IN A TANGLE.

Both Want to Try Lawrance Wallace So the Case Goes Over.

The hearing in the case of Lawrence Wallace, the alleged Fanwood firebug, did not take place yesterday afternoon, as was intended, because of a clash of authority between two rival Justices of the Peace at Elizabeth. Wallace, when arrested, was taken before Justice Ira J. Hall, of Elizabeth, who received the complaint and committed the man to the county jail. Next day the preliminary hearing was held before Justice Charles Jacobus.

Now Justice Hall insists that he has the prior right to try the case, and the Prosecutor agrees with him. Juscobus is, therefore, out of the matter and the hearing will be resumed before Justice on Friday morning.

Take it in Time.

Decay is natural, but it is often hastened by various violations of nature's laws. The blood and nerves become affected and body and mind suffer extreme affliction. It has been, and is, by curing such cases as these that Dr Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the eminent specialist, has won his fame, which is worldwide. Dr. Greene's treatment and remedies never fail. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. If you need a physician, see Dr. Greene or write him today. It will cost you nothing. He has developed the most perfect and wonderfully successful treatment through correspondence. He can cure you.

Settled the Loss by Fire.

Elston French, of this city, has settled the loss with Mr. Welsh, of Westfield, on the fire at his home last week. The cause of the fire was through the efforts of Mr. Welsh's four-year-old daughter, who was looking for a kitten under a sofa, and in order to see the feline she was obliged to light a match. In this way the drapery on the sofa caught fire, which caused the damage.

—Additional local news on the third page.

$3 We are now showing 25 different styles of ladies' new spring shoes at $3 00. They are as well made, of good wearing stock, and look as neat and pretty as any $5 00 shoe you ever saw, and we believe they will wear just as long. You ought to see them before you buy elsewhere.

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REWARD

The United States Casualty Company, Burglary Insurance Department, will pay $10.00 reward for evidence which will lead to the conviction of the thief or thieves who stole a carpet from the residence of Mrs. J. A. Stutts, 310 Kensington avenue, Plainfield New Jersey, between the 29th of December and the 9th of February last. Address Chief of Police Grant, Plainfield New Jersey. 3 24 3

DIED.

OLIVER—In this city, March 22d, 1897, Sarah Oliver, aged 87 years, 7 months and 8 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 145 East Sixth street, Thursday, March 25th, at 2 p. m.

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Warner's Corsets.	Trimming Braids.
Ferris Misses Waists.	Mrs. Martin's Renovating Fluid.
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New Belts.	Shetland Floss.
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Donneley P	Wilson Miss Sophie G
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NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. F. K Wilcox, of Front street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have been visiting among relatives and friends at Metuchen.

Mrs. W. H. Cole continues to improve, and the attending physicans now gives assurance of her ultimate recovery.

Miss Jennie Conklin, of Somerville, has been spending a day or two with her parents, Mr. John Conklin, of Front street.

Paul Reusch, the baker and confectioner, is getting in shape to manufacture his own supply of soda water, seltzer and syrups.

Freeholder F. H. Gise went over to Perth Amboy yesterday to attend a meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, concerning the trolley matter.

The merchants in Dunellen, with a single exception, report an increase in business thus far this spring and they are predicting a still greater increase a little latter on and during the summer.

A meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held in the Lincoln school building last evening, but aside from receiving one new proposition for membership, the business was of a routine nature.

W. H. Carmon, representing the State Game and Fish Propagating Society, yesterday, liberated a dozen fine, healthy quail. He turned them loose in pairs and in six different localities simply for breeding purposes.

A small flock of wild ducks flew in from the south yesterday noon and for a time took possession of Frank Wynkoops' private pond. They were not molested, and after feeding and swimming around for an hour or so rose up and flew to the northward.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohan, whose serious illness from pneumonia was recorded in The Press, yesterday, still lingers in an uncertain state. The best of medical attendance has been employed, but the child's life seems to hang in the balance.

The administrator, John M. Dayton, of the estate of late Harriet Muilison, whose personal effects are to be sold at auction, on Thursday, the 25th inst., has come across a lot more of the many antiquities stored about the house. While they are apparently of little or no value, many persons would doubtless like to have them on account of their extreme old age.

Several times within the past ten days The Press has had occasion to record the doings of gang of bold robbers who have been operating unhindered in the various parts of the town. Monday night an effort was made to break into Martin Becker's house on Rock avenue. The mauraders broke open the storm doors in the rear of the house and with a coal chisel or some other blunt instrument, tried to force the lock on the kitchen door. They would have undoubtedly gained entrance to the place had it not been that the doors were both locked and bolted, and they were evidently frightened away before they had time to try other doors and windows. Surely Dunellen is becoming notorious in this particular line of business, and it has been suggested that perhaps it would be wise for the borough to employ a private detective for a time and in this way the robbers may be hunted down and captured. It seems to be the universal opinion that the thieves have a rendezvous at or near the tanks. Thus far their operations have been bold in the extreme, and while they have entered and robbed many residences, on the whole they have been poorly paid for their daring work.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Lydia Messler has returned from a visit with the Misses Messler, of Dunellen.

People here in the Plains who have gardens and small patches are spading them up preparatory to planting early vegetables.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blimm, who have been so seriously ill for some time past, are convalescent.

Mrs. Charles Messler, of this place, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, of Grandview avenue, North Plainfield.

The large flock of black birds which arrived from the south, a day or two ago, are still anchored on the "Count" Van Nest premises.

A delegation of young people went from here to the play in Music Hall, Plainfield, Monday evening. They returned to Fanwood by train, reaching home about midnight.

The surveyors, who have been taking bearings and staking out for the proposed trolley extension, completed their labors here yesterday. The route surveyed is the one already described in The Press.

A cartman with a load of crushed stone "dished" a wheel on the mountain road, yesterday afternoon, and part of the load had to be shoveled off before the wagon could be jacked up and another wheel substituted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Moore, of Fanwood, took place from All Saints' Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and immediate friends of the decedent. Rev. Mr. True, the rector, officiated, and at the close of the service the remains were taken to their final resting place in the Baptist cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Johnston's Drive, are confined to their home with an attack of the grip.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

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VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The Methodist class meeting in the church parlors last evening was well attended.

It is rumored that there will be a double wedding on North avenue soon. Two sisters are to marry two brothers.

The Board of Education met last night and reorganized, electing John B. Green, chairman, and J. J. Coger, district clerk, to succeed Samuel Reese.

The regular monthly reception and dance of the Social Club will take place tomorrow evening. As this will be the last one of the season, a good time and large crowd is expected.

Rev. J. A. Merrill, of Plainfield, formerly of this place, will address a meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall tomorrow. He will present the subject of a woman's right of suffrage under the caption, "Why Should Women Vote?"

The people in this vicinity are to be treated to something new Friday evening. It will be a picture play to be given by Alexander Black, and will be entitled "Miss Jerry." It is to be illustrated by two hundred and fifty pictures. The proceeds will go to the Children's County Home.

Hugo B. Kurzalls has sold his barber-shop and leased the building to Mr. Samuel S. Packer of New Brunswick. Mr. Packer will take possession at once. He is about to be married and will occupy one of the apartments over the shop. Mr. Kurzhalls has not announced his intentions for the future as yet.

The third lecture of the missionary extension course, under the auspices of the Westfield Local Union of Christian Endeavorer, will be given tomorrow evening in the Roselle Presbyterian church. The address will be delivered by Edward C. Lobenstein, president of the New York Student Volunteers for Missions.

Miss Florence, of Elizabeth, who has conducted a dancing class here during the season for the children, was completed yesterday afternoon by giving a German to the little ones, which was enjoyed very much by those present. The little girls were dressed in costumes and executed some fancy dances that were a pleasure to their relatives and friends and a credit to their teacher.

There was a pleasant party given last evening by Miss May Clark, of Broad street, to her many friends. About forty invitations were issued and fully as many young people responded and helped make the evening one of pleasure and merriment. The evening was spent in games and music and a collation was served before the guests departed. Among those present were: Miss Lucy Green, Miss Nettie Johnstone, Miss Matale Brainard, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Edna Cox, Miss Edith Eskholme, Miss Anna Kelley, Miss Edith Mooney, Miss Ethel Pearsall, Miss Bertha Fink, Miss Bulah Lightfoot, Miss Lizzie Kalaway, Miss Mabel Dewey and Miss Mamie Hodges, Mr. Harold Brainard, Ernest Alpers, E. Pearsall, Samuel Johnstone, Harry Johnstone, Frank Howe, Charlie Embleton, John Embleton, George Ruth, Willie Foster, Charles Taggart and Martin Dewy.

THEATRICAL.

We may look for many notable features of scenic masters' art in the presentation of William Calder's spectacular melodrama "Saved from the Sea," at Music Hall Thursday night. Among them is an immense fishing boat at sea, its subsequent explosion and a thrilling rescue of its occupants in mid-ocean. Another example will be the falling of a bridge in the woods, and still another in the Portland Prison Quarries during a fog. This last scene is said to be startlingly realistic and in almost an instant is changed to an immense wheat field. The story of the play is intensely interesting and tears and laughter follow in quick succession, but in the final "All's well that ends well." The company is of the highest order of merit.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Reform Club's Programme.

The meeting at Reform Hall tomorrow evening will be one of special interest. Prof. Guttman's orchestra will be present and render a programme of music. There will be good speaking and vocal selections by talented people. An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend.

Cranford, N. J., March 1, 1897.—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills for rheumatism and headache with satisfactory results. My mother has been relieved of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we find it an excellent spring medicine. Miss Minnie A. Neipp.

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TO LET—A box stall and place for wagon, $5 per month. 132 East Second street. 3 24 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

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EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

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TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

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You will wonder how we can sell them at such little prices. You may not want them right away but 'twill pay you to buy them now and have them all ready before the warm days come. Yard wide percales 8c yd. Yard wide French percales 10c yard. Fine dimities in white and linen effects 6c. Bejane dimities, beautiful styles 10c yard. Silk stripe challies 12c yard.

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That lot of extra fine Ladies' Hose 15c.; fine Kid Gloves, 49c.; White Laces, 27c; wide Silk Ribbon, 19c; Ribbed Vests 4c. each; Curtain Nets, 11c. yd.; Dotted Curtain Nets 40-inch, 12c yard; Silk Gloves, 25c pair.

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First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.

Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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CLOTH FROM CATTAIL

THE PLANT PUT TO BETTER USE THAN AS AN ART SUBJECT.

Is Said to Have Become a Marketable Article--Is Manufactured Into Plush and Serves as Stuffing for Sofa Pillows and Down Quilts.

Very few, probably, are aware that the fur, or vegetable down, of the cat-tail is a marketable article, superior to feathers or cotton for many purposes. As a matter of fact, a great many people are today using articles covered with cat-tail products who have no idea where the material comes from.

It is a vast extent of country, comparatively speaking, from which the cat-tail is gathered. It comes from the swamps along the numerous creeks that put in from the Delaware bay, from Morris river to Cape May. The average amount gathered in the season is a ton a day. The work of gathering and transporting it, and then weaving it into the many forms which it must take before becoming salable, constitutes a considerable industry.

One of the most elaborate uses to which this material is put is that of covering sofas. Very many of the supposed plush-covered divans are are really covered with a fabric of cat-tail. It wears better than the plush, and is infinitely cheaper.

The same argument that applies to the sofa is applicable to the pillow. Very often, however, such pillows go by another name.

Sofa pillows, also, are made of cat-tail, because a pillow avowedly covered with cat-tail would probably be regarded with contempt.

The family album which graces the center table in the parlor of so many farm houses is also in many instances adorned with cat-tail covers, although the housewife cannot be convinced they are not plush.

It is becoming a prevalent custom to use cat-tail fur on the back of hand mirrors and brushes, which have heretofore been backed with plush. Some say that the substitute is really proving better than the original. The head rest, too, seen on the easy chair, is often of cat-tail—and is none the less comfortable for that.

Another article for which the cat-tail is used is the bed quilt. The eider down quilt is an old-time article of luxury. The cat-tail quilt is every whit as comfortable, and costs about one quarter as much.

WATER FROM A PLANTED REED.

The Trapper's Device Worth Remembering Where Streams Do Not Abound.

"When people are suffering from thirst they will resort to all kinds of means to get water," remarked a gentleman who was at one time a member of the United States geographical and surveying expedition in the Indian Territory. "For some time we had been without water and were suffering greatly. Among our number was an old trapper, who was as keen on the scent for water as is a hound on the trail of a scent for water the trail of a deer. Finally, he paused at a place and stopped.

"'I think there's water here, if we could dig a well,' he observed.

"'But we can't,' I replied.

"'No, but we can do something else,' he said.

"With that he cut a reed, tying some moss on the end of it. Then he dug into the earth, placed his reed in the hole and packed the earth around the reed. He waited for a few moments.

"'Do you mean to say you can suck water out of that thing?' I asked.

"'Yes, there's water near the surface.'

"He drew at it with much satisfaction.

"'Good,' he remarked; 'would you try it?'

"With little confidence in the result I sucked at the reed, with the surprising result of getting plenty of clear pure water. To my parched tongue it seemed the very nectar of the gods.

"'It's as clear as the water of a spring,' I said.

"'Yes, the moss is our filter,' he replied.

"We pursued our journey much refreshed, and I never forgot the old trapper's device."—Detroit Free Press

Good Suggestions.

A stooping position, maintained for any length of time, tends more to undermine the health than is generally supposed.

Equal parts of honey, olive oil and pure home-made wine, made from grape juice or currants, is both soothing and strengthening for a bad cough.

Physicians are advocating the use of olive oil which comes from California, for weak lungs. It bids fair to take the place of cod liver oil, and it is thought by many pleasanter to take.

The toothache caused by a cold in the facial nerves may often be relieved by wringing a soft cloth out of cold water, and sprinkling it with strong vinegar. This should be laid on the face like a poultice, and will often be followed by refreshing sleep.—Baltimore American.

Where Reform Reigns.

"Josephine has an interesting measure to put before the mothers' congress."

"What is it?"

"She wants a law compelling every woman who has a son to remember that he will probably be some other woman's husband."—Chicago Record.

Fair Warning.

He—Do you think your father would offer me peronal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—No, but I think he will if you don't pretty soon.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RICH WOMEN AS COLLECTOTS.

Quaint and Curious Watches Owned by Society Women.

The contents of the charming little French cabinets of Vernis-Martin which make the beauty spot in the boudoirs or the morning rooms of several of New York's most prominent social leaders, give evidence of their fair owners' taste as collectors of articles curious, sometimes historic, always expensive.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's collection of curious watches is numerous and fabulously expensive. Among its gems is a diamond coronet, with a watch pendant, which was at one time the property of a royalty. Another old piece is a gold enameled apricot, which on examination proves to be a watch. Miss Sallie Cooper Hewitt has a wonderful collection of expensive curios—snuffboxes, patchboxes, etuis, rings and watches. The latter are mostly samples of English and French art.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan has a collection of Louis XII. watches; one case alone contains thirty-five, all exactly alike. In another case she keeps a dozen chatelaine watches, also of the Louis XII. period. The gem of the third case is an English watch of the eighteenth century, decorated with enamelled miniature.

Mrs. Peter Barlow's collection contains a watch once the property of Mme. de Montespan, also one which once belonged to Marie Antoinette. It is of blue enamel, with a wreath of pearls. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has a rare collection of brooch and chatelaine watches, as well as some so large that they could be hung up as clocks. These watch clocks, or clock watches, are many of them exceedingly beautiful and artistic. Another ponderous timepiece is in the collection of Mrs. Johnson. It formerly belonged to Sir Joshua Reynolds, and it is said it was his constant companion for years, up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Astor's cases contain several bracelets set with watches. All of them are heavily jeweled, but none have ever been worn by their fair owner. A dainty and beautiful conceit is the wild rose chatelaine watch which belongs to Miss Elsie Clews. The watch itself, a tiny affair, is enclosed in the petals of a rose made of enamelled gold, the leaves, stem and one bud glitter with pearls, rubies and diamonds.

A noticeable curiosity in the collection of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is a watch representing a pelican feeding three of its young. Another is tulip shaped, with leaves; still another is in the form of an Egyptian harp surmounted by a crown made of rose diamonds. She also has a watch shaped like a guitar, enamelled in blue, with yellow stripes. Miss Hunter has a lizard watch glittering with emeralds and diamonds. Another is a frog of green enamelled gold, with a tiny watch in its back and eyes of a glittering moonstones.—New York Herald.

The Crow and the Golf Balls

A crow which haunts the Mid-Surrey links at Richmond is a bit of a humorist. He has played such pranks with the golfers' ball that the subject has been discussed by the committee. He appears, according to "Golf," to hover in attendance only on players who use nice new white balls; "remades," or balls that have been played with before, and on which the paint has chipped, receive none of his embarrassing attentions:

"Recently two players were approaching one of the holes, one player using a new ball, the other a ball that had been played with before. On walking toward their balls the players were astonished to see the crow alight near them, examine first one ball and then the other, eventually rejecting the older ball, and fly away with the new one in his beak. The crow took the ball over into some marshy ground beyond the boundary of the links, where the caddie in hot pursuit could not follow him. The bird dropped the ball for an instant, looked sideways with a merry twinkle in his eye, as much as to say, 'Don't you wish you may get it?' picked the ball up again, and with offensive assurance flew back over the heads of the players to his haunt in Kew Gardens."

The crow has done the same thing dozens of times.—Westminster Budget.

A Mere Matter of Form.

Potentate—Have you ordered the new warships?

Prime Minister—Yes, sire.

"Have you given directions to increase the size of our standing army?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you doubled our usual order for arms and ammunition?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you hurled defiance at our enemies?"

"Yes, sire."

"Have you caused the publication of the rumor that we are simply itching for a fight, and don't particularly mind who knocks the chip off our shoulder?"

"Yes, sire."

"Then affix the stamp of our royal indorsement to the plans of the Universal Peace Congress."

Editing the Bible as News.

There is a story of an editor who one day, in default of other matters, filled a page of his journal with passages from the Bible, observing, on being questioned as to this procedure, that "he had no doubt it would be news to a large proportion of his subscribers."

The Difference.

"Pa, can you tell the difference between caution and cowardice?"

"Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself then that's caution. But when the other fellow's afraid, that cowardice."

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We make for the superiority of our

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 16th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Fix and Regulate the Salary of the Street Commissioner for the Year Ending the First Monday in February, A. D. 1891," approved August 5, 1890

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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EXPRESS.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 15th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks, approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section all the words therein contained between the words "described as follows, viz.," and the words "in all cases in which sidewalks are not already constructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Farragut Road to the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Johnston Avenue produced; thence across East Front Street to the Southeasterly side line of said street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman Street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere Avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Ninth Street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison Avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Stelle Avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe Avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second Street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant Avenue; thence along said side line and the Southwesterly side line of West End Avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning.

Also on both sides of Central Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Elizabeth Street; also on both sides of West Front Street from Grant Avenue to Clinton Avenue; and on both sides of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to Randolph Road.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and also for furnishing material and doing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield at the regular adjourned meeting held March 15, 1897, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, April first 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone and for furnishing material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks, as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1897, the bidder to state the prices for furnishing the following sizes, viz: No 0 or ½ inch, No. 1 or one inch, No. 2 or two inch, and tailings or spalls, in such quantities and delivered at such places as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct and a voucher or way bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

For furnishing the material and performing the necessary work for building culverts and laying crosswalks for the remainder of the year 1897, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets & Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be there present, and also make the proper record of the prices and terms upon their minutes.

The plans and specifications referred to may be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets & Sewers.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

CERTIFICATE

of

DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK

Runkle, Smith & Co., a Corporation of New Jersey, DOTH HEREBY CERTIFY, that it has decreased its Capital Stock to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. Said change having been declared by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Corporation to be advisable, and having been duly and regularly assented to by the vote of two-thirds in interest of each class of the Stockholders having voting powers, at a meeting duly called by the Board of Directors for that purpose; and the written assent of said stockholders is hereto appended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its Corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1897.

Witness, H. G. Runkle, (Seal.)

RUNKLE, SMITH and CO., by R. A. C. Smith, President.

Harry G. Runkle, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this Sixth day of March, A. D. 1897, before me, the subscriber, a Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally appeared HARRY G. RUNKLE, Secretary of RUNKLE, SMITH & CO., the Corporation mentioned in and which executed the foregoing certificate, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is such Secretary and that the seal affixed to said Certificate is the Corporate seal of said Corporation, the same being well known to him; that Robert A. C. Smith is President of said Corporation, and signed said Certificate and affixed said seal thereto, and delivered said Certificate by authority to the Board of Directors and with the assent of at least two-thirds in interest of each Class of the Stockholders of said Corporation having voting powers as and for his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation in presence of deponent, who thereupon subscribed his name thereto as witness.

And he further says that the assent hereto appended is signed by at least two-thirds in interest of each class of the stockholders of said Corporation having voting powers, either in person or by their several duly constituted Attorneys in fact, thereunto duly authorized in writing. STEPHEN H. LITTLE, Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 15th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Collection of Taxes," approved December 31, 1888.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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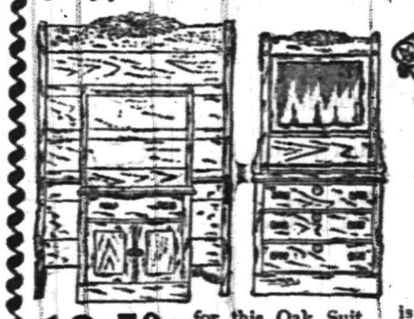

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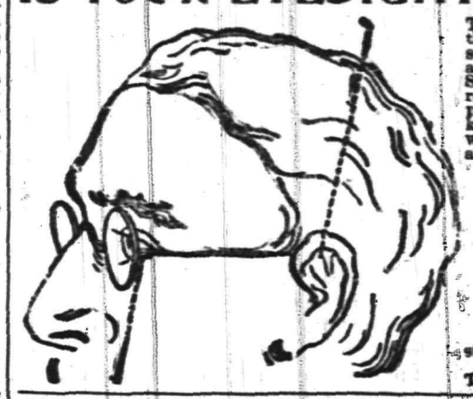

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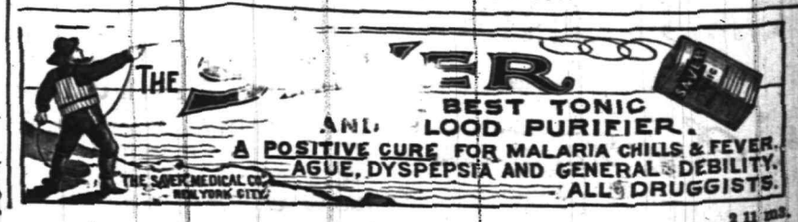

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 18, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 12, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 05, 8 09, 8 19, 9 02, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 15, 5 32, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 15, 9 55, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 18, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 05, 6 19, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 55 a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 9 30 p. m;

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 6 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Baston, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 04 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 06 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 04 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 30 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 13 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 54, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 13, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 13 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 25*, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 45, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 38 p. m.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

3 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 02 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 59, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.

Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m

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KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Legislature Meets in Joint Session To-Day —No Choice on Separate Balloting.

Louisville, March 24.—It will take sixty-nine votes to elect a senator at to-day's joint session. Hunter got 66 yesterday. There will be 136 votes cast. Only 135 were cast at yesterday's separate ballot as one house democrat missed his train. There are 138 seats in the legislature, but one, democratic, is vacant through death, and illness keeps Senator Ogilvie, democrat, away. It is said this morning that eleven more republicans will refuse to vote for Hunter to-day. Ex-state senator Ed Parker, a friend of Gov. Bradley, offered to bet $1,000 last night that Bradley will be elected senator. The vote in the senate yesterday was: W. G. Hunter, rep., 13; J. C. Blackburn, sil. dem., 14; George M. Davies, gold dem., 6; St. John Boyle, rep., 3. Necessary to a choice 19. The house voted: Hunter, 53; Blackburn, 34; Davies, 5; S. B. Buckner, gold dem., 1; James B. McCreary, dem., 1; Boyle, 3; R. T. Tyler, dem., 1; W. J. Stone, dem., 1. Representative W. A. Baird, who was elected as a gold democrat, voted for Dr. Hunter. Stout, gold dem., voted for Blackburn. The republicans who refused to vote for Dr. Hunter issued a statement declaring that he is not the legal nominee and that St. John Boyle is. The republicans are called on to vote for Boyle at the joint session.

TWO KILLED; FOUR INJURED.

Disastrous Result of the Snapping of a Steel Towing Hawser.

London, March 24.—It was announced yesterday that the British steamer Templemore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, had passed Tuskar returning. The Templemore was spoken on March 8 with her rudder gone and proceeding with a jury rudder to the eastward. Later she was spoken by the steamer Ulstermore, belonging to the same line, which sailed from Baltimore March 7 for Liverpool. The jury ruder of the Templemore had become disabled, and the Ulstermore was requested to tow the former back to Liverpool. A steel hawser was with some difficulty passed to the Templemore and the two vessels started. On the 17th inst., when there was somewhat of a sea running, the strain on the hawser was very great. As the stern of the Ulstermore was raised by the sea the bow of the Templemore pitched downward as an another sea passed under it, and the hawser parted. The part attached to the Templemore recoiled with the rapidity of a shot from a cannon and swept the deck of the disabled steamer. It struck Capt. Swainson and a seaman, killing them instantly. It also struck Chief Officer Phillips and three other men and broke the legs of all of them. Some damage was done about the deck by the flying hawser.

MISS DE ROSAY GETS $20,000.

Her Breach of Promise Suit Against J. F. O'Brien Settled Out of Court.

Boston, March 24.—The breach of promise suit of Miss Josephine de Rosay, the organist of Cambridge, against J. F. O'Brien, florist, politican and man of wealth, has been settled out of court. The suit brought with it an attachment for $100,000, Miss de Rosay estimating the damage to her affections at $50,000. She not alone included Florist O'Brien, who she said had proposed marriage during their courtship of twenty years and had been accepted in his suit, but also the father of his bride, William McKenney, who in the days of the war made so much money on cotton that he to-day is rated as the wealthiest man in East Boston. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was counsel for Miss de Rosay, was practically certain that his case was so sound that a verdict for the fair organist was assured. Miss de Rosay will get $20,000, and it is understood that Secretary Long received for services rendered $2,500.

Durrant's Appeal for a New Trial.

San Francisco, March 24.—George A. Knight has been added to Durrant's counsel and is now preparing a petition asking the supreme court for a rehearing of the application previously made and denied for a new trial. If this petition, which will be submitted without argument, be denied the federal courts will be appealed to.

Captured 22,000 Prime Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., March 24.—The steamer Iceland arrived last night with a full cargo of 22,000 prime seals.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady; moderately active. May, 78½c.; July, 76½c.; Sept., 74½c.

Corn—Market essy; slight decline. May, 29½c.; July, 31½c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and steady. May, 21¼c.

Pork—Market steady; unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50, mess, $9.00@9.75; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.37½.

Eggs—Market easy; steady supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10½c.; southern 10@10½c

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7½c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.12@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12 Sweet potatoes 75c.@$1.50.

RATE TRUSTS DEAD

Opinion of Railroad Lawyers on the Trans-Missouri Decision.

ALL THE ASSOCIATIONS MUST GO

Work of Disintegration Already Begun in the West—Rate Wars May Follow—Views of Chauncey Depew and Others Interested.

Chicago, March 24.—Within a week it is expected by high railroad officials that not one of the organizations having jurisdiction over passenger and freight rates will be in existence in the country, as a result of the plain decision of the United States supreme court that all associations which have for their purpose the maintenance of agreed rates and the division of traffic are illegal. The oldest organizations of this character must go to pieces. In fact, the work of disintegration has already begun in this city, the legal advisers of the great railroads being quick to grasp the hopelessness of the situation, so far as continued membership in these associations is concerned. General Solicitor Kenna of the Santa Fe system advised the traffic manager of that road to withdraw immediately from all freight associations of which it has been a member. It is believed that Mr. Kenna will also advise the Santa Fe's withdrawal from all passenger associations. A long consultation with other attorneys was held by General Solicitor Peck of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. To the meeting of lawyers Mr. Peck said he would advise the St. Paul's withdrawal from all associations. The counsel for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road advised the officers that the only legal course to pursue was to sever connections with all associations. The peremptory action of all these companies means the certain disruption of the following associations and committees: Western Freight Association, Trans-Continental Passenger association, Western Passenger association, Southwestern Traffic association, Trans-Missouri Freight association and Southwestern Passenger committee. Officers of various western roads interviewed by the United Associated Presses reporter were divided on the effect which this disruption would have on rates. Officials of the Santa Fe said that they saw no reason why rates should become demoralized, while representatives of the Chicago & Alton, notably Vice-President and General Manager Chappell, said that they did not see how rate wars could be prevented.

DEPEW ON THE DECISION.

Result of Trans-Missouri Traffic Association of Serious Moment.

New York, March 24.—Chauncey M. Depew, who is chairman on the board of control of the Joint Traffic association, said this morning that there was no doubt that the decision of the supreme court in relation to the illegality of the trans-Missouri Traffic association, and which has been interpreted as applying to all traffic associations, was of serious moment. He added that he could not talk intelligently upon the situation, however, as he had not yet been furnished with the full text of the decision, and until he learned its concise specifications he would have to refrain from taking it up. He would not say, on account of not having the ful text of the decision, what action, if any, would be taken by the Joint Traffic association, and would have to wait until the decision was made clear before explaining the Joint Traffic association's position in the light of this decision. Among other railroad men the opinion prevails that the decision, which came as a surprise to them, will have the effect of causing the dissolution of all organizations having for a purpose the object which the supreme court has declared to be illegal. The Joint Traffic association is a combination of eastern trunk lines. It was organized for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of rates as much for the accommodation of shippers as of the railroads.

MME. RIGO CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Sues Her Husband and the Princess Chimay for 150,000 Francs.

Paris, March 24.—Madame Rigo, wife of the Hungarian fiddler, James Rigo, who eloped from this city last summer with the Princess of Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., made her appearance in court yesterday accompanied by a commissary of police and formulated a charge of desertion against her husband. Madame Rigo in taking action at law against her husband and the princess claims the sum of 150,000 francs damages for the benefit of herself and children. Rigo and the former princess, whose husband recently obtained an absolute divorce from her upon the ground of her relations with the Hungarian, are announced to make their appearance on the stage at the Wintergarten in Berlin on April 1.

The Fayerweather Will Case.

Albany, March 24.—The court of appeals has denied with costs the motion for a reargument in the celebrated Fayerweather will case. This allows to stand the court's decision of several weeks ago distributing the $2,500,000 residue of the estate to the twenty colleges named originally in the tenth clause of the will.

Earthquake at Malone, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y., March 24.—Last night there was a heavy earthquake shock, starting with a sudden boom like an explosion and reverberating with a grinding motion for some seconds. It seemed to travel from southeast to northwest. People were alarmed for a moment, but the shock did no damage.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:58 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:16 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Murray, of La Grande avenue, has a new Crescent bicycle.

Owen Smith, of East Third street, has purchased a new Columbia wheel from the Eldridge Bicycle company.

Roland Rockfellow, of Park avenue, and Walter Harrison, of Mt. Pleasant, have purchased Princeton wheels from Gould & Randolph, the Park avenue cycle dealers.

Gould & Randolph, the cycle dealers on Park avenue, have taken the agency for the Victor wheel for this season. They call the attention of the cycling public to the high standard which this wheel has always maintained.

A well-known road rider from Philadelphia, named J. Moffett, has moved to this city, and is now employed at the Potter Press Works. He has just purchased a Kimball wheel from Gould & Randolph, and will be seen on the road on every pleasant evening and holiday. He has quite a reputation as a rider.

An effort is being made by the Metropolitan Association of Cycling clubs to have the annual Irvington-Millburn road race held this year on the Riverside Drive, application having been made to the Park Commissioners for the use of the Drive for two hours on the Saturday preceeding or following Decoration Day. Magistrate Simms appeared before the board yesterday and presented a petition asking for permission to use the Drive between Seventy second street and the curve at Claremont. The board will reply on Monday next, but Commissioners Stiles and McMillan expressed themselves in favor of granting the request. The proposed plan is strongly objected to by the leading members of tne League of American Wheelmen, and it is more than likely that strong protests will be made to the board against any such use of the drive. It is claimed by the protestants that the objection to bicyclers on the streets has but recently been overcome and that to make them so objectionable as a road race on Riverside Drive would, might lead to a general uprising. Most of the regulations of the authorities in charge of the streets of New York city have been in the direction of regulating speed and preventing "scorching" the bicycle police being organized practically for that purpose. To hold the race as proposed would require the suspension of speed ordinances for the day and would do little or no good for anybody. There is no reason why bicycle races should be permitted in the city streets when horse races are forbidden.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowlers from the athletic association of the Plainfield High School went to the alleys of the Platnfield Y. M. C. A. last evening with the intention of winning and did win one game. The other victory, however, was taken by the association bowlers. The first game was won by the High School boys by a score of 675 to 609. The visitors led all the way. George P. Smith was high man, with 146, but in the second game he was lowest, Capt. Arthur Lederer making high, 152. The second game was won by the home team, 727 to 654. The visiting team was composed of Carman Sutphen, Long, Smith, Brower and Lederer. The home team was M. Sutphen, Edes, Schloss, Rittenhouse and Clarence Sutphen.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team from the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium found the second regular team of the association an easy prey, and defeated them without trouble by a score of 18 to 5. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 3. The business men were Doane, captain; O'Donnell, Fuller, Johnston and Smith. The second team was composed of Jessup, Bonny, Moraller, Naylor and Prue. The goals were made by O'Donnell, five; Johnston, 3; Smith, one. Moraller threw two goals from the field and one on a foul.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Charles Willis, of the borough, is very much improved from a long illness.

DUTIES OF A CITIZEN.

REV. A. E. MAIN'S THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

The Problems of the Hour are Weighty and Mighty and Deserve the Honest Consideration of all Christian People.

The rain that began about seven o'clock last night prevented a very large attendance at the Christian Citizenship lecture given by Rev. A. E. Main in the Seventh Day Baptist church to the Christian Endeavorers of the city. A number of interested young people, however, gathered in the lecture room at the appointed time, and spent a very pleasant hour.

A service of song began the evening, led by D. E. Titsworth, with Miss Elizabeth Allis as pianist. Prayer was then offered by E. E. Anthony, President of the Christian Endeavor Local Union, after which came the address of the evening.

Mr. Main began by saying that before the men and women of today there lie weighty, urgent, perplexing problems. Religion is the one sure foundation of all goodness, and therefore of good citizenship. One of the highest of Christian Endeavorers should be the producing of good citizens. An ideally good citizen is one who uses the privileges and duties of citizenship in the spirit of Christ and Christianity. By the divine providence there has come into being the American commonwealth, a gift great, but bringing many responsibilities. Slavery has been abolished from our country, but there now confronts us the problem of training three millions of freed colored people for the duty of citizenship. Our country is said to be richer than any other; money is power, for good or evil, and the fruit of Christian citizenship should be a deeper sense of duty, justice and stewardship.

Our public school system is a fine one, and from it flow streams of intelligence into all our homes; but the peril of secularism is becoming a serious one, some even holding the view that the name of God should not be mentioned in a school.

How shall we make good, intelligent, loyal citizens of the thousands of immigrants that are yearly landed on our shores? This is a tremendous problem for us.

Statistics show us that the liquor evil is stronger in our country than abroad. Between good citizenship and the liquor traffic here is a deadly conflict.

Society's only hope of relief from the ruinous results of the wretched principles of socialism, which would abolish the state, the family, God, is in the strength of the Christian citizenship of the future.

Let the loyal hosts of Christian Endeavor stand firm as a bulwark, against the perils that threaten our country, for the highest, truest Christian citizenship.

After a closing hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D, and the congregation dispersed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Grant avenue, have returned from a trip for health and pleasure.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, will give a progressive peanut party at her home this evening.

Miss Harriet Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Newark, where she has been spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Bennett, of Dunellen, who was injured in the trolley accident last evening, will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow. Her injuries were not as serious as was first supposed.

Wm. Schorb, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, was in town today visiting his parents. On Monday next he will leave for Milford, Mass., where he will reside and engage in business.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page

—Are you interested? Of course when its a saving you can make. Read Sheuer's new advertisement in today's Press.

—There will be a meeting of the Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—The Hand & McIntyre sale of houses and property will take place tomorrow at the corner of Berckman street and South avenue.

—Don't fail to go the Camera Club gallery tomorrow night and hear the camera talk by the famous amateur photographer, George Oppenheim, of New York. His talk will be on a trip through Canada illustrated by a number of views made in the unexplored parts of that country. Admission at the door 25 cents.

Arrangements Completed.

At the meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., last night, the members discussed the coming of the Second N. J. Brigade, April 9th. The Post will not meet again before the event takes place and all arrangements, so far as the Post is concerned, were made last evening.

A WOMAN'S IDEA OF GOVERNMENT.

Miss Yates' Lecture on the United States Constitution.

Plainfield women are well-known to be progressive, and the organization of the Woman's Parliamentary Club, some time ago, was received with enthusiasm by the many woman who were anxious to become able to preside at the meetings with grace and dignity. The club has succeeded remarkably well in its objects, and its members are heartily interested in their work. This season they arranged with Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates, a special special student at Radcliffe College in constitutional government, to deliver two lectures, one on the United States Congress, and one on the British Parliament. The first lecture was given this morning, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, before a deeply interested aundience of cultured women, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Clementine Yates, president of the Woman's Parliamentary Club, introduced the speaker, a very handsome and attractive woman, in an exquisite gown of wine colored velvet, trimmed with rich creamy lace.

The lecture opened with a brief history of the United States Constitution, and the early elections, and sessions of Congress. Miss Yates then spoke of the Senate as it is at present, the the most highly empowered of any legislative body; its legislative and executive powers and the election of its members.

In the Senate there is no way to stop debate, as by "moving the previous question" in the House. Bills from the House may be amended beyond recognition. Legislation in the United States, said Miss Yates, has not yet reached perfection. The worst that can be said against the committee system, which may be the best for us, is that it gives us an incoherent legislation.

The question of amendments to the Constitution was now briefly spoken of by the lecturer. She told the history of the amendments we have at present, and showed that it is not easy to get a "pet measure" incorporated into the Constitution. She also spoke of some "pet measures" she would like to see adopted: Changing the term of the President to seven years, giving the ex President an honorary but active relation to the Government, and having the new Congress assemble immediately after election. However, in closing, she advised her audience not to lead off in any radical measures against the United States Constitution.

The lecture one week from this morning will be on the "British Parliament," and will doutless be very interesting. Single tickets will be sold for this lecture.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"The place was robbed last night."
"Indeed! What was taken?"
"Nearly everything. In fact, the only thing not disturbed was the watchman."—Tid-Bits.

"Unlucky? Well, rather," growled the Chronic Kicker. "Why, say, if I went to a professional matinee and all the actresses removed their hats, I'd be dead certain to get a seat behind the Circassian Beauty!"—Truth.

Mrs. Levi—Bud afder our Repecca marries young Cohn, do you subbose she vill own his heardt?

Levi—I tondt gare a gontinendal vedder he has a heardt or not. He has a life insurance bolicy for feefty thousand dollars und only von lung.—Truth.

"Dunn has good ears for music, hasn't he?" asked one member of a choir of another.

"Well," was the reply, "he has good ears, but I didn't know they were for music; I thought they were to brush the flies off the top of his head with."

Two Scotch elders were discussing their new minister.

"Mon Sandy," said one of them, "it's an awfu' peety the noo minister speaks through his nose."

"Yes, mon," replied the other, "it's an awfu' peety, and it's no like as if he was pinched for room through his mooth."—From Answers.

Jingle: "I knew that fellow, Storms, the comedian, would come to the front."

Weller: "And he has, has he?"

"Why, certainly. You remember he used to play the part of the hind legs of the elephant in the pantomime?"

"Yes."

"Well, now he's playing the front legs."—Tid-Bits.

Hungry Harry (the tramp): "Me and you was born before our time, matey."

Wandering Willie: "How do you make that out?"

Hungry Harry: "I've been readin' the papers, an' I see the experts agree that by the next century the wimmin will be doin' all the work in this world."

First socialist (to pal, who has somehow come in for a bottle of gin)—"'Alves matey?"

Second ditto—"Not me! Wot d'yer take me for?

First ditto—"Well, you're a purty socialist! Don't we preach 'share and share alike?'"

Second ditto—"Certainly; but while I'm drinkin this 'ere gin I'm a bloomin' tory."—London Fun.

BICYCLES.

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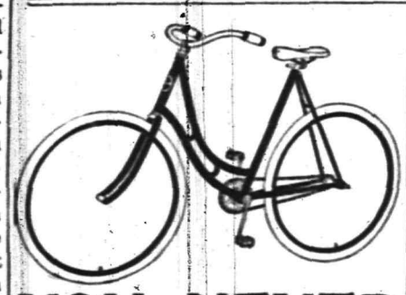

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'CYCLE NOTES.

A Discovery that Will Keep Macadam Roads Free from Dust.

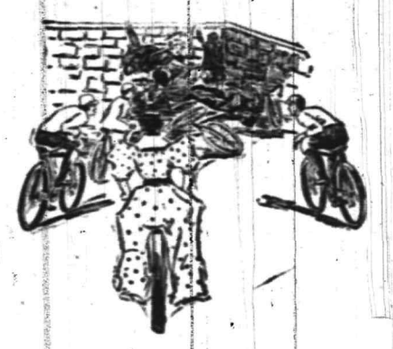
Pearson's Weekly.

A bill introduced in the New York Legislature providing for the expenditure of $20,000 for a cycle path, twenty feet wide, on Jerome avenue, New York city, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor.

Champion bicycle rider "Eddie" Bald, for whom nearly all the leading bicycle manufacturers have been angling since the close of last season, recently at the Syracuse cycle show announced his intention to ride the same wheel this season as last. His title of White Flyer will therefore not be changed. Bald will start in a few days for California or the South to begin his season's training.

The official organ of the League of American Wheelmen recently stated that a cyclist had discovered that macadam roads could be kept moist and free from dust by sprinkling thinly with chloride of calcium, chloride of magnesium or bittern. The plan has been tried in a section of the West, where the climate is very dry, with some success, and the subject is being thoroughly investigated in this city with the object of making similar experiments to determine the value of the scheme. If it should prove a success it may be among the possibilities of the future to banish the watering cart nuisance and thus serve as another tribute to the enterprise of wheelmen and their League.

Chief Consul Robert Holm, of St. Louis, who has been spoken of as being identified with the movement to form a racing association in opposition to the L. A. W., has written a letter to President Potter in which he says that the talk of dissatisfaction in Missouri is "nonsense and in no wise comes from the representative wheelmen." He admits that the Missouri division was disappointed at the failure to secure the League's consent to approve of Sunday races, but had the L. A. W. consented to allow divisional option on the question he says that neither the L. A. W. nor the Associated Cycling Clubs of St. Louis would have held such races. The object of the Missouri division in seeking the approval of the organization for Sunday racing was to secure jurisdiction over the bicycle races that are held on Sunday at picnic games. Holm says that he does not think that the "League of the Independent Wheelmen" in St. Louis can injure the L. A. W. in any way. He says that the L. A. W. races held on Saturdays and holidays have always paid financially.

RENTALS  REPAIRING
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TUESDAY, March 23d,
WEDNESDAY, March 24th.
THURSDAY, March 25th.
This department has been thoroughly renovated, old stock has been disposed of, and everything is new and fresh. On above dates we shall display our new Spring Stock, comprising wonderfully dainty creations of the Milliner's art in the shape of trimmed hats, a wealth of rich materials, such as Ribbons, Flowers, etc., and a large variety of Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Turbans, Children's Hats, etc. Every lady in Plainfield cordially invited to attend our opening.
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FINE TOMATOES. Full size can and solid packed, per can	6c	SWEET CORN, Tender and every can guaranteed, per can	5c
MARROWFAT PEAS, Standard quality, 90c. doz. tender and sweet, per can	8c	PORTEAND CORN, usually sold at 12c can, this week, 90c doz., per can	8c
STRING BEANS, worth 10c. can, this week sale price 70c. doz. per can	6c	TABLE PEACHES, mellow and delicious, reg. size can, 50c. doz., per can	8c
BEST BUTTER, Delicious, Elgin Creamery, Absolutely the Best, per lb	21c	CAL. APRICOTS, sold elsewhere at 18c our price, reg. size can, $1.15 doz., can	10c
FRESH EGGS. What do you pay? Per doz.	12c	CHOICE MIXED TEA, per lb	21c
CROCKER'S FLOUR, Finest Flour in the world, Every bbl guaranteed, bbl	4.98	JAVA COFFEE, has taken 3 premiums at State Fair. Try it. Per lb	27c
LARGE LEMONS. Extra fancy, only per dozen	7c	MIXED CAKES. Baked fresh daily. Per lb	8c

Finnen Haddie	5c. lb	Eva. Apples	7c. lb
Dessicated Codfish	5c. box	3 lbs. Napley's Lard	19c pail
20c. Brooms	12c. each	20c. Strawberries, sale	12c can
Salt Mackerel	5c. lb	Mustard or Catsup	8c bottle
Boneless Codfish	6c. lb		

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We take pleasure in extending to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend the opening of our
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The choicest materials have been deftly turned into chic headwear by our own artists, whose skill and genius have for many weeks past been devoted to making fine headwear. Latest styles in trimmed and untrimmed
Millinery, Artificial Flowers and Ribbons
Our Artificial Flower stock is like a beautiful garden. Roses, Pansies, Geraniums Lilies, Lilacs, etc., are here in all their loveliness.
The most complete line of Ribbons will be found at prices much lower than in any exclusive millinery establishment.
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WHOLE CITY TO BE A HOST.

A HOSPITABLE WELCOME TO BE GIVEN TO THE SECOND BRIGADE.

The Reunion of the Veterans to Be Held Here April 9th—Prominent Army Officers to Be Present at the Celebration.

The Second New Jersey Brigade Committee met last evening in the rooms of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and listened to the reports of the various sub-committees, all of which reported progress. This Brigade was composed of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and eleventh New Jersey Regiments, and numbered about five thousand men. There are now about two hundred members left and it is expected that they will be in this city April 9th when the Brigade will hold its reunion. This affair is chiefly a city celebration from the fact that the Mayor and other city officials extended the invitation to the members to come to this city. Among the prominent members of the Brigade who will be here are Generals Stickles, Russling, Price and many others. Last year when the reunion was held in Paterson the city officials gave the visitors a grand welcome and one that they will never forget. The local members of the G. A. R. hope that the event in this city will be just as noteworthy and it remains with the citizens in a great measure to see that it is done.

In the morning a meeting will be held in Grand Army hall at which time officers will be elected and other important business will be transacted. In the afternoon, after dinner has been served at Reform Hall, a camp fire will be held in the main part of the hall. There will be speeches by prominent people and there will also be lots of good music. A sufficient amount of time will be left so that the visitors will have a chance to make a tour of the city and see some of the points of interest.

WHITE'S MILLINERY OPENING

A Beautiful Display Arranged by Miss Kittie Daly.

There will be no doubt in your mind where you will buy your spring hat after you have visited White's millinery parlors. On entering the *millinery rooms* one feels as though summer had truly come and you were standing in a real flower garden; on all sides are roses in profusion, red geraniums, lilacs, pansies and indeed every flower that grows.

In the trimmed hats the principal color is the fashionable coral red, in many the red is used alone and in others it is effectively combined with black or with violets and rhine stones.

A very picturesque hat that was much admired is made of red geraniums with brim of red shirred net and red straw and geranium crown.

Miss Daly can certainly feel proud of her success as the hats, which are all of her own designing, are without a doubt the most beautiful ever displayed in Plainfield.

Not only the millinery parlors will you find interesting but the silk and dress goods as well are well worth seeing and then a trip on the elevator to the second and third floors to see the fine assortment of ladies capes, suits and shirt waists in silks and lawns. The rug and matting department is as pretty as a picture gallery and 'twill pay you to strol through the department.

The evergreens and palms that are used in decorating were sent to Mr. White by a friend in Florida.

DED AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Suydam S. Van Horn Passes Away in His Eighty-eighth Year.

Suydam S. Van Horn, in the eighty-eighth year of his age, died last evening at his home, 171 Duer street, quite suddenly from old age. He leaves one son only, ex-Marshal J. W. Van Horn, of the borough. The departed died in the faith and was a member of Grace M. E. church. He was loved by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities. The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow evening, and interment will be at White House, Hunterdon county, Saturday morning.

A Stereopticon Lecture.

A stereopticon lecture on India will be given by Mr. Sudder, a returned missionary, in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. No admission fee will be charged but an offering will be taken at the close. The lecture is an entertaining one and profusely illustrated.

Must Conform to the Law.

Health Inspector William Addis has been making a thorough inspection of every place in the city, and in many cases he has been obliged to insist that the property owners conform to the law. Some places were found to be in a very bad condition, especially at this time of the year.

—Additional locals on page 3.

FOR BOOKS AND THE SICK.

BEQUESTS FOR THE HOSPITAL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Late James Stone Nason Leaves $1,000 for the Former and $500 for the Latter—He Once Lived in This City.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have just received another bequest to assist them in their work. It was bequeathed to the hospital by the late James Stone Nason, who for many years resided at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street. At that time he was associated with the C. B. Rogers Company, of New York, who were engaged in the sale of wood machinery. When he lived in this city he was a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., and was well-known in this locality.

A number of years ago he went to Australia, where he remained for a long time. Later he went to Vermont, where he remained until he died, which was sometime ago. In his will he left $1,000 for the hospital and $500 for the Public Library, and the checks for the above amounts were received yesterday. Mr. Nason was especially interested in the work of the above institutions and was always pleased to assist whenever it was possible.

The hospital has been especially favored this year, for, with the above $1,000, there has been donated about $4,000 in all by several philanthropic persons.

A PUSHING SHOE FIRM.

Doane & Edsall Catering for Trade With Renewed Energy.

Doane & Edsall are making great preparations for a large spring trade. In order to accommodate the growing business they have moved their desk farther back to the rear end of the store, thereby giving more space for the showing of their immsnse stock of new spring goods which is arriving now every day. New rugs and chairs have also been added, and other improvements made which add greatly to the already attractive store. Seely Edsall, the junior member of the firm, now having no other business to engage his time, will give his personal attention to the furtherance of the business with Mr. Doane.

John H. Doane, the senior member of the firm, is one of the oldest and most practical shoe men in this section of the country, and none know better how to buy to please Plainfield people than Mr. Doane. The reputation of this firm for honest dealing in straight honest goods is well-known all over this part of the State.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

Joseph R. Bennett Fell From a Box While Fixing a Stove Pipe.

Joseph R. Bennett, a carriage painter at J. P. Homan's carriage factory on Somerset street, met with a painful accident this morning while fixing the stove-pipe in a chimney. He was standing on a small box when very suddenly the box turned over and in the fall of about six inches Mr. Bennett fractured his right leg near the ankle. He was unable to walk and with the assistance of a fellow-workmen he was taken to his home at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street. Dr. Adams was called and set the broken bone. Owing to the advanced age of Mr. Bennett it will take some time for the bone mend, and he will be confined to the house for several weeks.

Salvation Army Campaign.

The second of the three days special campaign at the Salvation Army was led last night by Capt. Moulton and Lieut. Sthrol, of Elizabeth, assisted by a number of their soldiers, including Ed Hall, the redeemed drunkard and ex-saloon keeper. After the meeting there was a sale of fancy work and coffee and cake were served. Tonight the officers and soldiers from Bound Brook will take charge of the meeting. The sale will also be continued tonight.

For Building Purposes.

Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters, have purchased a strip of land in the rear of their building, 25x63, for the sum of $1,500. It was purchased from Karl Kaerth and the above firm will at some future date erect an addition to their present building.

Has a Sprained Foot.

Second Assistant Engineer John W. Murray, Jr., of West Fourth street, is suffering a great deal with a sprained foot. He is unable to account for the distressing pain and has no knowledge of how it came on. It is with great difficulty that he is able to walk.

Sale at Trinity Church.

The members of Miss Lizzie Dunn's Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church will hold a sale this afternoon and evening in the parlors of the church.

BAPTISTS REVIEW CHURCH WORK FOR A YEAR.

Annual Meetings of the Park Avenue and First Churches Held Last Night.

Reports Show That the Various Officers Have Taken Up Their Assigments and Worked Hard to Extend the Usefulness of the Church in Many Respects—The Officers Elected in Both Societies for the Ensuing Year.

Once a year the members of the congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church gather to elect officers, and transact what business is necessary for the maintenance of the church. Last evening the annual meeting was held in the church parlors. The reports from the different branches of work, except the financial report, were made and showed the church to be steadily growing. The financial report will be made at a meeting next month.

A. W. Day, the treasurer, made his report concerning the benevolent fund which amounted to $213. Of that $56 had been spent for foreign missions and $50 for home missions. The remainder had gone toward local charities and in the benevolent work in the church. The report for the Sunday-school was made by the secretary, Thomas A. Cuming. It showed that there are now 161 scholars in the school and that a home department with thirty members had been organized during the past year.

Something of the progress of the Christian Endeavorer Society of the church was told by the secretary of that organization, Miss Florence G. Hawkins. The Junior Society was reported for by its superintendent, Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, who reported a membership of thirty-seven children.

The work of the Women's Home Mission Circle was told by the secretary, Miss Emma V. Fish, and Mrs. A. W. Rand, secretary of the Women's Foreign Mission Circle, made the report for that circle.

A sketch of the principal work that has been accomplished by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters was read by Miss Myra Runyon. The Ladies' Aid Society had a very interesting report to make through its secretary, Mrs. J. M. Middledith.

The stranger's and introduction committee, whose duties may be seen from their name, had a report to make through its chairman, J. M. Hawkins. Mrs. Walter Freeman, as chairman of the visitation committee, reported that the members of the committee had made eighty-nine calls during the last year. Deacon Tallman made the Deacons' report, which showed that the membership of the church now numbered 267.

The election of officers followed the reports and resulted as follows: Clerk, Thomas U. Cuming; treasurer, E. Fenton Haines; deacons, Theodore L. Runyon and David M. Runyon. The chairman of the different committees were selected as follorws: Strangers and introduction committee, J. M. Hawkins; entertainment, Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson; visitation, Mrs. Walter Freeman.

A vote of thanks was given to A. W. Day, the retiring treasurer, who has served in that position for seventeen years. Another vote of thanks was given to the members of the volunteer choir who have furnished the music during the past year.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

The Numbers to be Rendered by College Musical Clubs Tonight.

One of the finest concerts, if not the finest, ever given in Plainfield by a college glee club and other musical clubs, will be that of this evening, which will be rendered by the New York University College men, at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Vocal March.....Brockett
Glee Club.
Regimental March.....Stein
Mandolin Club.
Cornet Solo—"Grand Russian Fantasia".Levy
Mr. Tompkins.
"Louisiana Lou".....Stewart
Mr. Abbott and Glee Club.
Solo—"Dream".....Bartlett
Mr. Allen.
Banjo Duet—"Directorate March".....Sousa
Messrs. Greacen and Russell.
An act of "Up-to-Date" Grand Opera..Smith
Mrs. Tyler (residing on the fifth floor of an apartment house).....Mr. Allen
Mr. Tyler.....Mr. Haines
The janitor.....Mr. Hill
All other occupants of the fifth floor...Chorus
"Under the Double Eagle".....Wagner
Mandolin Club.
"Bedouin Love Song".....Pinsuiti
Mr. Valentine.
Love's "Old Sweet Song".....Molloy
Glee Club.
Mandolin Solo—Selections from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Mr. Pfeiffer.
March from "El Capitan".....Sousa
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Tickets are on sale at the city drug stores.

Memorial Day Detail.

It is expected that a memorial detail will be appointed by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at their first meeting in April. Already the comrades are beginning to talk about the celebration of Decoration Day, but it was deemed wise to wait until the members of the late Post No. 109, should become members of Post No. 73, so that all would be treated fairly.

A LEG OF LAMB BUNCO.

A SLICK COLORED MAN TOLD A PLAUSIBLE STORY.

The Meat Belonged to J. H. McVey and Was at Van Sickle's Meat Market.—Colored Man Said McVey Sent Him to Get It.

Somebody had lamb chops for dinner yesterday. That is not surprising considering the size of the city, but the lamb chops in this case were peculiar. They came from a fore-quarter of lamb that once belonged to J. H. McVey, proprietor of the hotel and restaurant on North avenue. Now Mr. McVey purchased the fore quarter of lamb from J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, and left that quarter of lamb in Mr. VanSickle'e store until he should want it. Now that quarter of lamb is gone.

Yesterday morning, a few minutes before seven o'clock, a colored man entered Mr. VanSickle's store and told the proprietor that Mr. McVey wanted a fore-quarter of lamb for some chops as the cook didn't have any for breakfast and wanted them at once. Mr. VanSickle recognized the man as one whom he had seen about the restaurant and supposed of course that it was all right. He wrapped up the quarter of lamb and gave it to the colored man who suggested that he could take it over himself.

The colored man disappeared and so did the lamb, and the butcher and the restaurant keeper are both looking for them. The way in which it was discovered that they had been the victims of a simple little game, was when Mr. McVey went over later in the morning and inquired about the quarter of lamb. VanSickle said that he had it already, but McVey said no and explanations followed.

The man who so easily captured the lamb was a negro of middle height and build, whom Mr. VanSickle is sure that he can identify. It is needless to say that he has not shown himself around since that time.

A STREET OF MUD.

West Third Street Seriously in Need of Repairs.

West Third street is seriously in need of repairs. In its present condition it is dangerous to pass through the street in a wagon except with the horse walking. The residents, by their taxes, have once paid for having the street cut down and graded, but since the roadbed has been cut up to allow the water and sewer pipes to pass through it has never been put back in its former condition.

At Third and Liberty streets, where there is more traffic than at any other point in the Boulevard district, there are but two crosswalks for the four crossings, and these run parallel. So at the present time, with five or six inches of yellow mud staring him in the face, the pedestrian has to be careful in crossing the street from east to west and vice versa.

WHIST THE AMUSEMENT.

Miss Minnie Arnold Entertains the Club of Which She is a Member.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue, entertained the progressive whist club, of which she is a member, at her home last evening. The event was a novel one, from the fact that instead of playing whist the members enjoyed what is known as progressive peanuts. The game is played just the same as whist and affords a great deal of amusement for all. The game is very exciting and requires skill to be played right.

Mrs. Wm. Tier and John Tier, Sr., won first honors, while Mrs. Josie M. Tier and Mr. Pierson were awarded the second honors. After the game choice refreshments were served and the rest of the evening spent in a social manner.

HELD FOR MARY NOBLE'S DEATH.

Though Mrs. Francesco Made a Confession She Pleaded Not Guilty.

Mrs. Amelia Francesco pleaded not guilty to the Court of Quarter Sessions in Newark yesterday to a charge of misdemeanor growing out of the death of Mary Noble, of this city, a woman to whom, it is alleged, she administered a drug for criminal purposes. Mrs. Francesco's plea was a surprise to the officials, for since his arrest she had signed a confession acknowledging that she procured the drug for Mrs. Noble. The accused was held in $500 bail pending trial.

A Borough Marshal Handicapped.

Marshal Kliner, of the borough, has not yet received his belt, hat or suit from the borough authorities. They may have been ordered but it seems as though the desired articles were slow in arriving. Last Tuesday evening the above named marshal was very much handicapped in arresting two men because he did not have a suitable place to put his club while taking care of the violators.

—Local news on the third page.

Endeavor Anniversary.

The members of the Junior League of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will go to Dunellen tomorrow evening to assist the members of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen in the celebration of their anniversary. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, will make an address on that occasion.

Not Bought the Property.

The report that Scheuer, the West Front street grocer, had purchased the property adjoining the Powlison & Jones building, is denied by the firm. They say that they have been considering the property adjoining the Babcock building but they have not yet decided whether to build or not.

—You will miss it if you don't visit VanEmburgh's basement this week.

DUSKY LOVER REPELLED.

ANNIE RANDOLPH SAYS WILLIAM PARKER WAS TOO FAMILIAR.

Parker Says He Simply Chuckled Her Her Under the Chin—Annie Did Not Like His Way and Had Him Arrested.

All was not joy and happiness yesterday with William Parker, a colored individual who makes this city his home. He went calling and finally ended the evening by landing in jail charged by his dusky friend with being too familiar. Miss Annie Randolph is a colored young woman of this city who supports herself by taking in washing. She lives in a room in a Sycamore street boarding house. Parker is a man-about-town who dresses well and cuts quite a shine among his friends. The officers of the law say that he has no regular occupation and has no visible means of support.

Yesterday, Parker went to see Annie Randolph who had met before. Both stories agree as far as that, but then they differ further on. The complainant says that Parker came for a call and was altogether to familiar with his manner. Parker declares that the facts are not these at all but that he simply paid her a call, and chuckled her under the chin.

Miss Randolph appeared before Justice Nash, last night, and swore out the complainant. The warrant for Parker's arrest was placed in the hands of Constable Mattox and was served at once. Parker was locked up and his friends went forth in search of a lawyer. William DeMeza was secured to represent Parker. His hearing was set down for this afternoon.

FERRY-BOAT IN A COLLISION.

While Dodging an Annex Boat the Elizabeth is Hit by a Barge.

While the Jersey Central ferry-boat Elizabeth was making her 8 a. m. trip from Jersey City yesterday, she slowed down to wait for a Pennsylvania Railroad Annex boat, bound for Brooklyn, to pass. Before she had come to a full stop a tow, consisting of the tug Maria Hoffman and two coal barges, dropped down the river upon the ferry boat.

The bow of one of the coal barges crashed into the Elizabeth forward of the port wheel-box, slightly damaging the woodwork and scaring the passengers.

The barge got the worst of the collision.

Thinks Johnson Should Have a New Trial.

A dissenting opinion was filed in the Court of Errors Monday by Justice Dixon in the case of Jacob S. Johnson, the Somerville murderer. Justice Dixon was the only one who voted to reserve the judgment below. He bases his opinion upon the ground that the act of the Legislature abolishing the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and which was afterward declared unconstitutional, stood upon the statutes unrepealed when Johnson was tried.

A Plainfield Illustrator.

A number of illustrations by George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, appear in the April number of Harper's Magazine. They are fourteen in number and illustrate the article, "From Home to Throne in Belgium," by Clare De Graffenried. Mr. Edwards' sketches are mostly interiors, showing the different types of the Belgian people.

Married a Vermont Girl.

The marriage of Miss Susie Lena Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., and William Symons, of East Third street, this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Symons will take up their residence in this city, and tomorrow evening they will give a reception at the home of the groom, 406 East Third street.

The Whist Congress.

The third annual congress of the New Jersey Whist Association will open at Jersey City, this evening. The four from the Park Club, composed of Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend, went to New York this morning prepared to take part in the opening contest for the Park challenge trophy.

Camera Club Lecture.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the noted amateur photographer tonight at the rooms of the Camera Club. Photagraphs made on his trip through Canada will be thrown on the screen to illustrate his lecture. The elevator will run all the evening.

—The auction sale of the goods belonging to John A. Thickstun was held yesterday afternoon and goods to the amount of $500 was disposed of. The sale was adjourned for one week when the balance of the stock, including chiefly flagging and curbing stones, will be offered for sale. The auction is under the supervision of Lawyer Irving Brady.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Twenty-seven Shipwrecked Sailors Landed at Boston.

CREW OF THE LOST SHIP ANDROSA

Rescued by the Steamer Ontario Near the Irish Coast---Thrilling Experience of the Men on Board the Ill-fated Vessel.

Boston, March 25.—Twenty-seven shipwrecked seamen, after suffering many hardships, have been landed at this port by the Furness line steamer Ontario, from London. Capt. Wise, the commander of the Ontario, reported that he had picked up on March 8, about 300 miles to the westward of the Irish coast, the crew of the iron British ship Androsa, commanded by Capt. David Morgan, which was bound for San Francisco from Liverpool, and had become completely wrecked and was fast sinking when the Ontario hove in sight and went to the rescue of the exhausted men. The vessel sailed from San Francisco, Oct. 28, with a cargo of about 200 tons of grain and a large quantity of canned goods. On Dec. 13, to the westward of Cape Horn, the first serious storm occurred, with very heavy seas running, frequently washing the ship's decks, starting the deckhouses and sweeping away all the deck movables which had not been securely fastened. During the height of this gale an unknown British ship was passed scudding along under two lower topsails and making very heavy weather of it. After this gale abated all went well until Jan. 14, when a terrific hurricane overtook the ship. In this storm the cargo shifted and the vessel hove down on her beam ends, and for ten hours her main and foreyards were dragging in the water. The vessel's bulwarks were smashed and one of her starboard lifeboats was demolished.

A Battle for Life.

On March 1 the ship was within 400 miles of Cork, Ireland, when a strong southerly gale set in, accompanied by a terrific sea. The gale steadily increased in fury until the 2d, when it was blowing a full-fledged hurricane from the W. N. W. At 5 o'clock that afternoon the fore and main lower topsails were blown to pieces, and shortly after this a monstrous tidal wave swept over the ship, bursting in the poop deck, carrying away three lifeboats and skids from the forward house and all moveables from the deck. Capt. Morgan says: "The bulwarks were swept clear away. All the chain plates were torn off, and the huge volume of water had hardly swept over us when all the topmasts went by the board. I had previously ordered the crew below, and no one was on deck but myself and the officers when this awful wave struck us. We were then in a terrible plight. The vessel was unmanageable, and her starboard side was down in the water as far as the hatches. We could not make our way about the vessel with any degree of safety, but as it then became a battle for life I ordered the crew on deck, and we began jettisoning the cargo. When the wave struck the vessel, the second mate, David Evans, was badly injured.

Rescue Came None Too Soon.

"The vessel then sprung a leak and the crew constantly at the pumps were fast becoming helpless. On Sunday, March 7, the weather again moderated, but on the 8th the sky had the appearance of another approaching storm which soon struck us, and it then became a question of a few hours that the vessel would founder. About 9 o'clock that morning the steamer Ontario hove in sight and a distress signal was shown. She sent a boat and after much difficulty the crew was taken off. Most of the men had to be put to bed on board the steamer, and for several days they were unable to be about. When last seen the Androsa was fast settling in the water, preparatory to taking her final plunge."

Disabled Steamer Passed at Sea.

London, March 25.—The North German Lloyd steamer Havel, from New York has arrived at Southampton. She reports that on March 20, it lat. 45 n., long. 41 w., she passed the British steamer Norna, from West Hartlepool for Baltimore. The Norna's shaft was broken, and she asked to be taken in tow. Owing to a short supply of coal the Havel could not render the desired assistance, but informed a passing tank steamer of the Norna's mishap.

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THE WHITE PEBBLE PIT.

Strange Discoveries of Mining Carried On Centuries Ago.

It has frequently happened that miners have discovered curious traces of former workings, hundreds of years ago, and tools have been found which belonged to the ancient miners, and many other relics.

A singular discovery was made, a few years since, by some workmen engaged in the Spanish silver mine known as the White Pebble Pit. While digging their subterranean passages they suddenly found a series of apartments, in which were a quantity of mining tools, left there from a very remote period, but still in such good preservation that there were hatchets, and sieves for sifting the ore, a smelting furnace, and two anvils, which proved the earliest miners had great experience in their operations.

Several objects of art, and some remarkable instruments, were also found, which have led scientific persons to think that the workings might have been made by the Phoenicians, the people who, as is well known, were, in the time of Solomon, famous for their manufacturing and commercial genius.

In 1854 a discovery was made by some miners excavating on the other side of the mountain on which the White Pebble Pit is situated; this was a fine figure of the heathen god Hercules, which was found in an old working.

In digging for copper on the shores of Lake Superior, in this country, the miners have made many similar discoveries, showing that the mines were worked ages ago.—Detroit Free Press.

The Owl's Foot.

The construction of the owl's foot is peculiar. Unlike the well-known foot of the parrot, which has two toes in front and two behind, and that of the eagle—or a more familiar example—the common sparrow, it has one toe behind and three in front; but the first of these is capable of much lateral motion, while the fourth or outer toe is reversible, and when the bird perches is turned backward, so that the bird sits on its perch with the two middle toes in front and the two outer ones behind.

Worked Automatically.

The man who either shuts the door with a bang or leaves it wide open is disarmed. No longer will he work havoc with the nerves of the people. Doors are now opened and closed automatically by electricity. A large city market has recently been fitted up with doors of this kind, the circuit being closed and the doors opened by the pressure of the visitor's feet on the mat. After the visitor has passed through the doors are shut by the same current, and left ready to open at the next visitor's call.

TREATY IS WRECKED

Comment of the British Press on the Senate Amendments.

THEY SEE AN ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING

Premature British Philanthropists Advised To Take Warning---Fate of the Treaty in the Senate Impossible To Foreshadow.

London, March 25.—The St. James Gazette, in a leading editorial article upon the action of the United States senate in adopting the amendments to the arbitration treaty reported by the foreign relations committee, says: "The unanimous vote of the senate has wrecked the arbitration treaty, and this should be a warning to the premature philanthropists on this side. The senators carried their point with a refinement of the pettifogger's cunning which enables them to profess friendship for the principle of arbitration while they smother the treaty with amendments which make it ridiculous." The Westminster Gazette thinks the senate's action a very disappointing and disconcerting result of all the efforts of Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury. The anti-English feeling underlying the action of the senate, the paper adds, is the most unpleasant aspect of the matter. The Pall Mall Gazette says that merely to please sensational jingoism and self-importance a promising plan has been wrecked. In concluding the Gazette says: "We firmly believe the Americans generally will be more thoroughly ashamed of their senate than they ordinarily are, which is saying a good deal."

FATE OF TREATY IN DOUBT.

Foreign Relations Committee Would Not Be Surprised if It Were Rejected.

Washington, March 25.—What the ultimate fate of the general arbitration treaty in the senate will be can not be foreshadowed. Another executive session of the senate will be held this afternoon, and events may so shape themselves that there will be a showing of the relative strength of the advocates and opponents of the measure. At present its opponents claim to have the the requisite thirty votes to encompass the defeat of the treaty, and they say they have several of the new senators on their list. The questions asked by these new senators indicate a lively interest in the convention and a determination to understand the subject thoroughly before casting their votes. It would not come as a surprise to the committee on foreign relations to have the treaty rejected. At 2 o'clock next Wednesday the vote will be taken on the amendments then pending. At 4 o'clock on Thursday the vote is to be taken upon all amendments that may be offered in the meantime, and this will be the last of the votes on proposed amendments. From that time the debate will proceed on the treaty proper.

TARIFF DEBATE.

The General Discussion To Be Closed To-night According to the Programme.

Washington, March 25.—Large audiences in the galleries and an unusually large attendance on the floor of the house of representatives were on hand this morning when the fourth day's general debate upon the tariff bill was begun. The general debate will be closed to-night. Messrs. Russell, Conn.; Dalzell, Pa.; Steele, Ind., and Payne, N. Y., republican members of the committee on ways and means and Mr. Bailey, Tex., the democratic leader, are the speakers for the day. The latter makes the formal closing for the minority and Mr. Payne for the majority. Besides these, Messrs. Hepburn, rep., Ia., and Richardson, dem., Tenn., will speak. Mr. Bailey said this morning that he intended to ask that part of his time be extended into the five-minute debate closing March 31.

Educators Win Their Fight.

Washington, March 25.—As a result of the protest of President Dwight of Yale college and the several members of the faculty against the action of the ways and means committee in placing books and scientific apparatus for educational institutions on the dutiable list after having been free for many years, the paragraph relating to these articles has been changed so as to meet the objections of the protesting educators.

Dixon Defeats Erne.

New York, March 25.—Frank Erne met George Dixon for the second time at the Broadway Athletic club last night. Dixon got the decision without the shadow of cavil. Dixon was himself again, and he did all the leading up to the twenty-first round. Erne stayed away and scarcely landed three good blows until the twenty-first. Dixon fought differently from his usual style. He was more cautious and tried hard to get Erne to lead.

Germany To Watch England.

Berlin, March 25.—The National Zeitung, an inspired organ, publishes an articles on the Transvaal situation, in which it says that in view of the fact that Great Britain is sending reinforcements of troops to South Africa, Germany will watch developments with the closest interest.

To Stop Deer Hunting with Hounds.

Albany, March 25.—This afternoon the assembly fish and game committee will report favorably the bill prohibiting the hunting and killing of deer with hounds for five years after June 1, 1897.

Lord Salisbury Going to Cimiez.

London, March 25.—Lord Salisbury will start for Cimiez this afternoon to act as minister in attendance upon Queen Victoria.

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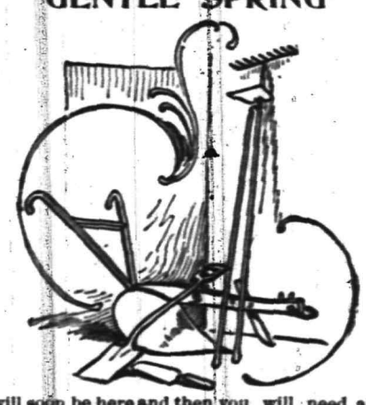

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates whose lecture on the United States Congress was so enjoyed yesterday morning, will deliver a missionary lecture on "China," in costume, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in the chapel of that church, Friday evening of this week.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel.

—The spring vacation in the Plainfield public schools will begin on Friday afternoon. The schools will reassemble on April 5th.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a "book" sociable this evening in the parlors of that church.

—A sociable will be held in Vincent chapel, this evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. A delightful programme has been arranged for that occasion.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. P. Porter, of Craig place, has moved to 83d street, New York.

The Misses Holmes, of Grandview avenue, entertained a few friends at their home on Tuesday evening.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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—On Tuesday evening last burglars attempted to effect an entrance into ex-Marshal Hansen's house on Lincoln place. They were frightened away before they could do any damage.

—Tomorrow afternoon the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will elect officers for the ensuing year. Every member is requested to be present.

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Peter Bogart and family move today from their home on Central avenue to the Heidloff flats on Somerset street.

Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street, a graduate of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, has opened a millinery establishment at her home.

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RUSH ON PARTY WORKERS.

Yard at the Navy Yards Will Not Be Allowed, Says Secretary Long.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary John D. Long of the navy department has made an emphatic answer to congressional delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and California, who have been requesting him for the past two weeks to "let down the bars" at the Brooklyn, League island, Norfolk and Mare island navy yards, so as to admit party workers, irrespective of merit qualifications. It has been alleged that in carrying in effect the civil service regulations favoritism was shown to democrats. Mr. Long replies that "when the system of employing mechanics and laborers upon merit first went into effect it was reasonable to suppose that those who were to administer the regulations would make some mistakes," but "favoritism will not be allowed." Then he adds these explicit instructions: "It is the intention of the department to enforce fairly and justly the regulations as promulgated, and to disarm unjust criticism it is necessary that the attention of each official at the yard under his command be called to what is expected of him, as to the certainty of punishment if any person entrusted with the enforcement of the labor regulations violates them or fails, through carelessness or negligence, to perform the duties expected of him. The department desires you to personally communicate to officials at the yard under your command its views as expressed above."

WILL BID FOR ARMOR PLATE.

Illinois Iron & Steel Co. To Enter the Field of Competitors.

Washington, March 25.—Vice-President Palmer of the Illinois Iron & Steel company of Chicago, who has been spending the past few days in Washington, will be one of the bidders for the manufacture of the armor plate for the new battleships. The bids will be opened on April 8. The company of which Mr. Palmer is the vice-president has an extensive plant at Chicago, and if their bid be accepted it is their purpose to enlarge their works so as to enable them to manufacture armor plate for the future. At present the only firms in America which engage in this business are the Carnegies of Pittsburg and the Bethlehem company of Bethlehem, Pa.

PILGRIM FATHERS' RECORDS.

Mr. Bayard's Petition for Their Custody To Be Heard in London To-day.

London, March 25.—The petition presented by Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, on behalf of the president and citizens of the United States, will be heard in St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon by the chancellor of the diocese of London. The petition asks for the custody of the manuscripts deposited in the library of Fulham palace containing the records of the early history of the Pilgrim Fathers and their voyage to America in the Mayflower.

Suit for Valuable Land.

Amesbury, Mass., March 25.—Hon. Calvin Page of Portsmouth, N. H., has been retained as counsel by the Misses Miller of New Haven, Conn., who are contesting for the estate of the late Simon P. Towle, at Hampton, N. H. One hundred acres of the most valuable land of the town is at stake. On this land are three churches, the Hampton company's shoe factory and nine dwellings. The owners of these have been requested to pay for their sites over again, as the Misses Miller claim that the purchases by these people of Mr. Towle is not legal, as he only held the property in trust.

Against the Sale of Prize-fight Views.

Washington, March 25.—A bill prohibiting the exposition in the District of Columbia of kinetoscope representations of prize-fights and also prohibiting the transportation of materials therefor through the mails or through the avenues of interstate commerce has been introduced in the senate by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., and referred to the judiciary committee.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, March 25.—The president has sent to the senate the following postmaster nominations: Vermont—John A. Sheldon, Rutland. Massachusetts—Alfred Hocking, Melrose. New York—G. E. Drumm, Chatham. Pennsylvania—James W. Worrall, Kennett Square; Harry F. Hawkins, Beaver Falls.

To Establish a New Department.

Washington, March 25.—Mr. Brownow, rep., Tenn., has introduced in the house a bill establishing a department of commerce, labor and manufactures. Its head is to be a cabinet officer, and the necessary clerical force is provided for in the bill.

Tents for Flood Sufferers.

Washington, March 25.—The president has signed the joint resolution which passed congress Wednesday authorizing the secretary of war to furnish tents to the sufferers of the Mississippi river floosd.

Hatton-Hoffman.

London, March 25.—Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury, has issued a license for the marriage of Col. Villiers Hatton of the Grenadier Guards and Miss Emily Burrell Hoffman, an American lady.

New Fire Insurance Company.

Albany, March 25.—Superintendent of Insurance Payn has authorized the Highland Mutual Fire Insurance company of Newburgh to commence business as a mutual fire insurance corporation with a capital of $100,000.

Secretary Alger's Private Secretary.

Washington, March 25.—Fred C. Squires of Michigan has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Alger.

WANT TO GET OUT

Delay in Nominations Irritating to Some Incumbents.

CHIEFLY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Secretary of the Embassy at Rome, Larz Anderson, Compelled To Postpone His Wedding—Gen. Lee Also Anxious To Be Relieved.

Washington, March 25.—Embarrassment to incumbents is as serious over the delay in patronage distribution as it is to office-seekers in a number of instances, the most notable cases being in the diplomatic and consular service, where several officials are being seriously incommoded by the failure to get their resignations accepted. One of the most pressing of these is that of Larz Anderson of Ohio, secretary of embassy at Rome. He is a republican and has been in the service since 1890, when he became second secretary at London under Minister Lincoln. In 1894 he was promoted to his present position in Italy and recently he has been charge d'affaires in the absence of Ambassador MacVeagh. Mr. Anderson cabled the state department yesterday begging to be relieved, but a reply had to be sent to him requesting him to continue a short time longer, and that every effort would be made to gratify his request. This condition is embarrassing to Mr. Anderson, as all arrangements had been made for his wedding to a multi-millionaire lady of Boston, Miss Perkins, soon after Easter. Nothing seems left to be done but to postpone the wedding. No secret is made at the state department that Senator Hale's son has been selected to succeed Mr. Anderson, but it is thought advisable to nominate the ambassador to Italy before making the lower appointment. Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee's case is another pressing one. Not only is the bad season at Havana coming on, but Gen. Lee does not wish to serve under a republican administration, which might injure his prospects of future political honors in his own state. He has reiterated his desire to return home at the earliest possible moment and cannot understand why it should take a month to select his successor.

Applicants for Treasury Positions.

The following applications for positions under the treasury department have been made public: To be collector of customs—J. H. Raymond of Bath, Me., at Bath. To be surveyors of customs—T. D. Hyatt of Brooklyn, N. Y., at New York; R. M. Johnson of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia. Andrew Jacobs of New York to be naval officer of customs of New York. Collectors of internal revenue—A. L. Miller of New York, at New York; W. M. Taggart of Philadelphia, at Philadelphia; G. E. Price of Myerstown, Pa., at Baltimore, Md. D. W. C. Carroll of Pittsburg, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels at Cincinnati.

COMMISSIONS SIGNED.

Credentials of Two Ambassadors Now at the State Department.

Washington, March 25.—The president has signed the commissions of John Hay, ambassador to the court of St. James; Horace Porter, ambassador to France, and Henry White, first secretary of embassy at London. The commissions have been sent to the state department. Mr. White took the oath of office at the state department yesterday. He will sail from New York Saturday, armed with a letter from the secretary of state to Lord Salisbury, minister for foreign affairs, accrediting him as charge d'affaires ad interim of the United States. Ambassador Bayard is now absent on the continent, and Mr. White will have several weeks to serve as the principal diplomatic representative of this government at London.

Attack on Civil Service Laws.

Washington, March 25.—The attack in the senate upon the civil service law and its administration, which was started on Tuesday, has been followed up by the introduction of two bills, one by Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., for the repeal and annulment of the law and of all executive orders issued under it, and the other by Mr. Pritchard, rep., N. C., chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment, modifying it in its application to the government printing office.

Tariff Before Nominations.

Washington, March 25.—A congressman who visited the White House was informed by the president that nominations would be few and far between until the tariff discussion was well under way in the senate. This means a long wait. The Dingley bill will not be voted on as a whole until March 31. The senate, as a deliberative body, will take its time with the measure, which must, however, first go to the finance committee for consideration, revision and amendment.

Platt Sees the President.

Washington, March 25.—Senator T. C. Platt had a long talk with the president yesterday afternoon, and it is currently reported that he was successful in securing a promise of the nomination of Archie E. Baxter of Elmira to be third assistant postmaster-general. Senator Platt presumably told the president the result of the conference of the New York congressional delegation about the federal offices.

Dinner at the White House.

Washington, March 25.—The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner last night in honor of the cabinet. The state dining room and the reception rooms in the first floor were profusely decorated with growing plants and cutflowers. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Generally Fair Tonight and Friday; Colder Tonight, With Temperature Near Freezing.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 47 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 25—Sociable at the Congregational church.
March 25—New York University Glee Club at Y. M. C. A.
March 26—Lecture at the Trinity Reformed church.

ADO ABOUT MARRIAGE LICENSES.

There was considerable of an ado in the M. E. Conference at Trenton yesterday over the introduction of a resolution declaring the opposition of the conference to the Marriage License Bill now pending before the Legislature, because it would increase immorality by placing an obstruction against entering the bonds of matrimony. The resolution was offered by a Salem minister, who comes from a territory where many of the couples from Pennsylvania go to join in wedlock and thus avoid the trouble of procuring a license in the Keystone State. Consequently the income of the officiating Jersey clergyman is considerably increased beyond their regular pastorial salary, and any effort to make the same marriagable restrictions in this State as prevailing in Pennsylvania meets with their emphatic disapproval, since it affects a source of this income. The proposition for the conference to oppose the enactmentment stirred up Rev. Henry Thomas Hanlon, president of the Pennington Seminary, who declared that he would oppose the adoption of such a resolution so long as he could stand, or until he was forced by the Bishop to desist. The State has been disgraced, he said by marriages under the present law, performed by some Camden clergymen, whose methods are unbecoming ministers of the Gospel.

MR. SWAYZE'S APPOINTMENT.

Of all the appointments to be made in Washington during the administration of President McKinley, there will probably be none more qualified to fill the place assigned than that of Theodore F. Swayze, whose selection for the chief clerkship in the Treasury department was announced in yesterday's Press. The title to the office is really a misnomer because its duties are principally executive, and in that capacity Mr. Swayze has displayed signal ability to thoroughly and rapidly dispatch business. And in this particular position Mr. Swayze's past experience will enable him to quickly grasp the affairs of the office when he assumes charge. It will be pleasing to his many friends in this city to know that he is such an admirer of Plainfield that he intends to retain his residence here.

LEGISLATIVE ADJOURNMENT.

There is every indication that final adjournment of the Legislature will not take place this week. There now seems to be a tacit understanding that final adjournment will take place at noon on Wednesday of next week. The appropriation bill is not yet ready and the constitutional amendments cannot be put through this week. Hearings are to be given on the bicycle baggage bill and the marriage license bill this afternoon. The members will not consent to adjournment under these circumstances.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—George Firstbrook is putting up an addition to the rear of his store building on Liberty street.

—The official board of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a meeting on Sunday morning in the church.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold its regular business meeting on Tuesday evening in the corps rooms on West Second street. It will be followed by a supper for members only.

—P. J. Mack is putting in a monster ice box in his new butcher shop at Fourth and Liberty streets. While he has hardly yet got down to actual business, he is already catering to some of the best trade in town.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malaria poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF CITY AND BOROUGH FOLKS.

Many Are Temporary Visitors Who Come to Enjoy the Hospitality and Admire the Beauties of the Colorado of the East

Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is ill with the grip at his home.

Frank Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, is able to be out after his recent illness.

J. E. Sutton, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Nellie Goff, of Third and Liberty streets, has returned home from a pleasant visit in Brooklyn.

A baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Templin, of North avenue, last night.

Melvin H. Cleaves, of North Plainfield, is a petit juror for the April term of the Somerset county court.

Mrs. George Whiteley, of East Second street, is reported as being slightly improved from her severe illness.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, left today for Mendham to spend some time with his parents in that place.

Thomas Kane, of Brooklyn, and his friend, Charles Dougherty, are the guests of Mr. Kane's parents on West Third street.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will speak Sunday evening in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. She will talk on missionary work.

The Misses Davis, of Watchung avenue, who have been stopping at the Revere House for some time, sailed today for Europe.

Mrs. P. S. Bristol, of Milford, Conn., returned to her home yesterday after visiting her brother, S. C. Peck, of West Front street.

Theodore F. Swayze, of this city, who has just been appointed chief clerk of the U. S. treasury department, is a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, of this city.

Mr. Bowman, of East Sixth street, who has been suffering from a paraletic stroke for sometime past, was not quite so well yesterday. His condition is not considered serious, however.

Some of the young men on the New York University Glee Club, who will give a concert this evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be entertained at the home of Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue.

After a long and steady business career, Mrs. M. E. Smalley, the Liberty street milliner and fancy goods dealer, finds that her health is being impaired by too close confinement to her work, and she will take a six-months vacation in which to recuperate.

B. Q. Brown, for a long time employed by Marsh, Ayers & Co., painters and decorators, but who has been working in Boston and Springfield, Mass, for the past two years, returned to Plainfield yesterday. Mr. Brown says he intends to locate here permanently.

Mrs. Hans Thompson and her four children, of West Fourth street, will leave for Penn Yan, N. Y., tomorrow. Mrs. Thompson goes to join her husband who went there some time ago and engaged in farming. So successful have been Mr. Thompson's operations that he has sent for his entire family.

THEATRICAL.

There can be no question regarding the hold which melodrama has on the theatre-going public at the present time. One reason for this is that a melodrama is really a reflex of life; life with its ups and downs, its bright and its shady sides. This is what probably makes good melodrama popular, for in them the theatre-goer finds his own emotions reflected; sees his experiences and those of others pass before him, keeping him interested and entertained while the curtain is raised on the performance. "Saved from the Sea," the melodrama which has been the attraction at the Princess Theatre, London, for the past year and which will be seen here at Music Hall tonight, is one of the strongest and most intensely interesting plays produced in recent years. A most elaborate production of this play is promised by Wm. Calder.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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ALL OVER THE TOWN

NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST ALL PLAINFIELDERS.

Gathered by Enterprising Press Reporters From Both Sides of the Brook and Tersely Served for Your Perusal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, of Scotch Plains, meet this evening.

—Watch the locals in tomorrow's paper for VanEmburgh's great special sale for Saturday.

—There was one session in the Plainfield public schools yesterday on account of the rain.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening, and routine business was transacted.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men were at work yesterday as soon as the rain ceased, cleaning the mud from the crossings.

—A banquet will be given to the members of the Get One Club of the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Thursday of next week.

—A meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held this evening at which time the Past Master's degree will be conferred.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held on Monday evening at the Public Library.

—Gavett is fitting up VanArsdale's new store with the improved Welsbach lights The mantles are made much stronger than formerly.

—Smith Bros., of New York, have leased one of the Manning stores on West Front street, and will open a meat and fish market in a few days.

—The members of the Washingtonville chapel will celebrate their anniversary this evening with appropriate exercises. Many from this city will attend.

—The Philadelphia Baking Company, of Liberty street, purchased a new horse from Adam Fritz, yesterday. The animal is to be used in their delivery service.

—Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, No. 4, I. O. F., will meet tonight and after the business a good social time will be enjoyed. Only the members will be present.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening, several candidates will be initiated and other important business will be transacted.

—A concert will be given in Irving School on Tuesday evening as a conclusion to the course of University Extension lectures which have been held in the school this winter.

—The work of erecting the new soda water fountain for L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is rapidly going forward and will be completed by the first of next week.

—Thousands of rolls of wall paper have been steadily pouring in Love's place on North avenue for the last few days. Some of the most beautiful designs in the land by the best artists may be seen there.

—John Morton was overseeing the work of two or three laborers who were busy yesterday fixing up the old platform scales near the big ice house of the Plainfield Cold Storage Company on West Front street, near Grant avenue. Hereafter the ice will be weighed there and people must not complain if they get over weight.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart street. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren street, New York City.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. R Hetfield is suffering from a severe cold and hoarseness.

William Seilenbach is the latest proposition for membership in the I. O. F.

A sister of Mrs. Fred Wilcox and her children, from Hasbrouck Heights, are visiting here.

Luther Frescohn and family, of West Dunellen, will remove to New York early the coming week.

The dance in the town Hall this evening, which is an invitation affair strictly, promises to be largely patronized.

W. J. Winges, formerly of this place and now of Hoboken, accompanied by Aloys Pivys, were guests at the Park Hotel yesterday.

The work of painting and decorating the front of the Todd building, opposite the depot, was begun by Contractor W. H. Kuhns, this morning.

Rev. Charles Waldron, pastor of the South Market street M. E. church in Newark, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church here next Sunday morning.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the M. E. church last evening was largely attended. Many testimonies were given in and prayers offered up.

George Schenck will open his new store in the rooms formerly occupied by the W. C. T. U., on Saturday. George is a most popular young man, and his many friends wish him unlimited success in his undertaking.

The roads in some places were almost impassable after the rain yesterday, but the brisk wind that started up during the day dried them up remarkably fast, and before night a few bicycles were noticed on the streets.

A junkman's horse became frightened at a trolley car in front of the "eight row," at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and made a desperate effort to climb up a flight of steps in front of one of the houses. No great damage resulted.

Mayor P. W. Brakeley reports the health of the borough to be in an excellent condition at the present time. The recent inclement weather has caused many colds, but no new cases of serious illness have been reported within the past forty-eight hours.

Few people have any conception of the beauty about the well-known Dicken's mineral springs. True it is the rustic work covering and surrounding the springs has been neglected, but a small expense would put this in repair, and as for the qualities of the water for medicinal purposes, they are too well-known to need further recommendation.

The Press has repeated called attention to the exceedingly dangerous spot between the round house and the street car terminus—made dangerous on account of no light. Last night some miscreant stood an empty nail keg directly in the middle of the sidewalk and a gentleman and his wife who were hurrying along to catch a street car, stumbled and fell over the keg. Neither were injured, however.

Just as one comes to the end of the sidewalk near the Emerydale station, there is a puddle of muddy water which is "out of sight" at night. Last night a middle-aged, heavy-set commercial traveler who carried a monster valise, came trudging along and walked directly into the puddle. The man was as mad as a march hare, and he quoted liberally from the Revised Edition.

Thomas Kelly, the thirteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Kelly, whose escapades have been quite numerous of late, was in town with a good-sized dog yesterday. The lad is known for his fresh proclivities, so to be smart he wanted to show some of his friends how nicely the dog could kiss him. The dog fastened his teeth in young Kelly's upper lip and left the prints of his teeth there. The boy may be disfigured for life.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The beautiful American flag which floats gracefully from the top of the public school building, is admired by all.

There were unmistakable evidences of spring here yesterday, when robins and blue-birds were heard chirping their sweet lays.

There will be baptismal services in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Braker.

Another rooster setto is on the tapis for Saturday night, but those on the "inner circle" absolutely refuse to divulge the place of meeting.

After several days of hard work drilling, John Marsh has got down to a strata of water which two or three water supply companies couldn't pump dry.

Many horse admirers went to the Plains yesterday to get a look at and gain information concerning the sale of thirty well-bred horses at Emory's hotel stables this afternoon.

Dr. Westcott is a strong advocate of sanitary measures so he is erecting a large cesspool on his Fanwood property. Three other property owners in the immediate locality are following suit.

William A Cook is now employed through Hans Lambertson, in landscaping for the Central Land Improvement Company. His services already show his adroitness and taste in the work.

At the present time there are two or three desirable stores vacant here. The rents are not exhorbitant, and it would seem that any one of them could pan out a good living for any one with any business ability, who might take hold of them.

The store of the late James A. Baker is now closed and Executor William C. Stanbury has placarded the front door to the effect that hereafter all business pertaining to the deceased will be transacted at the executor's home, corner Park and Mountain avenues.

The latest acquisition to the display of live stock at the Italian rookery on East Front street, is a horse. How they got it, or where it came from, is not stated. At any rate the emaciated animal was put through a course of running sprouts, yesterday, and the dagos enjoyed the sport hugely.

Almost the entire stretch of sidewalk, about half a mile, in front of the John Taylor Johnson property, on East Front street, has been macadamized with a coating of very fine stone. For some time past the walk has been almost impassible and pedestrians were oftentimes obliged to take to the roadway.

—VanEmburgh & Son will continue their great 7 cent basement sale for the balance of this week.

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Another wave of the grip has struck Westfield.

Miss Lizzie Samets is visiting friends in Netherwood.

John Sorter will shortly occupy Charley Coxes' house in Picton street.

The cases of diphtheria in the "castle" are reported to be improving.

The young ladies gymnasium class met in Gale's club house yesterday afternoon.

The Christian Endeaver held its social in the Presbyterian chapel Tuesday night.

The regular monthly reception and dance of the Social Club will take place tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Brooklyn have taken up their residences here for the summer.

The Moffett children, living in "The Castle," are reported to be recovering from the dyphtheria.

Town Committeeman Endicott, who recently underwent a painful operation, is rapidly improving.

Miss Georgie Bogart had a large attendance at the Social Club last evening for dancing instructions.

Rev. J. A. Merrill, of Plainfield, talks on the woman's right to vote, at the W. C. T. U. hall this evening.

Miss Jerry is on the boards for tomorrow night at W. A. C. hall, for the benefit of the Children Country home.

The W. A. C. will have a rehearsal of its amateur minstrel show, Saturday night, at which time the parts will be assigned.

Helen Wooley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wooley, took part in a church entertainment in Plainfield Tuesday evening.

Central Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate several members tomorrow night, after which a collation will be served.

A party of Westfielders will attend the missionary extension lecture in Roselle this evening. Mr. Edward C. Lobenstein, of New York, will do the talking.

George Peek, Jr., has about a hundred "home" pigeons of which he is proud He has several which hold the record for various long distance races and expects to have some fly against time this season. His dejection now is something painful to see. Some miscreant has stolen five of his choice birds.

The Union News Company sent a new man to its stand here last week to succeed Captain J. W. R. Bennet, who retired on account of poor health. The new comer started into hustle things at once. He put a portable stand at the east bound depot, in charge of "Louis the boot-black," and requested C. F. W. Wittke, who for years has served Westfielders with the morning and evening papers, to keep off of the platform. As a matter of course Mr. Whittke did not comply with the request, consequently an officer of the Central Railroad has been sent down several times and ordered Mr. Wittke off of the platform. Mr. Whittke obeys, but almost immediately returns again and serves his customers.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Wilson Memorial chapel will hold anniversary services in the chapel this evening. There will be an address by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Plainfield, and special music by talent from Plainfield. All members of Christian Endeavor Societies and friends of the chapel are invited to be present.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Wilson Memorial chapel was held on Tuesday evening. The reports of the officers and committees for the past year were made and the school was shown to be in a good condition. While the finances were low, there were sufficient funds to pay all outstanding bills. The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Superintendent, E.L. Bonny; assistant superintendent, S. B. Josephs; treasurer, Miss Nettie Beeching; secretary, Richard Rogers; librarian, Harry Acker; organist, Miss Nettie Beeching; assistant organist, George Speer; Andrew Wilson, trustee for three years.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A barn dance will be given at the home of Daniel Manning, near New Market, this evening. A number from this city will attend.

Cranford, N. J., March 1, 1897.—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills for rheumatism and headache with satisfactory results. My mother has been relieved of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we find it an excellent spring medicine. Miss Minnie A. Neipp.

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FOR SALE—Young sorrel mare, strong and gentle, good single harness and buggy. Prices low. Can be seen at owner's barn, 1135 East Front street, corner Leland avenue. 3 25 2

TO LET—Cheerful rooms with moderate rent. Address V. Press. 2ts

TO LET—Pleasant rooms: rent moderate; near depot. Address A., Press. 3 25 3

HOUSE with 6 cheerful rooms; furnace; shades and screens; moderate rent. Enquire of owner, 312 E. 3d St. 3 25 6

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

TO LET—House, 10 rooms, improvements, central, good barn. Call 131 New street. 3 24 4

WANTED—Two men or man and wife to board, terms reasonable. Address Box 318, Dunellen N. J. 3 24 2

25000 TO loan on first bond and mortgage; city property. Address Loan, care Press. 3 24 tf

FOR SALE—An imported pony, perfect miniature horse, 40 inches high; also cart for same. Address Imported, care Press. 3 24 2

YOUNG man (19) wishes situation, any kind of work; references. Address J. M., care Press. 3 24 2

WANTED—3 or 4 cheap rooms near depot, state price. Address Z., care Press. 3 24 2

TO LET—A box stall and place for wagon. $5 per month. 132 East Second street. 3 24 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 23 3

FOR RENT—330 Curton avenue, six room house, large cellar and attic, large garden, neighborhood unexceptional. Trolley on corner. Apply on premises, or 42 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. Rent $15 a month. 3 23 3

FOR RENT—909 Madison avenue. F. E. Marsh. 3 23 5

2 OFFICES to let, recently occupied by Prudential Insurance Co. Enquire at piano rooms of Vanderbeek & Sattels. 3 23 6

WILL pay cash for a house of twelve rooms in good repair in a good location. Address B. F., care Press. 3 22 4

4 ROOMS and barn to rent, first floor, city water. 124 Duer street. 3 20 tf

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Flats, all improvements; steam heat, reasonable rent. Apply Miller, Fourth street and Park avenue, over Eldridge Bicycle Co. 2 25 1m

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

TO LET—Elegant new house, just completed, all improvements, 23 Fairview avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to owner, 339 East Sixth street. 3 3 tf

—Joseph A. Goodhue, formerly of Plainfield, but who is now attending the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., will conduct the young men's rally at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. All men are invited to attend.

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We sell for 98c a full sized black figured brilliantine skirt.
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We sell for 69c a very pretty cambric wrapper.
We are showing the finest assortment of shirt waists in the city, prices 37c, 48c, 75c, 98c, and $1.25.

Dress Goods and Silks
You will wonder at the extreme modest prices we are asking for rich handsome silks and dress goods. The honest sort cost you so little here that it does not pay to look for poor trash. For waists or skirts there is no better selected stock than right here in your own home store. Fancy silks as low as 27c. Changeable taffeta silks 69c. 40-inch fancy checks and stripes, all-wool dress stuffs 49c. 54-inch all wool broad cloth 49c. Fancy weaves in black goods 49c and 59c. Skirts and waists made to order.

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Rug and Carpet Department.
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That lot of extra fine Ladies' Hose 15.; fine Kid Gloves, 49c.; White Laces, 27c; wide Silk Ribbon, 19c; Ribbed Vests 4c. each; Curtain Nets, 11c. yd.; Dotted Curtain Nets 40-inch, 12c yard; Silk Gloves, 25c pair.

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FRANCE HAS ALMOST A MONOPOLY IN MANUFACTURING MASKS.

They Supply the American Market Yearly With Six Million Dozen False Faces—Special Disguises are Almost Portraits of Noted Men and Women.

It is estimated that the yearly importation of masks to America reach more than 6,000,000 dozens of masks of all kinds and degrees.

France and Germany produce nearly the entire output of this curious industry. The best—that is to say, the most artistic—productions come from France.

In Paris alone more than 2,000,000 masks are used annually, and perhaps as many more are shipped to other parts of the world. The largest share of those exported go to the United States and South America, where there is a constantly growing demand.

Some masks are finished with such marvellous accuracy that at the first glance one would almost believe them to be part and parcel of the wearer.

Special masks, being almost portraits of noted men and women, are expensive and cost up to $5 and $10 apiece. They are made with extreme care, having real hair and eyebrows, besides an immaculate complexion, provided the original boasts of such. The prospective purchaser of a mask can have his own face copied, should he, as has often happened, choose this peculiar mode of hiding his own identity. The leading establishment has over 10,000 different models, and a customer is permitted to try the effects of just as many as he pleases.

Of late there has been a disposition to masquerade in the guise of some animal, and this idea has opened a large field for the mask manufacturer. There is not a single one of the larger animals, either wild or domestic, that is not faithfully imitated. And as for grotesque freaks of the most astonishing character their number is equally large. It is scarcely possible that this industry will gain a foothold as a profitable business in the United States on account of the many complications that it involves. It is one of the few trades where it is hard to introduce labor-saving machinery, and wages are too high in America to make the attempt without it.—Chicago Tribune.

New Peril for Firemen.

An entirely new danger from electricity was discovered in a fire the other day in the electrical power house in Chicago. The fire was confined to the basement, and it was found necessary to chop holes in the floor of the dynamo room in order to play a steam on some burning waste. Without waiting for the dynamos to be shut off the firemen crept through the hole thus formed and turned a stream on the flames. In an instant the men holding the hose were thrown to the ground with great violence and the hose sent flying into the air. The stream of water had acted as an electrical conductor, and a powerful current of electricity had passed along the stream and shocked them. The men were unconscious, but were soon resuscitated.—New York World.

The Motto Sown in Fertile Ground.

"I never see that good old motto, 'Honesty is the best policy,'" remarked Senator Sorghum, "without being carried back to my boyhood days."

"It is a grand old motto," replied his friend; "one that is well to impress early in life."

"Yes. I'll never forget the time I had to pay the smart boy of the school seven cents and a jackknife to write that line in my copybook, so as to keep me from getting marked below the average in penmanship."—Washington Star.

Where Whiskers are Popular.

"I'm sorry," said Mr. Stormington Barton, tragedian, "to interfere with your conception of the part, but in our next performance of 'Hamlet' you will have to omit the beard from your make-up of Polonius."

"But, sir—"

"There is no use in protesting. We are, as you may know, about to play in a territory where there is an intense populistic sentiment. The last time I produced 'Hamlet' there they mistook Polonius for the star, and I'm not going to take any more chances."—Washington Star.

A Fatal Defect.

"I understand, Rastus, that your daughter is quite a singer."

"Deyn't no doubts erbout dat, boss."

"That's lucky; I suppose you will have no difficulty in getting her a position in one of the church choirs in town?"

"She's tried dat, boss, but it didn't wu'k. Eb'y time she done open her mouf, it made sich a draf in de synagog dat de con'egation caught col', an' she hatter resign."—Richmond Dispatch.

A Kitchen Hint.

A little soap is as useful in cleaning a stove or range as in cleaning other kitchen ware. A flannel rubbed with soap and then dipped into stove polish will lighten labor when the stove is to be made bright. Of course, the finishing touch must be a dry brush or cloth, applied with energy. Stoves so blackened are said to retain their polish much longer.

A Friend in Disguise.

Weary Raggles—If I wuz to join any sassiety, it wud be one o' dem fer de preservation o' forests.

Wandering Willie—Why so, pard?

Weary Raggles—'Cause, if dey hed their way there wudn't be enny wood to saw.

ONE OF THE OLDEST SHIPS.

An American Bark 133 Years Old Still Doing Duty in English Waters.

The bark True Love, built in Philadelphia in 1764, has been found upon search to be yet afloat in the capacity of a coal hulk engaged in active trade at the age of 133 years. The True Love has not only outlived her builders and their successors, but has also outlived every craft that was built in her time and for many years afterward, and this fact, coupled with the report that the historic craft is still engaged in active pursuits, places Philadelphia at the very top notch as a shipbuilding centre.

In 1764, when this famous old craft was launched on the banks of the Delaware, although her length was but 96 feet 8 inches, she was then the largest vessel of commerce that the Delaware had ever floated. Contrast this with the dimensions of the huge Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamship Pennsylvania, the latest addition to commerce, whose length is 587 feet, while the new White Star liner building is 704 feet long, and one will be amazed with the magnitude of the modern ship of commerce. The True Love, upon being completed, sailed away from Philadelphia early in 1765, and no record is had of her return to this city until August 22, 1873, when at the age of 109 years she came into port from Ivitut, Greenland, with a cargo of kryolite, in command of Captain Thomas Nathaniel, consigned to B. Crowley. She was discharged here and surveyed by the American Lloyds in October, 1873, and sailed away, never to return again. Upon her arrival shortly afterward in London she was sold and turned into a coal hulk, in which capacity she still serves.—Philadelphia Press.

Booming Patent Articles.

They have a novel method of pushing the sale of patent articles in London. A number of men are smartly dressed as servants and sent out to suburban shops to purchase the commodity it is desired to boom. The men are specially selected, with a view to convey the impression that their employers are persons of good position. A score of these ingenious individuals will call at all the fashionable shops in the districts allotted to them, and ask for the specific article they wish to introduce. They will insist upon having this and no other, regarding with scorn the suggestion that they might accept a substitute. In many cases, of course, the proprietor has not the new article in stock; but a few days later a commercial traveller waits upon him with the article required. A smart tradesman who dislikes to disappoint his customers will invariably avail himself of this opportunity to give an order for the article in question. This shrewd scheme has proved of undoubted utility in the introduction of a really good article of produce. It is scarcely objectionable and frequently forms the basis of a sound and extensive business.

Women Voters in Europe.

The only countries in Europe where women vote to any extent are in those places that we would least expect it; for example, in Finland and Iceland. On the Continent the woman suffrage movement has made no great headway of late years, says the Chautauquan. The women have no voting privileges to speak of in either France or Germany.

In several European countries they are allowed to vote by proxy. Thus, in the Australian provinces women can vote for members of the provincial and imperial Parliaments, only by proxy. They can vote in person at local elections. The same is true of Russia, where women who are heads of households vote at local elections. As to the widows, they have the right to vote at municipal elections in Belgium, while in Italy they can vote for members of Parliament.

The Lady's Age.

The Prince of Wales, about five years ago, met a charming young lady well known in London society at Hamburg. "You are young enough," he said, in the course of conversation, "for me to be able to ask your age." "Twenty-five," was the ready reply. This summer his royal highness met the lady again. "What," he asked again, with a humorous smile, "is your age, I wonder?" "Twenty-five," again said the lady. "But you said that the last time I met you," remarked the prince, with a smile. "Well, sir," laughed the lady, "and would you have me contradict myself?"—Lady's Pictorial.

Rare Skill.

Probably the most remarkable drummer who ever lived was John Henri, the famous troubadour-major of the Emperor Napoleon. One of his feats was to play on fifteen differently toned drums at the same time in so soft and harmonious a manner that, instead of the deafening uproar that might have been expected, the effect was that of a novel and complete instrument. In playing he passed from one drum to the other with such wonderful quickness that the eyes of the spectators could hardly follow the movements of his hands and body.

Weak on Geography.

Little things illustrate certain Englishmen's knowledge of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman who had taken the Pacific express at Philadelphia called out on going to bed before the train started:

"Portah! Portah!"

The porter came. "What is it, sir?" he said.

"Please wake me up when we get to SanFrancisco, you know," said the Englishman.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sam Jones's price for fighting the devil is $2.000 per month. When we consider the time Sam has been engaged in the business and the fact that the devil is still doing business at the old stand, it would seem that his charges are rather steep.

Pittsburg is to have illuminating gas at 50 cents per thousand feet, and the men who will supply it are not in the business for its hygienic advantages, either. They are eccentric enough to believe that a profit of 20 of 30 per cent on their investment will warrant them in going into the enterprise.

Two more convicts in Auburn have gone insane through the idleness enforced on them by the labor unions, and may therefore become permanent charges on the public. Take these prisoners out and set them to work on the roads. Then something will be got out of them, and the labor unions as well as other people will be the better off.

When the Kansas Legislature completes the task of giving "statutory force" to the Ten Commandments, it should go ahead and promote public health by passing a law to make illness a penal offense. By the same token it might improve the general welfare by enacting a bill to make drought a misdemeanor and a thunder storm a breach of the peace.

Some of Chicago's experimental philanthropists propose that all vacant lots in that city shall be turned over to the poor for the cultivation of beans. The bean idea is merely a variation of the Pingree potato scheme. It is worth trying, however, and if it brings the bean pots of the East into closer relationship with the mess pork of the West, it will develop into a solid institution.

Secretary of State Palmer of New York has completed his report to the Legislature showing the criminal statistics of the state, as reported to him by the clerks of sixty counties. The report, which is purely statistical, shows, so far as recorded, convictions for crime which prove that the people of this state are growing better, and that crime is on the decrease, as compared with the record made in 1895.

To one who loves the study of nations the evolution of national character and the shifting of the world's controlling influences, surely Spain to-day must open a field unexampled in modern times for tragic interest. Long removed from friction with either the constructive or destructive politics of Europe, blessed in natural resources and rich in tradition, she has continued steadily a victim of herself, rather than of her enemies.

Experts estimate that 75 per cent of the silks now worn by American women are manufactured in this country. If this is correct, it indicates an enormous expansion of what is everywhere regarded as one of the most difficult and exacting of all textile industries. It has taken infinite care and expense to establish American silks in public favor, but the fact that it has been done is a positive triumph for the methods employed in the manufacture and treatment of those fabrics in this country.

More than 3,000,000 persons in the famine-stricken districts of India are now subsisting on public and private charity, and this number will probably be increased to 5,000,000 before the beginning of June. The relief rendered by the government is inadequate, but it is draining the resources of the country so completely that a long period of industrial and and business depression must necessarily ensue after the present distress has passed away. The combined effects of famine and plague will be to bring upon India the severest and most protracted interval of financial hardship she has ever experienced.

The Brooklyn Eagle, Democratic, says: When Gen. Stewart L. Woodford said in Washington yesterday that he believed that the appointment of Mr. Bliss would be satisfactory to Republicans of all shades in this state, he justified the confidence which his friends have in his ability to do and say the right thing at the right time. If Gen. Woodford had been unable to recognize the merit of a rival, and had not had sufficient self-control to speak courteously of that rival in the hour of his success, he would have been unfit for the office to which he aspired. Such conduct as this conserves civilization. It makes it easy for men to work together for the general good, because it shows that the general good is what we care for more than for personal advancement. We are headed in the right direction, and the time will soon come when men can strive for office without believing that the other man is a villain. Difference of opinion does not involve moral obliquity, nor does the availability of a man for a certain office prove that other men would not fill the office just as well.

AN UNFAIR DIVISION.

Cabby Had a Strong Leaning Toward Fairness to Himself.

Hank Miller of New York, sometimes called the "Omnibus King," was good-natured, and full of fun, and he enjoyed a patronage which eventually netted him a neat income. One evening Hank was making his rounds of the stable, as was his wont, when he overheard the chink of money and a subdued muttering. Glancing over a stall, he discovered one of his drivers counting his fares as follows:

"That's two shillun' for Hank, and two for me," laying the shillings in two piles. He kept on dividing his fares, until he came to the last piece of money, an odd shilling.

"There," said he, "that's too bad to come out uneven, 'cause I wants to be square and go halves with Hank. Let me see, shall I throw this in his pile? No, I'll toss it up; heads for me and tails for Hank," and he spun it up in the air. "Tails it is!" he cried as it fell. "Well, that's Hank's I suppose," but he hesitated. "No, I guess I'll toss again." This time it fell down heads. "Ah, I knew that first toss wasn't fair!" and having divided the money to his satisfaction, he slipped away without knowing that Hank had been watching him.

Hank gained his office before the thieving driver arrived to leave his fares. "Good evening, Jack," said he, as the man entered. "Luck good today?"

"Rather poor, Mr. Miller," and he laid the money on the desk.

"Well, Jack, I guess we can dispense with your services from now on."

"Eh! How's that? What have I done?" cried the astonished Jack.

Hank gave a quiet smile, and then, looking the man in the eye, said: "You see, Jack, you didn't treat me fair. By rights, I should have had another chance at that odd shilling."

A TORTUOUS TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

None but the Daring Could Ever Have the Courage to Try It.

The steeplechase course of the tobogganing world is a twisting, winding mountain path—an icy incline three-quarters of a mile long, with a descent of over 600 feet—running from St. Moritz, in a valley of the Swiss Alps, in the province of Grisons, to the fields of Cresta, nearly a thousand feet below. St. Moritz is near Davos-Platz, and, like it, is a famous Winter health resort.

As soon as a foot of snow has fallen the St. Moritz tobogganers begin to lay out the course, which it takes twelve skilled laborers, with some amateur help, six weeks to construct. In the beginning four men, arm in arm, tramp over the projected course several times, beating down the snow.

Then snow shovels are used to fill up inequalities, and to bank the curves and corners. The whole is then iced until it is more slippery from start to finish than the fabled descent to Hades.

If it were in a straight line it would be nothing remarkable, and sliding down it would be the child's play that it is on the long direct chutes in this country, Canada and Russia. But its course is, instead, most devious and desperate.

It twists and turns, describes semi-circles and S's, goes downhill and up, or, on occasions, keeps level. It has "leaps," and "corners," "banks" and "straights," which give the daring coaster wildest excitement of the most varied sort during every one of the forty-odd seconds while he is hurling headlong down its length.

If the very sharp corners and curves were not banked high, like a cycle track, there is no telling where the adventurous tobogganer would finally land.—New York Journal.

Refused to Officiate.

The Mayor of a village in Brittany recently resigned rather than officiate at the marriage of a divorced man. The assistant Mayor and four Municipal Councilors were asked in turn to perform the ceremony, and, rather than comply, resigned one after the other. The Sub-Prefect of the district refused to accept the resignations and the disappointed bridegroom sued the recalcitrant officers for damages.—New York Tribune.

Business and Honor.

Said Judge Peterby to Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter:

"Just think of the deception practiced every day. Why, it is dreadful. Now, if you could make $150 by a lie, your sense of honor wouldn't allow you to do it, would it, Mr. Baxter?"

"Dunno 'bout dat ar," replied Whangdoodle. "Seems ter me dat am a mattah of bisness, wharin honah hain't got nuffin ter say. Say, jedge, who is de man wid the $150?"—Texas Siftings.

Mme. Patti's Fear of Burglars.

Burglars are the great terror of Mme. Patti's life at Craig-y-Nos Castle. She has had all the window-shutters fitted with electric bells, which start ringing at the slightest touch, while by the same machinery a gun is fired, and a number of dogs are let loose in the grounds. Special watchmen are told off every night on "round" duty.

A Polite Official.

Bill the Burglar—"De warden 'f dis penitentiary ain't got a bit 'f feelin'. I told him dis mornin' dat dis wuz de tenth anniversary of de day I came in here."

Petey the Pickpocket—"Wot did he say?"

Bill the Burglar—"He wished me many happy returns 'f de day.—From Puck.

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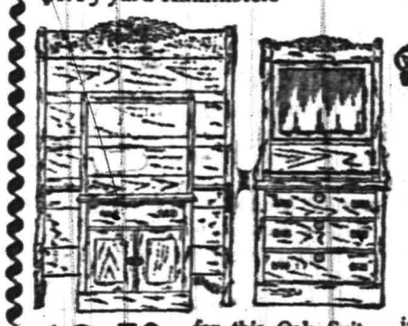

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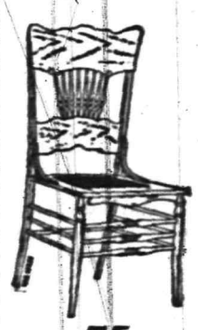

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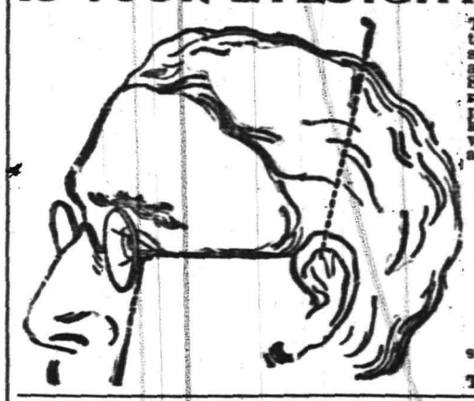

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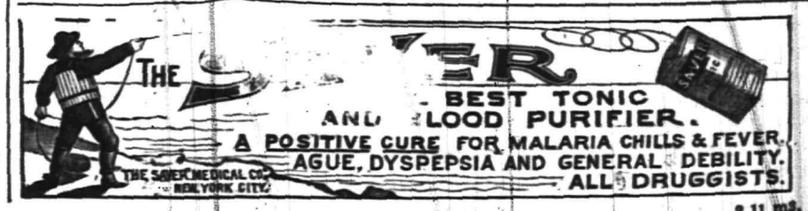

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 3 11, 4 55, 6 16, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 32, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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FIVE PERSONS MURDERED.

Whole Family Wiped Out and Their Bodies Cremated in Their Home.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Particulars of what appears to have been a horrible murder have been received here from Paradise Ridge. Jacob Ade, one of the oldest and best known farmers of the Ridge settlement, his wife, his daughter and son and a little daughter of Henry Moirer, were, it is thought, murdered and their bodies cremated in Ade's house, which was burned to the ground. The theory of murder is strengthened by the fact that all the bodies were found in the same room but scattered around over the space occupied by this room. It was first thought that the old man was killed for his money, as he was known to be well to do, and always kept a supply of money on hand, but this cannot be positively stated, as the old man's money or at least the ashes of what was once a big roll of money and had been deposited in an oyster can in a closet, has been discovered in the ruins of the house. The dead are: John Ade, Mrs. John Ade, Lizzie Ade, aged 20 years; Henry Ade, aged 13 years, and Rose Moirer, aged 10 years. Jacob Ade lived fifteen miles from this city near the Cheatham county line. The house sets back half a mile from what is known as the old Clarksville turnpike.

Bodies Burned to a Crisp.

The first indication of the tragedy was discovered by Justice Simpson, who lives half a mile from the Ade place, and he at once rode over to the scene and found the house in ruins. Finding no one near, Simpson's suspicions were aroused, and upon a closer examination he saw the bodies of several persons in the ruins. A crowd soon gathered and the bodies were recovered. They had been burned to a crisp. Disposing of the robbery theory, it is very hard to find a motive for the horrible crime, as Mr. Ade was a very popular man and well liked by all his neighbors.

AFTER NINETEEN YEARS.

A Recreant Husband Brought to Justice by a Wife He Twice Deserted.

Newark, N. J., March 25.—Stephen Hemion, aged 56, night car dispatcher at the Miller Street Traction company's car house, is locked up at police headquarters on a charge of desertion and non-support, made by his wife, Kate Hemion, whom he deserted in Spring Valley, N. Y., nineteen years ago. At that time he eloped with Mrs. Ella Hastings, who was separated from her husband, and went to live in New Haven, Conn., leaving his wife to support four children, the youngest 8 months old, and the oldest 10 years. Four years later Mrs. Hemion located the couple and had them arrested. The case was settled, and a few weeks later Hemion again ran away with the Hastings woman. Mrs. Hemion remained in New Haven, and had a hard struggle to support herself and the children. Nothing was heard of Hemion until recently, when he was traced to Newark through a government pension which he draws. He was living at No. 70 Monmouth street with a woman whom he admits he married in Chicago ten years ago, and their two children. He says he got a divorce in Indiana twelve years ago from his Spring Valley wife. The latter says she will prosecute him to the extent of the law. She was accompanied to Newark by her 19-year-old son, who was eight years old when his father ran away. Neither knew the other, and when they were introduced the police had to interfere to prevent the son assaulting the father. Hemion was held for examination to-morrow.

Bubonic Death on a British Steamer.

Quarantine, S. I., March 25.—Health Officer Doty has received a telegram from the agent he appointed at Suez during his trip to Europe stating that the British transfer steamer Dilwarra arrived at that port and reported one death from the bubonic plague three days prior to arrival. The vessel was at once quarantined and is still detained. Every precaution has been taken to isolate the ship.

Flood Situation.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Advices from the flood-stricken district this morning report the situation unchanged. The river is now at a standstill, but a further rise is feared. Relief work and rescue is being conducted in a heroic manner. No further loss of life has been reported.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Moderately active; steady. May, 78⅝c.; July, 77⅛c.; Sept., 74⅝c.

Corn—Market easy; fair trading. May, 30¼c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and steady. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market steady; unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9.00@9.75; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.40.

Eggs—Market easy; steady supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10½c.; southern 9@10c.

Butter—Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market firm; fairly active. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.12@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

GREAT MINE FIRE

Fully Forty Acres of Coal Burning Near Wilkesbarre.

BLAZE STARTED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Boiler House Near the Scene Blown To Pieces---Several Firemen Seriously Burned --- May Not Be Subdued in Many Months.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 25.—The people living in the eastern part of this city were startled yesterday afternoon by a loud report resembling an earthquake. The concussion was so great that it was felt for miles around. Residents became alarmed, ran out of their homes and into the streets. An investigation soon showed that the gas in an eight-inch bore-hole, which had been sunk from the surface over No. 2 mine, operated by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., into the pits below had ignited, and began to blaze furiously, and the flames shot up into the air a distance of fully fifty feet. A general alarm was promptly sounded and the fire department responded. The efforts of the firemen were confined to saving the adjoining properties. The house of Thomas Barrett, which is nearest, was partially destroyed. Assistant chief engineer Geo. St. John, firemen Michael Boyle and John Smith were seriously burned by attempting to smother the flames in the bore-hole. It is impossible to tell when the fire will be subdued. It is estimated that fully forty acres of coal are on fire in the mine below and may burn for a day, a week, or possibly for many months. The boiler house near the bore-hole soon became filled with gas, and when it came in contact with the fire under the boilers an explosion followed, demolishing the structure. The bore-hole was sunk for the purpose of tapping the gas and letting it escape to permit water to run.

REBEL DEFEATS REPORTED.

Cuban War Reports Given Out by the Spanish Officials at Havana.

Havana, March 25.—Gen. Linares reports that his command of 1,600 men, comprising, infantry, cavalry and artillery, left Songo, in the province of Santiaga de Cuba, and at the La Sal ranch encountered several parties of rebels under the leadership of Cebreco, with whom they had a sharp engagement. The rebels were finally forced to retire from their positions, which were then occupied by the Spanish troops. It is reported that the camp of Calixto Garcia's column has been captured by the Spaniards after a severe fight, at the conclusion of which the insurgents were found to have left sixteen of their number dead on the field. The capture of the camp was effected by a dashing cavalry charge. The rebels were reinforced by the column under Rabi and awaited the troops at Baire Arriba, but were obliged to retire to a point within sight of Jiguani. In the course of these journeys and in the engagements the rebels lost twenty-seven men killed. The Spaniards had one lieutenant and fourteen privates wounded. By order of Capt.-Gen. Weyler Isabela Rafael Bourke, an English prisoner who has been for some time detained at Cienfuegos, has just been released.

Two British Ships Barred from Crete.

Canea, March 25.—The foreign admirals have forbidden the entrance of two British merchant vessels which started for Crete before the blockade was proclaimed for the purpose of taking on cargoes of oil. The captains of the two ships have protested against the action of the admirals. The proclamation announcing the blockade of the ports of Crete declares that any Greek vessel coming within the limits of the blockade will be fired upon.

Rumor Officially Denied.

London, March 25.—The officials at the foreign office deny the statement that the powers have accepted a proposal made by the sultan that King George of Greece shall occupy and administer the government of Greece and appoint a high commissioner for the island, together with the intimation that the king would nominate his second son, Prince George, as high commissioner.

Signs of Better Times.

Johnstown, Pa., March 25.—The McCreery Coke works at Gracetown, Indiana county, have fired every oven this week, and they expect to work full time for months ahead. They received a contract last week for all the coke they can burn for a period of three months at least. Over 100 men are now at work, and at least seventy-five more will be employed within a few days.

Anxiety for a Missing Greek Steamer.

Athens, March 25.—Considerable anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Greek steamer Hera, which started for Crete on March 19 with a cargo of provisions for the Greek troops in the island and has not yet returned. On board the steamer were the president of the chamber of deputies and a number of other prominent persons.

To Register Masons and Builders.

Albany, March 25.—Last evening the assembly judiciary committee gave a hearing on Assemblyman Leonard's bill providing that in New York and Brooklyn all masons and builders must register in the office of the county clerk, but no definite action was taken.

Barnes Murder Trial.

Boston, March 25.—District Attorney Weir of Middlesex county has arranged to have the trial of Lorenzo Barnes, charged with the murder of John Keane at Maynard in December last, take place at Lowell early in May.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:56 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:17 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:17 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has purchased a Barnes wheel.

Harry Ulrich, of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, is now riding a Jersey wheel.

The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company have thus far this season sent thirty wheels to Florida.

The Pierce bicycle, for which E. Frank Vail, is agent, has all the latest improvements that make the cyclists' life a happy one. It is light, strong and graceful. This wheel is advertised in The Press.

E. Frank Vail, who is the representative of the Pierce wheel in this city, is preparing to start the season better supplied than ever to take care of his customers. He has already received the samples of his new wheels and they are models in design. The Pierce wheel will also be handled by J. L. Wiseman, proprietor of the Jersey Cycle Academy, who will conduct a bicycle salesroom in connection with the cycle academy, which will continue as last year. Arrangements can be made for lessons at the academy.

BASKET BALL.

A game is being arranged between the second teams of the business men's class and the regulars of the association.

Both the regular team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the basket ball team from the business men's class of the association will play on the evening of Tuesday, April 6th. The visiting teams will be from the River side Athletic Club, of New York.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The ladies' bowling tournament continues at the alleys of the Park Club and games are rolled every Tuesday morning, which is ladies' morning at the club. Mrs. Charles A. Reed is now in the lead by a small margin.

Another handicap bowling tournament has been started at the Park Club and the number of entries is even larger than in the first tournament. F. O. Ball, who won the other event, is the solitary scratch man, his competitors being given from 5 to 35 pins handicap.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Two cases were admitted to the hospital yesterday tor treatment.

—Watch for VanEmburgh's great Saturday special sale in tomorrow's paper.

—The contract for the erection of a carbage crematory was not awarded last night.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a sociable next week.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held on Friday evening. The entertainment committee will make its report. Action will be taken on two propositions.

—There was little business in the court of Justice Newcorn this morning. Summons were issued in the case of Edmonson against Marley, landlord and tenant, returnable on March 30th. A writ of attachment was issued in the suit of Tallman against Vosseller, on contract.

—The appeal case of Johnson against Cole, which was tried in New Brunswick, Monday, was decided in favor of the defendant instead of the plaintiff as stated last evening. The plaintiff was given a verdict for the full amount when the case was tried before Justice Huff and a jury in New Market, nearly two years ago. The plaintiff, Charles W. Johnson, was represented in the case by City Judge DeMeza.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Nathan Guttman, of West Second street, is very ill at his home.

Henry Wedemeyer, of Somerset street, is ill at his home with an attack of grip.

A. J. Knowlton, science instructor at the Plainfield High School, is ill with the grip at his home in the Babcock building.

DeWitt C. Ivins, of Hillside avenue, left today on a trip to Boston. He will return on Saturday.

Mrs. Elliot Merritt, of Middletown, N. Y., has returned home from visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. A. E. Hall, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Merritt, of Blooming Grove, N. Y.

Miss Ginn has returned to her home on Grove street after the burial of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ginn, at Bucksport, Me.

—Additional local news on the third page.

PASSING COMMENT.

There is no character from Sheridan's "Rivals" more familiar to the general public than Mrs. Malaprop. Now while Plainfield luckily has not any Mrs. Malaprop, she has a citizen who has the same habit of mixing the meaning of somewhat similar sounding words with startling effect. This character is employed about one of the local churches. The other day one of the parishioners of that church was suffering with the lumbago. Our friend amazed many of the congregation by telling them that the good man had an attack of the "limberger." Some one else in the congregation was suffering with the pneumonia but the congregation, or some of them at least, learned that their friend had the "ammonia." When wishing to learn the state of the thermometer one day, he announced his intention of going to find out the "temper" of the outer air. There are other examples of a similar nature which have heretofore been "wasted on the desert air."

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It is wonderful the great amount of interest that was shown in the recent prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Even the juvenile part of the population has felt the stir and for a week after the fistic conflict between the two experts, tops and kites were given up for the more interesting subjects of contests in the manly art. It was two or three days after the big fight that a wonderful exhibition was held in the vacant lot on Watchung avenue, opposite the old rink building. The two participants, lads barely eight or nine years of age, were in the centre of a ring formed by their friends. There was a referee in the shape of one of the older lads, a time keeper and seconds for the two fighters. They stood opposite each other with sleeves rolled up to the shoulder and bare fists. The pugilistic mites pounded each other with might and main while the others looked on and yelled encouragement. It was with difficulty that the referee was able to separate them at the call of time. But soon the conflict merged from a friendly encounter to a real "scrap" and at last the defeated one fled across the lot with his face bathed in tears, while his former friends shouted taunts at his fast disappearing form.

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If any one doubts the imaginative faculties of the average American, he should visit Plainfield at the present day and all his doubts would be speedily removed. It is a fact that there have been a number of burglaries committed within the city limits during the last few months but some of the supposed burglaries have turned out to be some far different affair, as in the Harberger case. The police of the city have not been allowed to forget that there are burglars in the city. Several times almost every night for the last few weeks they have been notified by some imaginative resident that there are two men standing in front of their house whom they are sure are burglars. Reports frequently come in to headquarters that a house is being robbed, sometimes as early as seven o'clock in the evening. Of course, the supposed invaders prove to be some innocent persons who have stopped a moment for a chat or else the wind creaking the blind.

The mere figure of a man in the dusk of evening is immediately taken for a midnight marauder and if the innocent cause of all the trouble happens to saunter along at a slow pace, the excited householder is sure that he is sizing up the fastenings at the windows and doors in preparation for a raid later in the evening. It is a fact that the business of the local banks in the rental of safe-deposit boxes has increased since the recent succession of burglaries, for valuables are now stored away in all sorts of places to hide them from the sharp eye of the expected midnight guest.

Apollo.

The name of one of the prettiest wheels for sale in this city is Apollo. The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, of which H. E. Rider is president, has presented one of these fine wheels to the Young Men's Christian Association and it will be given to the member of the Association who brings in the largest number of new members prior to April 1st. An $8 member counts 8 points, a $5 member counts 5 points, a $3 member counts 3 points and a $2 member counts 2 points. The member securing the largest number of points will win the wheel. Up to the present time the highest number of points gained by any member is 16 points. Why don't you work for it?

A Pleasant Affair.

Miss Marguerite Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. The time was passed in playing whist, after which several of the guests rendered piano selections. The guests also enjoyed singing college songs, and thus a very pleasant evening was spent.

Permanent Roundsman Now.

John Flynn, who has been acting-Roundsman of the city police force, was last night made the permanent appointee.

A SOLITARY DRUNK.

A Railroad Man Too Inebriated to Take Care of Himself.

There was one solitary man to appear before City Judge DeMeza this morning. He was charged with being drunk on Plainfield avenue, yesterday, and unable to take care of himself. He had been arrested by Roundsman Frederickson.

The prisoner gave his name as Jacob Ackonson, a railroad man from Paterson, bound to Phillipsburg in search of work. He explained that he had stopped off in Plainfield and had taken a couple of glasses of whiskey. He was not a drinking man, he said, and the fiery liquid had overcome him. He was found at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Second street in an unconscious condition and taken to the lockup in Spencer Conway's ash wagon.

The prisoner made an eloquent plea for himself and promised to leave the town at once if he was allowed to go. The Judge suspended sentence and the stranger departed.

A Part of East Brunswick Taken Away.

A paper was filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk announcing the addition of 532 acres of land in East Brunswick Township to the Borough of Helmetta. A petition signed by nine-tenths of the owners of the property asking that the land be included in Helmetta was presented to Mayor John W. Herbert and the Common Council of Helmetta, and granted. The land is now in Helmetta. East Brunswick had no voice in the absorption of the soil.

Grand Lodge Delegates to Report.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting this evening, at which time the representatives of that lodge to the Grand Lodge will make their report and present the lodge with the ivory and silver gavel, which was given them at the meeting of the Grand Lodge for having an initiation at every meeting of the lodge for the past year.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

New Bicycle Route to Morristown.

Surveys and searches have been under way near Milburn for some time past to straighten out and widen South Orange avenue. The road will then be turned over to the county and improved. The idea is to make a short route from New York and Newark to Morristown and places beyond.

Judge DeMeza Buys the Property.

City Judge DeMeza has purchased a lot on West Second street, between New and Liberty streets, from Jeremiah Manning and son through C. H. Lyman's real estate agency. City Judge DeMeza intends to erect a number of houses on the property.

Against Reduction of Wages.

The drillers employed in Lewis Nixson's shipyard at Elizabeth port have gone on strike against a reduction of seventy-five cents a day in their wages. The men were earning $2.50 a day, but have been put on piece work, and can now make only $1.75.

Able to Leave the Hospital.

Mrs. Bennett, of Dunellen, who was injured in the trolley accident Tuesday evening, was able to leave the hospital this morning and return home.

A HAIRY "MAN OF BUSINESS."

Robert L. Stevens Relates a Story of the Sagacity of a Shepherd Dog.

John Todd, a Scotch shepherd, had a good collie, for which he had refused forty pounds, as the dog was worth more than that to a "herd," seeing he did the herder's work for him. Robert L. Stevenson, in an essay on the "Pastoral," tells how it happened that John received such an exceedingly liberal offer for the collie. John had bought some sheep in Edinburgh, and, when leaving the town, the road being crowded, two were lost. The loss of the sheep was a reproach to John and a slur on the dog, and both were alive to their misfortunes. Word came after some days that a farmer about Braid had found a pair of sheep; and thither went John and the dog to ask for restitution. But the farmer was a hard man and stood upon his rights. "How were they marked?" he asked. As John had bought right and left from many sellers, he had no notion of the marks. "Very well," said the farmer; "then it's only right that I should keep them.' "Well," said John, after a moment's thought, "it's a fact that I canna' tell the sheep; but, if my dog can, will ye let me have them?" The farmer was honest as well as hard, and, besides, he had little fear of the ordeal. So he had all the sheep upon his farm driven into one large park, and turned John's dog into their midst. That hairy "man of business" knew his errand well. He knew that John had bought two sheep, and he had looked on while the purchase was made, and to their shame, had lost them about Boroughmuirhead. Without pause or blunder he singled out, first one and then another, the two waifs. It was that afternoon the forty pounds were offered and refused.

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Many new silk and cotton dresses are made with this old-fashioned drapery.

Consumption Decreasing.

According to Dr. Abbott, of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, the death rate from consumption is decreasing in a satisfactory manner, especially among women. He attributes the improvement to out-door work among the people and the healthful exercise gained by cycling.

In Old Wayback.

A few years ago, in the interior of Schoharie County, one of the landlords concluded to have a dance. Guests were plenty, but it was difficult to find music. Finally a fiddler was procured, who said he had "played for dances all winter." After dancing nearly an hour one of the guests called out, "Cherrytree, why don't you turn your tune?" Cherrytree replied, "I haven't learned the other half of it yet."—From Judge.

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To make orange marmalade, cut the oranges and remove all the pulp and juice to a bowl. Boil the rinds in salted water until tender, changing the water two or three times; then mash and add to it the pulp and juice, being careful to remove the tough threads. Put into a saucepan with twice its weight of sugar, and boil slowly for half an hour. Cover tightly.

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"Beauty is only skin deep," said the zebra, with an attempt to liven up the gloom of the menagerie. "I know it," said the rhinosceros; "that's where I come in."—From Pick-Me-Up.

The craze for things Scottish has invaded Africa. The Sultan of Morocco has engaged a "braw hielandman" to play the bagpipe at his Court.

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BOOTHS OF NICE THINGS.

SUCCESSFUL SALE CONDUCTED BY A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS.

Miss Lizzie Dunn's Young Students, of Trinity Reformed Church, Manage an Affair That Was Quite Profitable.

Even with the many and varied attractions that were offered to the Plainfield public, last evening, the sale that was conducted in the parlors of the Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon and evening, by the members of Miss Lizzie Dunn's Sunday-school class, did not suffer by comparison. There was a good attendance and the sale itself was a great success. The parlors presented a very pretty appearance with the different booths in their many colored decorations.

As already stated, the sale was arranged by the members of Miss Dunn's class. In this they were assisted by a number of their friends. Miss Dunn had a general supervision over the affair and her skill and taste were evident on all sides. The sale was for the benefit of the carpet fund.

The first booth to attract the attention of the guest on entering was the grab-bag, or rather grab-box, decorated in pink and white. Miss Ida TenEyck and Miss Lulu Vail were in charge. In the corner on the left was the lemonade booth, built in a rustic manner, with orange the prevailing color. Wheat was used by the decorators. Miss Grace Emmons was in charge and Miss Minnie Arnold acted as cashier.

A dainty structure of green, with here and there a bit of white bunting and extremely real-looking carnations, was the fancy table, worthy of its name. Miss Gertrude Tier and Miss Elizabeth Dencklau supervised the sale of the charming articles of a fancy nature that were exposed for sale.

In one of the alcoves in the rear of the room was the candy table and its near relative, the pop-corn table. Green, pink and white were the colors used in the decoration of the two booths. Miss Beulah Waters and Miss Lillian Hope looked after the candy, with Miss Cora Young as cashier, while Miss Freda Volkmann was kept busy at the pop-corn table.

Aprons were on sale at an artistically decorated table in another corner of the room. Orange and white were the prevailing colors of the decorations there. Miss Mabel Wilson was cashier, while Miss Lida Day and Miss Lizzie Williams looked after the sale of the aprons.

Last but not least comes the cake table, groaning under an abundance of delicious home-made cakes. The table didn't groan very long, however, as the cakes disappeared in short order. Pink and white were used as the decorating colors and an arch was arranged over the front of the booth.

In one of the side rooms ice cream and cake were sold. The waitresses in charge were the Misses Bessie TenEyck, Grace Ten Eyck, Hattie Randell and Lucy Coriell.

The decorating of the different booths was done by the girls in charge and their efforts seemed to be very successful. Mrs. Josie Tier collected the tickets at the door.

The programme in the afternoon consisted of a recitation by little Elsie Tier.

In the evening the following programme was rendered: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Templin; recitation, Miss Bessie Martin; instrumental trio, Mrs. George Saums, Mrs. Corle, Mrs. Templin; recitation, Miss Minnie Arnold; vocal solo, Mrs. Templin; instrumental trio, Mrs. Saums, Mrs. Corle, Mrs. Templin.

Every one of the above numbers was well received and many encores were given. It would be manifestly unfair to offer any criticism regarding any one number, for each one shared alike in the generous applause accorded.

The net proceeds of the sale was $68. The expenses were slight, and it is thought the above amount will be almost clear gain.

WITH THE CARDS.

Thursday Night Euchre Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue. The playing was very close and exciting throughout the evening. David Krymer and C. B. Clifton won. Will F. Williams won the second honors, while Mrs. Will F. Williams was presented with the first honors for the ladies and Mrs. William Tier secured the second.

After the vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed by the guests, refreshments were served. The whole affair was one of great pleasure to all and the guests departed for their homes feeling as though they had passed an enjoyable evening.

DISGRACE TO THEIR SEX

DRUNKEN WOMEN WHO MADE SIGHTS OF THEMSELVES.

Johanna Haley, Just Out of Jail, Gets in a Drunken Stupor, and Goes Back to Board With Jail Warden Blore Thirty Days

Three victims of the rum habit lined up before the City Judge this morning, to plead for mercy again. Two of them had been there many times before, and it was the same old story with them. Strange to say, the gentler sex predominated among the offenders.

James Emmons was arrested for being drunk and disorderly about the city streets during last evening. He pleaded guilty of the charge. The Judge gave him his choice between a fine of $8 and thirty days in the county jail. The fine was paid.

A glance back over the blotter at the police station shows the name of Johanna Haley at frequent intervals. She comes from Paradise Alley and is one of its most famous denizens. In that neighborhood, she has kept the police in a hustle for many a time. It was her love for "Jersey lightning" that brought her into trouble yesterday. Perhaps she thought that the clouds looked so like a thunder storm that some "lightning" was needed. At any rate she indulged and soon she was in too far to be good for the benefit of the community.

Somebody told Special Officer Edward Martin at the North avenue station that she was trying to go to sleep in the rear porch of a Watchung residence and the officer went after her and with the assistance of a friend, landed her in the bottom of one of the cells in the rookery.

She had lots to say when they brought her before City Judge DeMeza but it did not amount to much and the Judge decided that she needed a thirty days sojourn to recover from the effects of her little racket.

Another woman, helplessly drunk, made a sad spectacle on West Second street. She was not able to take care of herself and spent her time in trying to hold up the fence. Patrolman Flannagan escorted her to the city jail where she spent the night and appeared before the Judge, this morning, sad and penitent. She gave her name as Mary Duffy and as she was but a regular boader of the city, the Judge let her off with a fine of $3.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

A RUTHERFORD MAN MADE THE DEFENDANT IN THE ACTION.

Dr. Wood's Wife Alleges That Theodore Ten Broeck was the Cause of an Injury—There Had Been a Dispute About a Bill.

Reed & Coddington, Plainfield's well-known lawyers, have just opened a very interesting case in the Supreme Court and the result will be watched with a great deal of interest. About one month ago Mrs. Wood, wife of Dr Wood, of Crescent avenue, received an injury to her spine which almost resulted in death. It appears that at that time Theodore Ten Broeck, of Rutherford, Essex county, called at Dr. Wood's house to collect some money for an apparatus which Dr. Wood had purchased sometime previous. There was an agreement that the machine was to cost a certain amount, but Mr. Ten Broeck, who is a member of the firm of Ten Broeck & Van Houten, of New York, came to collect additional money which he claimed for extra expense.

Mrs. Wood offered the man a check for the agreed amount but this he refused to accept, saying that he must have the full amount. Mr. Wood refused to give any more than that agreed upon. Mr. Ten Broeck then said that he would take the apparatus out of the house and it is supposed that it was for this reason that he came to Plainfield. Dr. Wood appeared and stated that it was against his wishes that the apparatus should be taken out of the house, and he was ordered from the house. In opening the front door it is alleged that Mr. Ten Broeck struck Mrs. Wood with such force as to throw her against the sharp point of a desk. When she feel she struck her spine. She was quickly picked up and was not thought to be severely injured at the time.

Later developments showed that the spine had been injured and had caused semi-paralysis. Since then Mrs. Wood has suffered the most excruciating pains and her life was despaired of. In fact, she is not out of danger at present.

Dr. Wood has retained Reed & Coddington and the firm brought suit for $10 000 in the Supreme Court last Wednesday against Theodore Ten-Broeck.

Mrs. Wood has been under the care of Drs. Hedges and Tomlinson since her injury, and every effort is being made to restore her to health.

—Local news on the third page.

THE SERGEANT'S VISION

IT WAS OF THE COAT TAILS OF AN ESCAPED PSISONER.

Sergeant Kiely Pursued the Dusky Prisoner and Captured Him after a Short but Thrilling Meeting—Parker Was the Man

Sergeant Kiely had a vision, yesterday afternoon, that was unlike anything he had seen for many a day. It was of the coat tails of one of the prisoners disappearing over the high fence that surrounds the back yard of the city lockup. And when the coat tails vanished from view the Sergeant knew that he was not dreaming but that the prisoner was gone, and that his vision was a true one. It was not very long before the Sergeant saw those coat tails again but under different circumstances, and now the wearer of the coat to which they were attached is mourning over his folly in attempting to escape from the clutches of the Plainfield police.

In yesterday's Press was told the story of the arrest of William Parker, a colored resident of this city, on the charge of assault, by Miss Annie Randolph. Parker was arraigned before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon for a hearing. Annie Randolph told her story simply and very convincingly. All the cross-examination of the lawyer for the accused could not change her testimony. The Justice deemed the evidence sufficient and held Parker in $300 bail for the Grand Jury. As the bail was not forthcoming, Justice Nash ordered Constable Mattox to take the offender to the county jail at Elizabeth. Mattox planned to take him there later in the afternoon.

It was about four o'clock when Sergeant Kiely went to Parker's cell and ordered him to take his pail and empty it in the back yard as all prisoners are accustomed to do. Parker took his pail and walked out into the fresh air while Keily remained inside. Parker did not come back and the Sergeant wondered what was the matter. Perhaps the heart of the dusky offender had relented and he wanted to confess his crime. The Sergeant stepped to the door and there just sliding over the high board fence to the roof of Odam's slate shed were the coat tails of the prisoner. He had escaped.

It took the Sergeant just three leaps to get out of the front door of the jail and not many more to reach Park avenue. As he reached that street he saw a streak of dusky hue pass up Fourth street. John Keeley was passing in his hack and into that jumped the pursuing officer. They drove up Fourth street to Arlington avenue and then down to Third street. On Arlington avenue near Third street there is a row of little houses known as the Hetfield row, which are mostly occupied by colored tenants. It was to these that Kiely thought the escaped Parker had fled. And he was right.

The Sergeant entered one of the yards to find Parker standing in the back yard close by. There was no room for the man to run so he put up his fists in true sporting style. Now he didn't know the Sergeant. The fight did not last long, in fact, it only needed one blow from the officer's fist, which landed squarely on the chin of the other man, to lay Parker in the dust or rather the mud.

Kiely escorted the recaptured prisoner back to his cell and not long after the poor Mr. Parker, of Plainfield, was en route for Elizabeth, well-secured at the side of Constable Mattox. He was placed safely in the jail to dream of freedom and watermelons. His attempt to escape will be counted against him at his trial.

SPEAKER COULDN'T COME.

So Rev. C. E. Herring Gave a Short Talk to the Camera Club.

There was not a very large attendance at the Camera Club rooms last evening when an illustrated lecture was given under the auspices of the club. Owing to illness, Mr. Oppenheim was unable to be present and deliver the lecture. His place was most ably filled by Rev. C. E. Herring, who volunteered his services. The views were all taken by Mr. Oppenheim at at different times and they were some of the best ever seen in this city. A portion of them were taken in and around New York City, while others were taken in the State of Maine and in Labrador. Among the views were several prize-winners and they were certainly beauties. They represented the highest attainments in photographic art and those present appreciated them very much. The club members hope to have Mr. Oppenheim in Plainfield at an early date and have the pleasure of hearing this noted speaker who has made an enviable reputation in camera work.

Cock Fight Scheduled.

A cock fight will be held in South Plainfield next week between birds from that place and Scotch Plains.

AFTER THE PATRONAGE.

NEW JERSEY'S CLAIMS FOR OFFICES IN WASHINGNON.

She Has Candidates for Public Printer, Two Foreign Missions and a Few Consulates—Congressman Fowler Backing Men.

The New Jersey delegation in Congress are wrestling over the problem of patronage. Because this State has furnished a Vice-President for this Administrarion, Jerseymen in and out of Congress argue that they are entitled to a trifle more patronage than is usually meted out to them.

They remember that during his second and last Administration Grover Cleveland so far recognized the State of his birth as to give it seven consular and diplomatic appointments, including the exceedingly important post of Ambassador to the court of Emperor William, which the late Gen. Theodore Runyon held up to the time of his death, about a year ago. This hope is that the Administration of McKinley and Hobart will see its way clear toward equalling that record, if not surpassing it.

The delegation decided to push with all possible vigor the candidancy of Louis D. Gallison, of the firm of Gallison & Hobron, publishers, of New York, for Public Printer. Mr. Gallison lives in Orange, which is in Congressman Fowler's district, and he is known as a prominent Republican worker both in New York and New Jersey.

He is well qualified for the place, and from now on, until the question is decided, he will have the earnest support of Senator Sewell and the solid delegation of eight Republican Congressmen from New Jersey. Mr. Gallison is already on the scene and has personally presented his application to President McKinley.

It was decided also to urge upon the President the appointment of Major Z. K. Pangborn, the veteran ex-editor of the Jersey City Journal, as Minister to Hawaii, but it is more than likely that in pressing the claims of Major Pangborn the Jerseymen will run up against an exceedingly formidable combination, which is working tooth and nail to get this post for Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, son of the Popocratic candidate for Vice-President in the recent campaign.

Mr. Sewell is energetically backed by Senators Frye and Hale of Maine, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the Hon. Joe Manley, of Augusta, Me., a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee. Senator Frye is particularly zealous in his advocacy of Mr. Sewall, and it is said that he has intimated to the President that if he receives no other recognition than the appointment of Mr. Sewall he will be satisfied. All this intelligence has brought consternation to the Jerseymen, but they will support Major Pangborn until the contest is ended one way or the other.

In addition to these appointments the New Jersey Congress delegation will ask to have the Rev. Mr. Powell, a colored man, who lives in Congressman Loudenslager's district, selected as Minister of Hayti, and Dr. Briggman, a well-known physician of Elizabeth, sent to the United States of Columbia as Minister. A few consulates scattered among the remaining districts complete the quota of New Jersey's present demands upon the Administration.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICEMAN.

Technical Charges Overlooked in Two Cases, But Officer Post Fined.

The recent changes to the rules of the police department have improved the force. Some of the men are not able to get the changes down to a fine point at once and they make in consequence a number of technical mistakes. A meeting of the Police Board was held Wednesday evening and Patrolman Flannagan and Saunders were brought before the Board on technical charges. The Board decided to overlook the offence for this time. Patrolman Post was ordered to appear to answer to three charges. The members of the Board decided that he was guilty of them and he was fined.

Harbinger of Spring.

An Italian with a hand organ and a little girl made a tour of the Fourth ward, yesterday afternoon. The child, scarcely ten years of age, was poorly clad and she stood shivering in the cold, while her father ground out "When the Robins Nest Again" and "Johnny Get Your Gun."

Salvation Army

Captain Dickenson and Lieutenant Wombold, of Bound Brook, led the meeting at the Salvation Army last night. There was a good attendance. After the service there was a sale of fancy work and refreshments. These special services with the sale of work will be continued until Saturday night.

TROUBLE IN A SCHOOL

WESTFIELD PEOPLE STIRRED UP OVER THE PRINCIPAL'S DECISION

He Orders a Certain Hymnal to be Used at Devotional Exercises, and It Arouses Both Catholics and Protestants to Protest

Principal Edwards of the Westfield Public School, created quite a storm yesterday that is liable to increase in fury for days to come. It is required by law, that the Bible be read in the public school, and this has always been done there; though the exercises are being conducted as non-sectarian as possible. Yesterday began the discension. During chapel exercises, Principal Edwards notified the scholars that unless each brought a Bible and a copy of the Pentacostal hymnal to chapel, he would withhold the pencil-tablets from them. That is what caused the storm. The Catholics are indignant because they say there is no Parochial School there to which they can send their children, and while they are willing and satisfied with the public school and send their children to them, they do not think it just for the principal to prescribe what hymnal they shall use, especially under a penalty. The protestants are almost as angry. They claim that the pencil-pads are furnished by the Board of Education along with the other supplies and that the principal has no authority to withhold them from the pupils. It is likely that the matter will be brought to the attention of the School Board.

THEIR NEW OPENING.

LEDERER'S STORE AND STOCK TO BE MODERN IN ALL RESPECTS.

Many Improvements Over the Former Establishment Have Been Made—To Open For Dry Goods Business Tomorrow.

New fittings and new goods, all of the latest and most up-the-date style, will be one of the features of the opening of Lederer's dry goods store on West Front street, opposite Somerset street, which is to take place tomorrow. For twenty-eight years Mr. Lederer has been in business in this city and during that time made many friends. Several months ago his well-equipped store with a large stock of winter goods was turned into a smoking ruin. Much was destroyed and of what was left, fire and water combined to render it almost valueless. All that stock has been cleared away. The store itself has been fitted up entirely new and with all the modern conveniences of the store of the present day. Tomorrow the public will be invited to step inside and see the marvelous change that has been wrought.

Artistic taste and common sense have been used in the arrangement of the store. Every bit of available space has been used, yet not to such an extent as to give it a crowded appearance. The stairway to the basement has been moved to the centre of the store, where it is convenient to the visitor who wishes to look at the assortment of carpets, rugs, and mattings, of choice designs, on exhibition there.

The millinery department is made a special feature for the opening, and one of the large show windows has been devoted to it. This department is under the charge of Miss May Flannagan, assisted by Miss Zerwick, of New York. The latest thing in spring hats is there and a score of pretty designs new to the Plainfield public.

The other window is devoted to dress goods, of which there is a charming display. Silks of various designs are exhibited. Lawns that delight the eye with their beauty as well as please the purchaser at their cheapness are to be found there. One of the centre tables is devoted to a pretty exhibition of infants' ware. The cloak department has been enlarged and fitted with the latest of spring wraps. Ribbons are given a prominent place arranged in a novel manner.

The general appearance of the store is certainly very pleasing and a visit to the store tomorrow will be well worth while.

Another improvement is the introduction of the Lamson cash system which is one of the most improved of all the systems.

To Address the Endeavorers.

Miss Elizabeth Yates will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue Church on Missions in China. Miss Yates has spent some years in the Chinese Mission service, but is today a teacher in Radcliffe College, Howard University.

A Talented Woman Present.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Club yesterday the members had the pleasure of having Miss Elizabeth U. Yates present, and this talented woman conducted the regular drill. Outside of the above there was only routine business transacted.

MUSICAL COLLEGIANS.

A CONCERT OF FINE MUSIC IN Y. M. C. A. HALL.

A Varied Programme Brought Out the Best Talent of the N. Y. U. Clubs.—A Clever Satire on Grand Opera.

A musical expert, much less one not gifted with the ability to define and determine the fine technique of the performers for approbation or disparity, would have found but little to criticise in the concert given by the New York University Glee Club in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. The programme arranged was a varied one and brought out the talent of the young collegians in such a manner as to merit the enthusiastic approval of the large audience present.

The programme, as published in The Press yesterday, and as added to with the encores that a pleased audience demanded, was made up of popular and classical airs best adapted to develop the accomplishments of the musicians. To properly credit all of the club members in their efforts involves too much space for these columns, and to pick out one or more of the performers for especial commendation would leave a slight on the others that would be unjust, since it was the composite participation in the programme that produced the evening's pleasure.

There are two things, however, that really deserve more than passing commendation, and they were the rendition of "An Act of Up-to-Date Grand Opera" and "A Grasshopper Sat On a Sweet Potato Vine," the latter under the direction of Charles H. Lewis, of this city.

"An Act of Up-to-Date Grand Opera" was a clever satire on grand opera. The liberitto was rather senseless, but through the efforts of the composer a rather pretty score accompanied the words, which were rendered with well-modulated voices, and just enough dramatic action to make it a clever skit.

The conception of the words was prompted by the experience of a conventional Chicago business man who took his family to the grand opera, not because he expected to enjoy the music, but principally because it was the society fad, and his wife had inveigled him into the evening's engagement by a fine flow of superlatives in escastic anticipation of "heavenly music, superb prima-donna and magnificient tenor." The business man failed to enthuse under the high faultin singing. In, fact, he was bored, and even slept through a solo. Smarting under the taunts of his wife who declared his dull sense of appreciation abominable, he decided to write one act of grand opera as inspired by the evening he spent in stiff society's realm. The thing that most resembled grand opera to him was an alarm of fire in a flat. And so it was that the words were founded on such an incident.

The musical burlesque of "A Grasshopper Sat on a Sweet Potato Vine" was not on the programme, but it was given in such a delightful manner that it was a happy addition for the audience. As the leader, Mr. Lewis was extremely droll and funny. The piece was productive of much laughter.

NEW TEACHERS.

North Plainfield School Corps Increased in Capable Instruction.

Another teacher has been added to the North Plainfield High School Corps in the person of Miss Elizabeth E. Mann, A. B., a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and of the Teachers' College, New York City.

Miss Maude Acock, a graduate of the New Jersey State Normal School, has been secured to take the place of the late Miss Ginn. Both of the above teachers are thoroughly competent for the positions they take. This school now has a corps of teachers which is second to none in the State. They all have diplomas and every one has qualified for the position of teacher. Miss Grace Howard Petrie, A. B., a Plainfield young woman, is a graduate of Elmira College, and she has a very important class in this school. The other teachers have also graduated from schools of reputation. The people of North Plainfield are to be congratulated in having such a fine and efficient corps of instructors who are doing their best to make the school one of the best in New Jersey.

When the Clock Strikes 2.

Van Emburg & Son will place on sale to-morrow, Saturday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon (not sooner) one lot of fine Percales, one yard wide, at the ridiculous price of 6¼ cents per yard.

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LABOR IS ALSO HIT

Far-Reaching Effect of the Trans-Missouri Decision.

GREAT ORGANIZATIONS IN DANGER

Labor Leaders Greatly Surprised, But Refuse at Present To Discuss the Matter---May Escape on Account of Not Being Incorporated.

New York, March 26.—The suggestion that the decision of the United States supreme court in the Trans-Missouri association case also applies to combinations of labor as well as combinations formed by railroad officers and managers came as a great surprise to the labor leaders, and while the few seen by a press representative said it would fall as a great blow in their ranks, they all declined to further discuss the subject until they had time to study the matter and consult with their legal advisers. Frederick W. Whitridge, of the law firm of Cary & Whitridge, counsel for the reorganization committee of the Reading railroad, as well as the counsel of a number of other railroads, said: "The decision of the supreme court is undoubtedly very important. It means, for one thing, that no set of railroad managers can sit around a table and agree to charge a certain fixed rate on traffic or to divide it in a certain way. If they do so it is a penal offense under the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890." "But how about the labor organizations—the Knights of Labor, the American Railway union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. Doesn't the law in regard to conspiracies affecting interstate commerce and trade apply to them under this decision?" "Logically it does, for they are the best regulated and the most binding upon their members of any of the existing trusts. Unlike the railroads, they are not incorporated. The decision, however, certainly applies to them."

Opens the Way for Rate Wars.

Former Judge Dillon was asked regarding the nature and effect of the decision. He said: "The great object of such agreement on the part of railroad companies is not to secure unreasonable rates, but to prevent the private and public loss and evils that flow from secret rebates, rate cutting and rate wars. Measurably these agreements effected that end. When such agreements are annulled there is nothing to protect the railway companies or the public against the grave evils of rate cutting and rate wars, except the self interest of the companies, and possibly certain provisions of the interstate commerce act, which requires notice of raising or lowering of rates. How far this will operate to protect them I am unable to say In view of the importance of stable rates and the evils of rate cutting, I regard the practical effect of the decision as an unmixed misfortune, not only to railway companies but to the public, unless it shall be the means of bringing congressional relief. That could be and ought to be in the form of an act that will authorize the making of rate agreements and of pooling, subject to the right and power of the interstate commerce commission to set them aside if found against the public interest. The heart of the anti-trust act is the prohibition expressed in the following language: 'Section 1. Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restrain of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal, and punishable by fine and imprisonment as a misdemeanor; and the circuit courts of the United States are invested by the act with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of it.'"

GOV. WOLCOTT WILL ATTEND.

No Massachusetts Troops for Grant Monument Dedication in New York.

Boston, March 26.—From present indications Massachusetts will send none of her militia to the formal dedication of Grant's tomb at Riverside park, New York. While a general invitation has been extended by Gen. McAlpin of New York to the other states of the union to send on their soldiers, no formal invitations have been received here. Gov. Wolcott has received an invitation from Mayor Strong of New York to attend with his staff. His excellency will accept the invitation and take over enough of his bodyguard to make a showing. The governor said this morning that he did not feel called upon to communicate in any way with the general court on the subject of representation.

Boston City Loan Awarded.

Boston, March 26.—The $1,000,000 city of Boston temporary loan in anticipation of taxes has been awarded to F. S. Moseley & Co. at 3.07 per cent. interest and $5.60 premium.

Calumet & Hecla Dividend.

Boston, March 26.—The Calumet & Hecla Mining company directors have declared a dividend of $5 a share.

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Enforced Kindness.

An Afghan is bound by custom to grant a stranger who crosses his threshold and claims protection any favor he may ask, even at the risk of his own life. Yet, apart from this, he is cruel and revengeful, never forgiving a wrong, and retaliating at the first opportunity.

A Romantic Skipper.

A sealer is not generally credited with being a romantic man, but one in California is the exception. Being compelled to go to sea, he has utilized carrier pigeons to bear messages of love to his bride ashore.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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700 WERE MASSACRED

True Story of the Butchery of Armenians at Tokat.

SULTAN FORCED TO TAKE ACTION

Orders That the Guilty Ones Be Apprehended and Brought to Justice---The British Minister Will Watch the Proceedings.

Constantinople, March 26.—Further and probably more accurate details of the recent massacres of Armenians at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Anatolia, have been received at the Armenian patriarchate here. The first report of the affair was issued by the government. This declared that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans had been killed. Later information was received at the embassies showing that fully 100 defenseless Armenians had fallen victims to the fury of the Moslems at Tokat, and this number, it was thought, was probably correct. The news received last evening at the patriarchate shows that both statements were incorrect and that the number of victims was fully 700. It is stated at the patriarchate that these figures were obtained from reliable persons in Tokat and the vicinity, and that the number of victims stated is without doubt correct Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, made a most vigorous protest against the massacre in a note to the porte, and as a result of his action the sultan has ordered the dismissal and immediate arrest of the Turkish officials in Tokat who are suspected of complicity in the massacre, and the appointment of a special commission to try them. It is believed that the British ambassador will watch the trial closely to see that it does not prove a farce.

ANTI-PORTRAIT BILL.

Three Important Amendments to the Ellsworth Measure in New York Senate.

Albany, March 26.—Ellsworth anti-portrait bill, reported favorably by the senate committee, contains three important amendments. The first makes the bill apply to those who circulate prohibited papers as well as those who publish them. The second provides that no action can be maintained for violation unless complaint is made by the person whose portrait is published or by the latter's attorney. The third provides that the law shall not apply to publishing portraits of fugitives from justice. Senator Malby, chairman of the codes committee, believes that these amendments will remove most of the opposition to the bill, as no one whose portrait may be printed will be likely to prosecute unless malice is shown.

Murderer Butler's Voyage.

San Francisco, March 26.—Murderer Bulter, alias Ashe, will occupy cabin No. 32 on the steamer Mariposa, which sails for Australia next week. Everything will be taken out of the room Butler uses except the two berths and the settee. The square windows will be grated and when the door of the cabin is left open a latticed frame of strong material will occupy the space opening into the passage. There will be several kinds of safeguards in the shape of feet manacles, leather mittens and handcuffs, but these will be used in a way calculated to cause the least annoyance to the prisoner. Night and day a constant watch will be kept.

Grand American Handicap Winner.

Long Branch, N. J., March 26.—T. A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., who was the winner of the Grand American Handicap, which was decided at Elkwood park yesterday, made a clean score of twenty-five birds. His share of the prize money is $500. This is insignificant, however, compared to the honor of winning the greatest shooting match in the history of the sport. Dr. W. F. Carver of Chicago and Henry Koegle of Newark, who shoots under the name of "Henry See," had a good show of tying Marshall. They killed as many birds, but in each case one fell dead out of bounds.

Ships Damaged by Storms.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The steamer Dalmatia, here from Dantzic, encountered heavy gales on passage, sustaining damage to her bridge, stanchions and decks. The steamer Strathlyon, here from Cardiff, reports that in a gale she had a starboard boat, her engine room skylights and the starboard end of her bridge carried away, besides sustaining other damage about the decks. The steamer Energie, here from Bremerhaven, lost one blade of her screw on the passage.

Equitable Aid Union Trouble.

Erie, Pa., March 26.—Judge Noyes of Warran has refused to grant a motion for a receiver for class B of the Equitable Aid union. The movement to get the class into the hands of a receiver was prompted by the members of class A, which is already in the hands of a receiver The members charge President Morgan with betraying the affairs of the order to a rival institution, into which, they claim, he is trying to force the Equitable Aid union members.

Libeled for Salvage.

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—The British steamer Orthia, which was towed into this port Tuesday by the British steamer Indralema, has been libeled by the latter steamer for salvage. The amount claimed is $25,000.

To Allow Pool Selling at Trotting Meetings.

Albany, March 26.—The assembly codes committee will this afternoon favorably report the bill to permit the selling of pools at trotting meetings. The town fair amendment has been incorporated in the bill.

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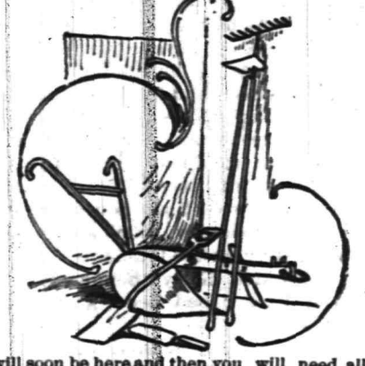

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family pills are the best.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

S. L. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, J. S. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, and Frank Laing, of Philadelphia, left yesterday on a several weeks trip to Virginia.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PERSONAL ESTATE TAXES.

Important Measure Favorably Reported to the Assembly at Albany.

Albany, March 26.—One of the most important bills of the session has been favorably reported to the assembly. It is the scheme for graduated transfer taxes advocated by State Comptroller Roberts. The measure provides that where a personal estate is subjected to a transfer tax of 5 per cent. and the value of such estate exceeds $500,000 an additional tax shall be imposed on the entire estate so taxed at the accumulating rate of 1 per cent. for each additional $250,000 or major fraction thereof, except that if the entire estate exceeds $3,000,000 it shall be subject to taxation at the aggregate rate of 15 per cent. Where a personal estate is subject to a transfer tax of 1 per cent. and the value of such estate exceeds $1,000,000 an additional tax shall be imposed on the entire estate so taxable at the accumulating rate of ½ of 1 per cent. on each additional $250,000 or major fraction thereof above $2,500,000, except that if the entire estate exceeds $4,000,000 it shall be subject to taxation at the aggregate rate of 10 per cent.

HIS PETITION GRANTED.

Pilgrim Fathers' Records To Be Given into Mr. Bayard's Custody.

London, March 26.—At the end of the hearing of the petition of United States Ambassador Bayard on behalf of the president and citizens of the United States, asking for the custody of the manuscript deposited in the library of Fulham palace, containing the records of the early history of the Pilgrim fathers and their voyage to America in the Mayflower, the chancellor of the district of London ordered the delivery to their representatives of the United States, upon the condition that persons desiring certificates therefrom may have them at a reasonable cost, and also that certified copies of the manuscript shall be deposited in the library of the Bishop of London, from which the originals are are taken.

GREATER NEW YORK.

The Charter Passed Yesterday Will Become a Law.

Albany, March 26.—The Greater New York charter, which was passed by the senate yesterday without amendment by a vote of 39 to 9, now goes to the mayors of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City for their approval. Mayor Gleason of Long Island City and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn will approve the measure, and it is certain that Mayor Strong of New York while non-committal, will do so likewise. The charter will then go for signature to Gov. Black, who heratily favors it. The names of those who voted against the bill are Ahearn, Featherson, Foley, Grady, Guy, Martin, McCarren, Mullin and Munzinger, all democrats with the exception of Mullin.

Anti-Kinetoscope Bill.

Albany, March 26.—The bill introduced in the senate yesterday to prohibit pictorial exhibitions of pugilism or boxing in the state of New York is as follows: "It shall be unlawful to exhibit in any place whatever in this state, by means of any picture, pictorial prints, scenes or performances, or by any illustrated exhibitions whatever, any representations of any pugilistic or boxing contests or of any pugilistic encounters of any similar kind or character. Any person who violates this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail or penitentiary for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year and by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, or by both said fine and imprisonment."

Expelled for "Obvious Fraud."

New York, March 26.—The board of directors of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum exchange, at a meeting last night, expelled for "obvious fraud" William E. Allen of Allen & Fosdick, stock brokers. The firm was accused of "bucketing" the orders of Mrs. J. D. F. Nash of Bridgeport, Conn., and retaining $47,000 in securities deposited by her as margin.

Germany To Send Troops to Africa.

London, March 26.—The Birmingham Post publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says that Germany is making preparations to send 3,000 troops to Southwest Africa in April.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady, but still very dull. May, 78¾c.; July, 77¼c.; Sept., 74¾c.

Corn—Market steady; fair trading. May, 30⅝c.; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade dull; unchanged. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market steady; unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9.00@9.75; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.47½.

Eggs—Market easy; steady supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10c.; southern 9½@10c.

Butter—Fancy firm; fairly active. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Firm; moderate demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; fair supply. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 80c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.50@$1.75.

METALLIC SUBJECT

Wolcott on Japan's Action in Adopting the Gold Standard.

INTERESTING AND FAR-REACHING

Japan Simply Attempting To Preserve the Economic Advantages She Now Enjoys—Should Hasten International Agreement

Washington, March 26.—Concerning the recent action of Japan in adopting the gold standard, Senator Wolcott, who but lately returned from abroad after interviews relating to the proposed international monetary conference on behalf of this government, this morning said: "The monetary situation in Japan is not only interesting, but most far-reaching, and perhaps not generally understood. The result which Japan seeks is to make permanent the depreciation of silver in relation to gold and to preserve thereby the advantages which this depreciation naturally gives to Japanese agriculture and Japanese industries, and it is not in any sense an attempt to equalize values. There was a time in the history of the United States when we might have taken a step identical with that which Japan now proposes. If during the years of our civil war, when our money was worth but 50 per cent. of the gold dollar, we had declared that henceforth our dollar should be of the value of fifty cents only in gold, our legislation would have been parallel with that which Japan evidently intends. We chose to follow a different path. The action of Japan accords in a measure with that of Austria a few years since and with the action projected in Russia, with this difference: Austria forced the permanent depreciation of its money, measured in gold, to the extent of some 16 per cent.; Russia will establish a reduction of about 33 per cent. in the value of its rouble, while Japan proposes to permanently depreciate its exchange, relative to gold, so as to lower the value of the yen to about forty-eight cents on the dollar. The action of Japan must not be construed as an attempt to establish and maintain a gold standard; it is simply an attempt to preserve the economic advantages which she at present enjoys, because of the gold premium which exists in Japan, and this at the expense of the great commercial countries of the world, which have heretofore maintained the stability of their coinage as well as their financial integrity. Of course, at the present price of silver, measured by gold, the result of the action of Japan would be to drive all its silver out of that country. It is premature, however, to attempt to forecast the full effect of her action in this respect. The course of Japan must, in my opinion, only serve to hasten some agreement between the leading commercial nations of the world, looking to a settlement of this question upon an international basis."

HYPNOTISM AND INSANITY.

Interesting Testimony in the Suit of Mrs. Case Against Relatives.

Rome, N. Y., March 26.—In the action of Mrs. Emma D. Case, of Utica, vs. Edward D. Case et al., which is on trial in the supreme court here, some interesting testimony has been brought out. Mrs. Case is suing for $10,000 damages, claiming that her brother-in-law, Edward D. Case; her brother, Edward Dopp, of Rochester, and Drs. Earl Fuller and Albert J. Browne of Utica, conspired to place her in the Utica state hospital for the insane, in order to secure her property. The plaintiff is a spiritulist, and her witnesses were mainly members of that sect. For the defense the testimony has been largely given by insanity experts. Dr. Mahon, superintendent of the St. Lawrence state hospital, who was assistant physician in the Utica hospital when Mrs. Case was an inmate there, testified on the cross-examination that he had practiced hypnotism on both patients and attendants in the asylum, and that he had perfect control over them. He said that he considered hypnotism of value in treating the insane. He said no one else in the Utica state hospital practiced hypnotism, but he knew of physicians in other hospitals who did.

His Accounts in Suspicion.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 26.—A committee has been appointed by the Rockingham county delegation to visit county treasurer Arthur L. Emerson of Chester and make an investigation regarding the funds of the county in his possession. It is not yet openly asserted that there has been any misapplication of funds, but certain facts that have come to light threw suspicion upon the treasurer's accounts. He has been requested to appear before the delegation four times, but has failed to appear and has given no reason for his non-appearance.

Sullivan Challenges Fitzsimmons.

Boston, March 26.—The following was prinetd out by a morning paper: "I have deposited $1,000 in cash with a temporary stakeholder on behalf of John L. Sullivan, and challenge Robert Fitsimmons to a fight to a finish, with gloves, before the club giving the largest purse, $5,000 a side and the championship of the world, within nine months from date.

"FRANK V. DUNN."

$10,000,000 for School Buildings.

Albany, March 26.—The Austin bills, authorizing New York city to issue $10,000,000 in bonds for new school buildings and providing for the issue of $2,500,000 in bonds for new high school buildings in New York city, will be reported favorably in the assembly today by the cities committee.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Freezing Temperatrue Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 26—Lecture at the Trinity Reformed church.

THE RESERVES TO BE.

There was such manifest opposition on the part of the majority of the citizens of the State to the bill introduced in the Senate to disband the State Naval Reserves, which was prompted by a misdirected effort for economy, that the measure met with decisive defeat when called up for a vote yesterday in the upper house of the Legislature. The Naval Reserve is of equal importance with the militia, even though it is a new adjunct to the State's protective forces, and is a great credit to the State's patriotism. During the consideration of the bill a petition was read in support of the Reserves which was signed by Craig A. Marsh, ex Judge W. A. Coddington, General Sterling, W. K. McClure, J. B. Coward and other Plainfield citizens.

THE NEWS' NEWS.

Yesterday the News volunteered the information that Mr. Emmons is still street commissioner in North Plainfield, but since it is a fact that Mr. Emmons retired in favor of GeorgeConover nearly two weeks ago, the item is a trifle stale and typical of the paper in which it is printed. If Editor Runyon's recuperation is one of retrogration it would be well to assign the editorship of his paper to the other end of the concern, who displayed such fine learning in editorial paragraphs during the absence of the proprietor. As a brilliant writer he is a jewel that needs no setting.

HOSPITAL HELP.

A year ago the officials of Muhlenbdrg hospital were greatly hampered in their good work by the lack of funds, but with the profits of last year's Kirmess and the several gifts and bequests received in the last few weeks much of this burden has been lifted. However, many improvements have been made about the institution and as all have been expensive the need of financial support is imperative for its proper conduct at all times. It redounds to the credit Plainfield that nearly $4,000 has been presented to the hospital within a short time.

Presented With the Gavel.

The regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W. was held last evening. Three applications were received and three candidates were elected. The representatives to the Grand Lodge, recently held at Trenton, Past Master Workman Newcorn and Spicer, made their reports and presented the lodge with the silver and ivory gavel awarded at the Grand Lodge for having initiations at all the meetings during the last year. A handsome plush case was ordered for the gavel. The meeting closed with the programme arranged by the good and welfare committee.

Wallace Hearing Adjourned Again.

The hearing of Lawrence Wallace, the alleged fire-bug, was begun at Elizabeth this morning. The witnesses sworn were Roundsman Frederickson and Chief George W. Grant, of this city, and Constable Seeland, of Elizabeth. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Eleven Signed the Pledge.

The meeting at Reform Hall last evening was one of the best thus far held. There were good speeches and several vocal and instrumental selections. At the close of the meeting eleven signers were secured to the pledge. This makes in all thirty-two for this month. A special programme is being arranged for next week.

An Appeal Case.

The appeal case of Stebor against Chase is before Judge Bartine at the Somerset county court at Somerville today. Mr. Chase is represented in the case by City Judge DeMeza and the lawyer for the other side is S. S. Swackhamer.

Will Probated.

The will of the late John Berry was offered to probate this morning in the Somerset court. William A. Woodruff and Mrs Harriet Bailey are named as executors and John H. Nan Winkle as counselor.

When the Clock Strikes 2.

Van Emburgh & Son will place on sale to morrow, Saturday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon (not sooner) one lot of fine Percales, one yard wide, at the ridiculous price of 6½ cents per yard.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A full line of fresh vegetables at MacDonald's.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Percy Ohl, of this city, is able to be out again after a short illness.

W. H. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, is on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Fred Bird, of East Front street, is home after a trip to South Carolina.

Martin Korff and family, of Watchung avenue, have moved to Newark.

George Watson, of Orange, was visiting his Plainfield friends, Wednesday.

George Beebe, of Madison avenue, left on Tuesday for China on a business trip.

Mrs. Marion Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, who has been ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. George Thatcher has returned from New York and rented a flat in the Clifton building.

Mrs. Cavileer, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. Ireanes Allen, of Jackson avenue.

John B. Dumont, Jr., of East Seventh street, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. George Whiteley, of East Second street, seems to be improving from her serious illness.

William Smalley, the Somerset butcher, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Prof. N. H. Guttman, leader of the Plainfield Cornet Band, has been ill with the grip since Tuesday.

Mrs. Vanderbeek, from near Somerville, is visiting the family of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

John Leggett, of East Hampton, L. I., is visiting his son J. Howard Leggett, the East Front street druggist.

Robert Crossman has moved from the Clifton flats on Park avenue to West Fourth street, near Arlington avenue.

Miss Maude Van Dyke, of East Front street, will entertain a few friends at her home next Tuesday evening.

Edward O. Clark, of Washingtonville, is detained at home from his studies in Newark by an affliction of the eye.

Stephen Blazier, formerly of this city, and now of Paterson, is visiting the family of S. H. Peer, of West Front street.

Nelson Giles and family, formerly of Stelton, have taken possession of their flat in the Clifton building on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, who have been visiting at the home of Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, have returned home.

Horace Huff has left his former home on West Fifth street and taken possession of his new residence on Coddington avenue.

HOPE CHAPEL ELECTION.

The Annual Meeting of the Society Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the members of Hope chapel was held last evening when all of the various societies presented their reports for the year. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell presided and Robert Gow was the secretary. For the Sunday-school, John Cose reported that at present there are 600 scholars in the school.

Miss Anna Gray, for the Young People's Society, stated that fifty books had been added to the library, and the Men's Mutual Aid Society has added a number of Bibles to the chapel. Other reports were received from the social committee, relief committee and the advisory committee. The following new members were elected for the advisory committee: Mrs. Page, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Neil Head, David Bowden, Mr. Holland and J. Dunham.

During the year there has been added to the membership of the chapel thirteen, and there has been a loss of four by death. The chapel has also lost several members who have moved away.

All reports were encouraging and showed increase in every department.

Christian Hansen was re-elected for another year as treasurer.

White's Store on Fire.

The roof of White's dry goods store caught on fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It was caused by the friction of the elevator ropes near the roof.

It was soon extentinguished by the clerks.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, of West Front street, is going to Atlantic City to recuperate her health.

—Messrs. J. D. Runyon and Charles H. Hand are firm believers in the use of printers' ink, and as a result of of their advertising they have sold to Thos. J. McGann, the driver of Warren Engine, the house and lot No. 69 Manning avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Five candidates will be baptized at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

—Just received a large lot of choice apples, and am selling them at 35 cts. a basket. J. F. MacDonald.

—Leggett, the druggist, has erected a large and attractive sign on the Watchung avenue side of his store.

—Lenten services every Thursday and Saturday at 4:15 p. m. in the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest.

—An immense amout of surplus dirt was removed from Craig place yesterday by Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough.

—Chief T. O. Doane inspected the improvements being made to the Firstbrook property on Liberty street yesterday afternoon.

—Capt. George Morrison will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. All are invited.

—"'Tis said that it is never too late to mend." However, if your stockings are sadly disfigured, you can afford a new pair at Peck's prices.

—The quarterly meeting of the Plainfield Co-operative Association will be held the first Wednesday in April. Reports will then be submitted and a dividend declared.

—Invites have been received by several young people in this city for the annual reception of the Americus Association of Elizabeth, to be held on Wednesday, April 21st.

—The list of money savers that Edward White will offer to-morrow will interest all who want their money to go as far as possible. See the list at the head of his advertisement.

—A number of drillers who quit work at Nixon's shipyard, Elizabeth, Monday, on account of the adoption of a piece scale, instead of a day scale, have returned, and there is no fear of further striking.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has just received a new lot of Malaga grapes and fine California plums and Navil oranges which he is selling at popular prices. He also keeps all kinds of fruit.

—The Boulevard football team is the latest acquisition to Plainfield's numerous organizations. The members have staying qualities, and they think little or nothing of skinned shins when they get into a game.

—Mrs. M. Newman, of West Third street, is getting her half acre of ground in shape for spring planting. Mrs. Newman prides herself on raising early spring vegetables, and in this respect she is unusually fortunate.

—The hat and furnishing trade at Crane & Clark's, 120 West Front street, has been so satisfactory this spring that they have decided to close out their shoe department and use the space for other goods. Shoes will be sold at cost.

—Don't miss this chance. If you wish to procure one of those never before surpassed premiums given away with one pound of baking powder by the Grand Union Tea Company, of 138 West Front street, on Saturday next. Don't wait for the crowd on that day, but call at the store early, and on making your purchase J. J. Crouse, the manager, will surprise you by giving you something entirely new.

—The Salvation Army Corps in New Brunswick will have a big meeting on Monday evening to celebrate the cancelling of a $2,500 mortgage on the barracks. The corps has been for years struggling under the mortgage. Mrs. Charles Richmond, of New Brunswick, an officer of the Salvation Army, has just received a large amount of money by the provisions of her husband's will, and will purchase the property. She will then transfer it to the corps, free and clear.

An Evening in India.

This evening in the Trinity Reformed church Henry J. Scudder, of India, will give a stereopticon lecture at 8 o'clock. It will be profusely illustrated by some seventy views, and will treat of India, its people, their customs, manners, mode of life, classes, etc., and of Hindooism the principal religion, its teachings and their effects on the people, and also of what Christianity is doing for India. The public is invited. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be made.

A Speaker of Thirteen Years.

The vice-president of the children's auxiliary of the Village Improvement Association of Cranford, a lad of thirteen, will come will come with the president, Mrs. Griffin, and speak at the children's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Many children will join the Plainfield auxiliary at this meeting and wear the badge a pin costing five cents only. Cost of membership is 10 cents. All children are welcome, whether members or not.

FINE CHINA PAINTING.

EXHIBITION OF MRS. COLLES T. POND AND PUPILS NOW ON.

Some Creditable Specimens of Handwork by Plainfield Women Who Have a Taste For Art—Few of the Exhibits Mentioned.

It is seldom that the people of this city have the opportunity of attending a china painting exhibit of such rare merit as that afforded by the one which was opened yesterday afternoon in the Babcock building by Mrs. Colles T. Pond, a thorough student in the art. Mrs. Pond has several scholars who have been preparing for the exhibit during the past few months. In the collection furnished by Mrs. Pond there are some fine specimens in china painting which includes royal blue china with raised gold and cartouche of dainty roses, a vase with purple asters and a salad bowl with fround ferns. Mrs. Pond's work in painting fruits and roses is especially fine.

The largest exhibit presented is that furnished by Mrs. Thomas Minford, which is very large and beautiful, and among the pieces which are attracting favorable comment are three large floral sets, a punch set and a mantel set. Mrs. Minford's work shows great care and rare talent in the art. She is a deeply interested student and produces fine work.

A very attractive bit of work is a rose bowl supported by three cupids. This is the work of Mrs. Charles Lyman and is exceedingly rare.

Mrs. Stephen Krom has in her collection a vase which is very beautiful and valuable. On the vase is painted a landscape scene of Bayou Teche, on the Mississippi. In early years Mrs. Krom resided at this place and the picture is an ideal one. One side is a winter scene and the other side is a summer scene.

Miss Lillian Fritts has among her collection a pretty lemonade set which is greatly admired by all. A violet tray, the work of Mrs. Littell, shows carefulness and taste. Mrs. Thiers has produced a very beautiful jardiniere which is richly painted with appropriate colors. Miss Utter presents a loving-cup very pretty and dainty, while Mrs. L. W. Randolph has in her collection a chocolate pitcher which is artistic in design and beautiful in color. A dainty bureau set in blue by Miss Langdon attracts considerable attention by the lovers of art. Mrs. Seymour Smith presents as a masterpiece a claret pitcher which is rich in color and effect, and Mrs. Samuel W. Clark's work on a dainty lamp is beautiful. A cracker jar by Mrs. William O. Worth shows excellent taste in design and color.

All of the above-mentioned women are students under the direction of Mrs. Pond and they have succeeded in producing a display of valuable work. Everyone has exhibited rare talent for the work in which they are engaged and they were highly commended by the large number of people who attended the exhibit yesterday. The exhibit will be continued today and tomorrow and no doubt many will avail themselves of this rare opportunity of seeing such an exhibit.

FACTS TWISTED OUT OF SHAPE.

Two Instances of the Faking Propensities of The News.

Not a great while ago the News published an item which startled the community. It said that the members of Grace M. E. church had decided to build an addition to their church to meet the growing demands for more room. From a theoretical standpoint it was all very nice and everyone was in hopes that such was to be the fact but like a great many other things published in the above paper, it was pure fancy. Another demonstration of this sort of news was given last evening when the above paper announced with a big head line that the pastor of Grace M. E. church was going to have his salary raised. This was also very nice and the many friends of Rev. Mr. Johnston would be glad to hear that this is fact, but it is not, for the official board of the church have not so decided, notwithstanding the statement of the News. The fact is the board have decided to contribute toward the rental of a parsonage, which is no more than all other churches in the denomination do. It is no new thing, and the misleading way in which the News published the item has made no end of talk.

Verdict for Thatcher.

There has been much interest in the result of the contract case of Thatcher against Thorn in the court of Justice Newcorn. Judgment has been rendered by the Justice in favor of the plaintiff for the amount of $18.50 and costs. Judgment was also rendered in the contract case of Holmes against Hill for the plaintiff for the full sum and execution was issued. The contract case of the Consolidated Fastener Company against Chapot was adjourned for two weeks, pending settlement. The case of Nichols & Company against Chapot, on contract, was adjourned for the same reason. Summons were issued in the contract case of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, against Woolston, returnable April 1st.

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We had to buy new Oilcloths and Linoleums also, and prettier patterns in better goods you never saw. We bought Mattings on the water and the stormy weather has delayed them somewhat, but we don't regret that so much, for we bought them at wonderfully low prices. They are coming in every day now. We make and hang shades, poles and etc. Make over and relay carpets and etc. All work done skillfully and promptly.

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ELY BROTHERS 56 Warren Street, New York

REWARD

The United States Casualty Company, Burglary Insurance Department, will pay $10.00 reward for evidence which will lead to the conviction of the thief or thieves who stole a carpet from the residence of Mrs. J. A. Stutts, 310 Kensington avenue, Plainfield New Jersey, between the 29th of December and the 9th of February last. Address Chief of Police Grant, Plainfield New Jersey. 3 24 3

TO NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Special Private Excursion to England, (with coaching) Norway, Sweden, etc, 62 days, (June 30—August 31); moderate cost. Address for circular, HONEYMAN PRIVATE TOURS, Plainfield, N. J.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

—A quantity of crushed stone was spread along the tracks of the street railway yesterday. There were several places where the stone was needed very much.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Lillian Staats is spending a few days with friends in New York City.

Miss Lavina Hammond, of Westfield, is visiting Miss Sadie Giles of Front street.

Mrs. Lillie Griggs, of Newark, is visiting the family of William Vail, of West Dunellen.

Among the new aspirants for the postmastership here are said to be Charles Corriell and Thomas Todd.

The Junior League of the Presbyterian church, were entertained in the church parlors, last evening. There was singing and recitations by the members, followed by the serving of cake and lemonade.

The dance of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in the Town Hall, last evening, was well patronized and it was a most enjoyable affair. Prof. Naylor furnished the music and the dancing was continued until an early hour today.

George Conklin, one of the young men taken from here to the New Brunswick jail and incarcerated on Sunday, on a charge of stealing coal from the Central Railroad Company, was released on bail, yesterday. His father went over and produced the necessary bail bond and the boy was allowed to go free for a time at least.

A resident remarks that Dunellen is noted for three things, viz: Its health, its wealth and its poorly lighted streets. In the latter respect, some of the sparsely settled streets leading up to the mountain are far better equipped with street lights than the main thoroughfare. This is particularly so from the post-office corner east.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Griggs will regret to learn that she is about to leave Dunellen and take up her home in Springfield, Mass., where her husband is now employed as head salesman in a large wholesale clothing house. Mrs. Griggs will meet her husband in Plainfield tomorrow at 6 p. m. and together they will take passage on the west bound Baltimore and Ohio express for Springfield. Mrs. Griggs dislikes leaving Dunellen very much, but it is her husband's wish.

The Dunellen Fire Company, incorporated Feb. 19th, under the State laws, held its first regular meeting last evening in the Town Hall. The report of the special committee on Firemen's Relief Association was to the effect that before the members could derive any benefits application must first be made to the State officers, who would investigate and if the company filled all the requirements it would be admitted to membership in the State Relief Association. Furthermore it will be necessary to have a regularly-elected Chief of the Department before the State authorities will act. The report was accepted with thanks and the committee continued. The committee on fire alarm made no report, and it is not known whether or not the new system is satisfactory. The committee on constitution and by-laws submitted its report. They were taken up, read section by section, amended and finally adopted as a whole. The membership of the company is limited to fifty. Three black balls against an applicant makes him ineligible for membership. The collection of dues and fines was the next order of business, and in this respect it was reported that $3.80 dues had been paid in and $4.15 for fines. The secretary was authorized and instructed to send a list of the officers and members to the Borough Council for confirmation, and the meeting adjourned.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Baker store is yet vacant. The executor has had two or three parties looking at the building and fixtures, but they have not leased it yet.

It is understood that within the next ten days, weather permitting, the work on the cellar for the new building of the Young Men's League will commence.

There is said to be a gang of roughs who hang about the Fanwood depot and grounds pleasant nights and who make themselves obnoxious by their language.

The heavy machinery that was carted to the mountain crusher on Sunday a week ago by George Rickert, has been placed in position, and everything is in readiness now to start up the works.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A barn dance was given by Miss Eva Manning, last evening, which was attended by thirty couples from this and surrounding places. Dancing was the feature and the large, commodious barn furnished a pleasant place for the event. Music for the occasion was furnished by O'Reilly, and refreshments were served about midnight. Those who attended from this city were Wm. Cadmus, Jedediah Smalley, Herbert Martin, Edward Randolph; Miss Sadie Randolph, the Misses Saxton.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—A missionary meeting will be held in Warren chapel this evening.

A PASTOR SURPRISE

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Members Make Rev. J. E. Groves an Unexpected Call.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Rev. James E. Groves, of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, last evening. The surprise was complete. An address was delivered by Mr. Samuel Till appropriate to the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grobes, Mr. and Mrs. McNeally, Mrs. A. Peters, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. S. Marsh, Mrs. C. Peterson, Mrs. T. Dunham, Mrs. G. Heywood, Miss S. King, Miss L. Gee, Miss S. Washington, Mr. P. Simmons, Mr. J. Bonner, Mr. G. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Till, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lare, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coles, Mrs. R. Vorhees, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, Miss H. Langford, Miss S. Taylor, Miss J. Curtis, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. F. Kelso, Mr. D. Martin.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and at this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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WESTFIELD.

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Mrs. Stephen Mapes is visiting in New York.

Justice Toucy won a cigar on the Dixon-Erne fight.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has an initiation tonight and collation afterwards.

There will be a progressive euchre party and informal dance at the W. A. C. next Tuesday evening.

The picture play, "Miss Jerry," will be given in the W. A. C. hall tonight. The proceeds will go to the Children's Country Home.

Miss Dema Stillwell, the belle of Hunter, N. Y., who has been visiting the family of C. A. Smith, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers, of Broad street, will return home next week after a prolonged visit with her parents in Saugerties, N. Y.

A large crowd of the Christian Endeavor members went to Roselle last evening to hear the lecture by Edward C. Lobenstine. The lecture took place in the Roselle Presbyterian church, and was the third in a series of the Missionary Extension course.

Rev. J. A. Merrill, of Plainfield, addressed a full house last evening in W. C. T. U. hall on Prospect street. He presented the subject of woman's right of suffrage in a very eloquent manner. Rev. Mr. Merrill was formerly a pastor here and has a large circle of friends, who turned out last night and gave him an enthusiastic welcome.

The rooms of the Social Club were resplendent last night with pretty women and handsome men, who were present to participate in the last formal dance and reception of the year. The ballroom was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated with potted plants and palms. The attendance was the largest of this season's dances and the event proved to be the most pleasurable. After the ball was ever refreshments were served and the guests departed.

A BOOK SOCIABLE.

Participants in Congregational Sociable Represented Literary Work.

Forty young people assembled in the parlors of the Congregational church last evening for the "Book" sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Although the idea of representing books was not a new one, it proved very successful and all who were able to come spent a very pleasant evening. Nearly everybody made some attempt to represent a book, and while the attempts were not very elaborate, some of them were particularly taking. After an hour in which the guests chatted and tried to guess the names of the different books which the others represented, games were played and some of the members gave musical selections. Refreshments closed the sociable. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Julia Belknap, chairman; Miss Eda Beekman, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Miss Mary Chase, Miss Pond, Miss Captola Conover and Miss Maud Belknap.

Is This Your Hope?

It is the hope of every person suffering from weakness or disease that he or she shall sometime be well. Hope never deserts any man or woman. You may be ill, you may suffer, but there is still hope. Why is this? It is because some great grand man has devoted his life to your welfare. He has studied, he has investigated and he has discovered, as Dr. Geeene has, the road to speedy recovery. You can consult Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, personally or by letter, free, and can be treated at your home as well as if you personally visited the doctor. If you are suffering, write to him at once.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Contest.

Last evening the second evening's events were run off. The events were: Buck vault for distance, A. N. Rogers won by 10 feet, giving him 100 points; high diving, won by E. Duffy, clearing the heighth of 5 feet, 5 inches, giving him 80 points; marking chalk line, won by A. N. Rogers, having marked the distance of 7 feet, 1 inch, giving him 102 points. These points are kept until the contest closes. The man having the highest average winning a gold medal; second, silver; third, bronze.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Cranford, N. J., March 1, 1897.—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills for rheumatism and headache with satisfactory results. My mother has been relieved of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we find it an excellent spring medicine. Miss Minnie A. Neipp.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

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DIED.

VAN HORN—In North Plainfield, March 25th, 1897, Jacob S. Van Horn, aged 87 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

Funeral services from his son's residence, 171 Duer street, Friday evening, March 26, 1897, at 8 p. m., and from Whitehouse M. E. church, Saturday, March 27, 1897, at 10:30 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

APARTMENTS and offices to let in Babcock Block. Electric and gaslight, steam heat, elevator, hall warmed and lighted. 3 26 eod tf

TO LET—4 rooms, second floor; all improvements. Inquire 306 Richmond street. 3 26 2

FOR SALE—Sunday paper business. Enquire 159 North avenue. 3 26 2

SEVEN-ROOM house to let at 454 Orchard place; rent reasonable. Inquire 35 Somerset street, Thorn's Block. 3 26 3

WANTED — Experienced waist hands, also seamstress, at once, 21 Somerset street.

CLOSING out pianos. 3 new upright pianos of best makes, must be sold by April first. Sold to anyone, easy payment. Call at 218 West Front street. 3 26 3

RESPECTABLE woman wants to go out 2 or 3 days a week, as laundress City references. 830 Central avenue. 3 26 3

A YOUNG woman wants a situation as waitress and up-stair work, city references. Call 423 Park avenue.

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor. Babcock building. 2 26 2w

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FOR SALE or to let, my house, 615 East Second street. House has ten rooms and bath room, newly painted and put in perfect order; lot 86 by 180 feet. Terms easy. Address or call, C. B. R. Ferry, 515 Park avenue. 3 26 2

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

WANTED—Lady's bicycle, must be in good condition, and cheap for cash. Address Bicycle, care Press. 3 25 2

FOR SALE—Young sorrel mare, strong and gentle, good single harness and buggy. Prices low. Can be seen at owner's barn, 1135 East Front street, corner Leland avenue. 3 25 2

TO LET—Pleasant rooms; rent moderate; near depot. Address A., Press. 3 25 3

HOUSE with 6 cheerful rooms; furnace; shades and screens; moderate rent. Enquire of owner, 312 E. 3d St. 3 25 6

TO LET—House, 10 rooms, improvements, central, good barn. Call 131 New street. 3 24 4

25000 TO loan on first bond and mortgage; city property. Address Loan, care Press. 3 24 tf

TO LET—A box stall and place for wagon. $5 per month. 132 East Second street. 3 24 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

FOR RENT—909 Madison avenue. F. E. Marsh. 3 23 5

2 OFFICES to let, recently occupied by Prudential Insurance Co. Enquire at piano rooms of Vanderbeek & Sattels. 3 23 6

4 ROOMS and barn to rent, first floor, city water. 124 Duer street. 3 20 tf

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

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TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

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SECOND FLOOR, TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

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THIRD FLOOR, TAKE ELEVATOR.

You can hardly afford to pass this great stock of ours. We want your business in shades, curtains, rugs, matting and carpets and are naming prices that will well pay you to investigate. Fine matting as low as 12cts. Extra heavy linen warp matting 18c. Shades as low as 19c. each. Heavy ingrain carpets, all wool 49c a yd. Fine hassocks 29c each. We call special attention to our assortment of fine rugs, Imported Axminster, Kelim, Smyrna, Japanese Rugs and Art Squares. We have them in all sizes, special low prices on lace curtains for this week, 98c, $1 19, $1 49 and $1.75 were $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2 25.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: "The Word of God Grew and Multiplied." Acts xii, 24. March 28, 1897.

Lesson I.—Christ's Ascension (Acts i, 1-14). Golden Text—Luke xxiv, 51, "While He blessed them He was parted from them and carried up into Heaven." The golden text for the review, "The word of God grew and multiplied," describes the work of the Holy Spirit through the apostles after the ascension of Christ. We must keep before us the great fact that it was and still is the purpose of God to bless the whole earth through Israel (Ps. lxvii, 1-7; Isa. lx, 13; Jer. iii, 17, 18; Rom. xi, 12, 15); but, Israel having rejected and crucified their King, the kingdom is postponed until the King shall return (Luke xix, 11, 12; Acts iii, 20, 21). In the meantime we live in "the mysteries of the kingdom."

Lesson II.—The Holy Spirit Given (Acts ii, 1-3). Golden Text—Acts ii, 4, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Although these disciples had been daily under the teaching of the Lord Jesus for several years, yet they were not qualified to be His witnesses, but had to wait until filled with the Holy Spirit, for He alone could accomplish in and through them what the Lord required. No wisdom or power of man can accomplish the work of the Lord, but only the Spirit of the Lord (Zech. iv, 6). When filled, they spake as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts ii, 4).

Lesson III.—A Multitude Converted (Acts ii, 32-47). Golden Text—Acts ii, 39, "The promise is unto you and to your children and to all that are afar off." When the strangers at Jerusalem from all parts of the world heard these unlearned men speaking in all languages and declaring the wonderful works of God, they were amazed, and said that the disciples were full of wine. Peter, then standing forth, declared in the power of the Spirit the facts of the case, and from the Scriptures preached Christ unto them with the result that about 3,000 believed and were baptized, and the Lord continued to add daily those being saved (verses 41, 47).

Lesson IV.—The Lame Man Healed (Acts iii, 1-16). Golden Text—Acts iii, 16, "His name, through faith in His name, hath made this man strong." The disciples seem to have frequented the temple, probably for the purpose of teaching, even as Jesus had done (see chapter v, 20), and on this occasion the Lord through them gave health to a man over 40 years old who had never walked a step (verse 2 and chapter iv, 22).

Lesson V.—The Boldness of Peter and John (Acts iv, 1-14). Golden Text—Acts iv, 12, "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." As the power of God is increasingly seen the devil's anger increases, and the apostles suffer imprisonment and threatening.

Lesson VI.—True and False Giving (Acts iv, 32, to v, 11). Golden Text—I Sam. xvi, 7, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." With such great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus that the grace of God was upon them all, and many sold their property and put all the proceeds in the common fund that none of the believers might lack anything; for then, as now among the Jews, those believing in Jesus would probably be cast off by their friends and find themselves destitute of temporal things. God's hatred of deceit is seen in His judgment of the liars.

Lesson VII.—The Prison Opened (Acts v, 17-32). Golden Text—Acts v, 29, "We ought to obey God rather than men." Satan's rage increases, and again the apostles are imprisoned, but no walls or bolts or soldiers can hold them unless the Lord is willing that they should be held; so He sends an angel, who delivers them and sends them to the temple to continue teaching the words of life. When again arrested in the temple in the morning and brought before the council, Peter again preaches Christ crucified and risen, and, although beaten for it, when let go they continued daily to teach and preach Jesus Christ both in the temple and from house to house.

Lesson VIII.—The First Christian Martyr (Acts vi, 8-15; vii, 54-60). Golden Text—Rev. ii, 10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." The power of the Holy Spirit is as necessary to serve table as to preach the gospel, and if one is willing to serve whole heartedly in humble service he will be led forth to greater things. The wisdom and spirit which they were not able to resist was not any wisdom of Stephen, but that of the Holy Spirit in Stephen, even the wisdom and Spirit of God. Stephen's sermon, like Peter's, was chiefly quotations from or references to Scripture, and having given his testimony he went home to be with Jesus. He is the first recorded as seeing Jesus after His ascension.

Lesson IX.—The Disciples Dispersed (Acts viii, 1-17). Golden Text—Acts viii, 4, "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." The last words of Christ ere He ascended were, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 8), yet up to the time of our lesson the witnesses do not seem to have left Jerusalem.

Lesson X.—The Ethiopian Convert (Acts viii, 26-40). Golden Text—Acts viii, 35, "Then Philip opened his mouth and began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus." Perhaps none of the scattered abroad had gone to Ethiopia, but the Lord had His chosen ones even there and will somehow reach them also.

Lesson XI.—Saul, the Persecutor, Converted (Acts ix, 1-12, 17-20). Golden Text—I Tim. i, 15, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Things impossible with men are possible with God, and there is nothing too hard or wonderful for God (Luke xviii, 27; Jer. xxxii, 17).

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Millinery, Cloak and Suit Department,
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We take pleasure in extending to the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity a cordial invitation to attend the opening of our

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ESTATE of Gertruds Vandenbergh, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrott, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of February, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. GZORGE L. VAN EMBURGH.
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AN ORDINANCE

concerning the carrying of ashes and house refuse through the public streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That every vehicle used to convey or transport ashes or house refuse in any of the streets of said City, shall be furnished with a good and substantial tight box thereon, so that in traversing the streets of said City, no portion of such material may be in any way scattered, thrown or allowed to fall on any of said streets; and all such vehicles when used in carting ashes or house refuse shall have the box thereof provided with a good and sufficient cover of cloth or boards closely fitted, so as to entirely prevent the escape or flying about of any of the contents therefrom; and every person using any vehicle for any such purpose without it being so fitted shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every offense.

Adopted by the Common Council March 1 1897; approved by the Mayor March 9, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest, J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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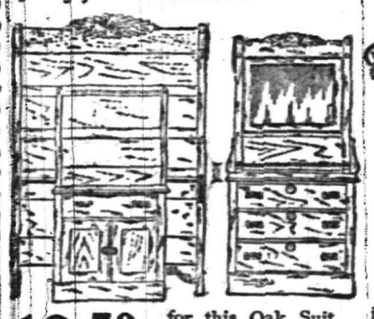

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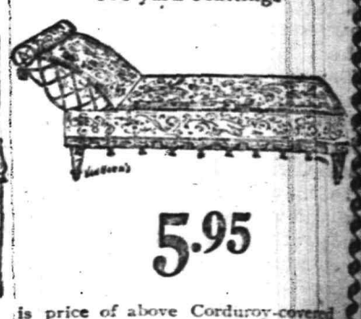

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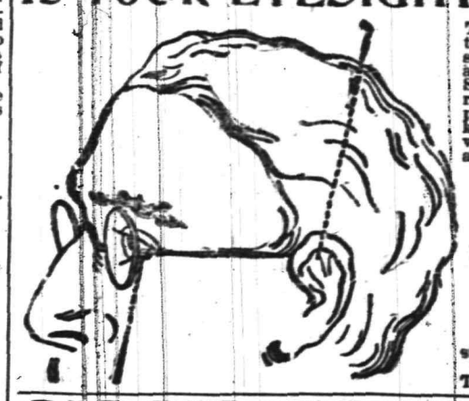

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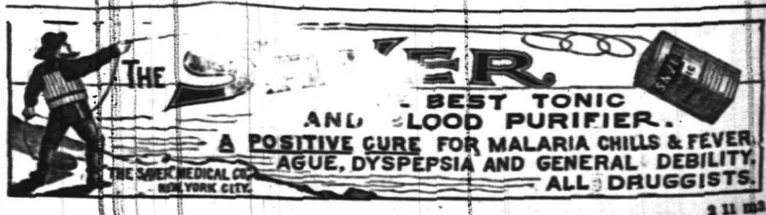

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 50, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 57, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 22, 10 17, 11 28, p. m, Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 38, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 5 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 13 8 28, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 9 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 33, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change par at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35 10 15, 7 16 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 p. m. 4 36, 6 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 28, 8 m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 5 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D, L, & W. R. R Boston, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 00 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p, m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 Da a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 21, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 38, 8 13, 10, 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24*, 6 44, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 24*, 6 20*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 24*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

11 44 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

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2 24 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 26 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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9 22 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 49, 7 15, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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FIGHTING IN CRETE

European and Turkish Warships Fire Upon the Insurgents.

CHRISTIANS ALMOST IN FULL CONTROL

Rout Turkish Troops, Capture Malaxa and Burn the Town and May Now Advance on Keratidi—Situation Most Alarming.

Canea, March 26.—The fighting in the vicinity of Malaxa continued all yesterday afternoon. It was especially desperate at 3 o'clock in the village of Tsicalaria, where the insurgents set fire to a number of Turkish houses. The insurgents are now occupying part of Malaxa. The European war ships shelled them last night, the firing lasting about ten minutes. The insurgents, however, held their ground close to the ruins of the blockhouse from which they drove the Turkish garrison Wednesday night, and did not seem to greatly mind the bombardment. When the Turkish troops evacuated the blockhouse they set fire to it in order that it might not furnish a shelter to their enemies. It was, however, badly wrecked by the fire of the rebels.

No Match for Insurgents.

It is evident here that the Turkish troops here are no match for the insurgents. A body of troops made an attempt to gain the heights of Nerck-Ouru, where the Keratidi blockhouse is situated. With this position and the one at Malaxa in their poessession the insurgents would be able to completely blockade Canea from the land side. The troops had gone only a little distance when they were attacked by insurgents, who drove them back. Later another attempt was made to reach the heights, but this, too proved unsuccessful. A body of insurgents made an attack upon the Turkish cordon at Halepa. The Turks had a number of mountain guns, and the fire from them prevented the insurgents coming to close quarters. It was this alone which saved the Moslems from defeat. Montevardia and Halepa are both within range of the guns of the insurgents, who continue to shell both places.

Malaxa Fired by Insurgents.

Last night part of Malaxa was blown up with dynamite, and the rest of the town is burning. The Turkish warships in Suda bay bombarded the insurgents, but their fire appears to be wholly ineffective. Malaxa is one of the towns mentioned by the foreign admirals in their proclamation, issued on Tuesday, that must not be attacked by Greek troops or insurgents. The admirals declared that the fortifications, which were needed to "maintain security and quiet," must not be fired upon, otherwise they would use force against the attackers. It was the disobedience of the insurgents to this proclamation that led the foreign warships to bombard them. These vessels fired ninety shells, three of which fell within the fort.

May Now Destroy Keratidi.

After the place had been evacuated by its garrison, which numbered sixty-four men, the troops scattered in any direction that led to the coast in order to escape from their pursuers. One of them reached Nerok-Ouru and eighteen managed to make their way to Suda. The others have not been heard from, and it is supposed they were killed. The Mussulmans here, and they comprise almost the entire population, are in a state of great excitement. They fear that the insurgents, elated by their capture and destruction of Malaxa, will attack Keratidi.

MIGHT SEARCH OUR VESSELS.

One Effect of the Blockade Upon American Trade with Crete.

London, March 26.—In the house of commons Right Hon. George N. Curson, under foreign secretary, said in reply to an inquiry on the subject, that British and American merchant vessels and ships of the same class of other nationalities, consigned to agents at ports in Crete, were liable to be searched should they attempt to reach their destinations despite the blockade of the island and would also run the risk of being prevented from delivering their cargoes, at the discretion of the admirals commanding the foreign warships in Cretan waters. The blockade, Mr. Curzon said, was a measure of police enforced with the consent of the sovereign powers.

Greek Blockade Runners Captured.

Canea, March 26.—The Austrian cruiser Satellit has arrived in Suda bay, having in custody a Greek steamer with sixty volunteers on board and a Greek sailing vessel laden with ammunition intended for the Cretan insurgents. These vessels were captured by the Satellit while they were attempting to run the blockade.

England To Take a Negative Part.

Constantinople, March 26.—It is stated here that in the event of a blockade of Greek ports by the warships of the powers the admiral commanding the British squadron is under instruction to acquiesce therein, but the British fleet will take no part in the actual blockade.

Raines Liquor Law Hearing.

Albany, March 26.—The Raines law amendments will have a hearing before the senate taxation committee next week. Senator Higgins, the chairman of the committee, believes the committee may be able to act finally on the amendments next week.

Ice in the St. Lawrence Breaking Up.

Prescott, Ont., March 26.—The ice in the St. Lawrence here has broken up and is going down the stream rapidly. Navigation will soon be open.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:54 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:18 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The extraordinary interest displayed in cycle racing in Australia was never better shown than at the meet recently held in Melbourne by the Australian Native's Association. The turnstiles registered the attendance at forty thousand. The big race of the tournament was the Great Wheel Race, a two-mile handicap in heats, in which the prizes aggregated $2,250, of which sum the winner received $1.750. The tournament lasted from 10 a. m. until midnight. All the cracks of the country competed, together with a number of foreign champions.

Camp life for cyclists during the vacation period promises to become, sooner or later, the proper thing for the devotees of the pastime in this country. Several clubs in London have established permanent camps for their members, and these have been exceedingly popular during the season. The idea of cyclists' camps in this country originated from the experience of the London clubs. It is very likely that the example of the club camps will be followed in this country this season, some talk to that effect having been made by the leading organizations of New York city.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A match game will be rolled this evening on the Ulrich alleys between the Potter and Cleveland bowling teams. An effort is being made to arrange a series of games between these two teams and they may be started at an early date.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Board of Trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club held a meeting last evening. It was decided to get the golf links in condition for opening on April 10th, if possible. The annual meeting of the club will be held on April 5th.

Virginians Married.

William Danniel and Miss Ella Den White, both of Virginia, were united in holy matrimony at their homes, 521 East Sixth street, at 7 o'clock last night by Rev. W. D. Johnson.

LIVELY MORNING BLAZE.

A BARN, OWNED BY EX-COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, BURNED.

Used by Fred W. Hand in Yard Now Owned by W. D. Manning—The Loss Very Nearly Covered by Insurance.

About 9 o'clock this morning Fred W. Hand, of South avenue, noticed that the barn in the rear of his house was on fire, and as soon as possible he went to Box 28, which is near by, and sent in an alarm. Only a few minutes elapsed before the chemical engine and other fire department apparatus appeared on the scene and did good work in confining the fire to the barn, which stands in the centre of the wood and coal yards which belong to W. D. Manning. The barn is owned by ex-Councilman Johnson, and Mr. Hand had stable room in it.

After sending in the alarm Mr. Hand went back and rescued his horse. His only loss was a set of harness Mr. Manning had a quantity of hay in the barn, and this was consumed. The barn was insured for $150, and it is not thought that the entire loss will be much over $200.

The supposition is that the barn caught fire from the sparks of a passing locomotive. There was no one around the yard at the time, and had not Mr. Hand been home the result of the fire would probably have been much worse. One tank was emptied from the chemical engine, and then the apparatus was sent back. Several lines of hose were laid from the nearby hydrants and an immense quantity of water was used before the fire was extinguished. The recall was sent in about 10 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting.

Invitations have been sent out by the W. C. T. U. for a meeting to be held in the Crescent Avenue church parlor, Tuesday, March 30th, at 3 p. m. Mrs. M. B. Ellis will address the meeting on the subject: "Motherhood" The committee in charge are: Mrs. M. I. Cooley, Mrs. J. M. McNaughton and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth.

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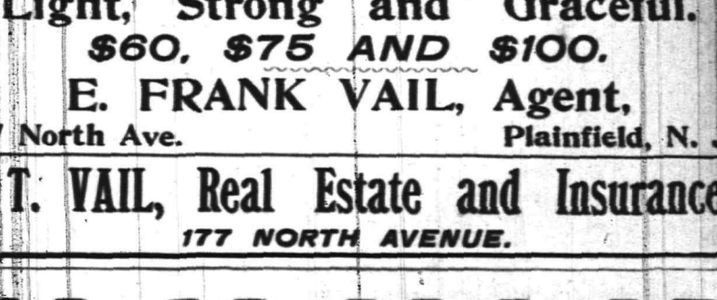

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THE ACCUSERS MISSING

A SURPRISE AT THE HEARING OF LARRY WALLACE YESTERDAY.

Boundsman Frederickson Tells What He Saw at the Benner House When Wallace Was Caught—Case Adjourned.

At the hearing of Lawrence Wallace, charged with attempted arson, at Elizabeth, yesterday, Prosecutor F. C. Marsh conducted the examination of the witnesses, and failed to shake any of their testimony under severe questioning. Lawyer Edward Nugent, who appeared in behalf of Wallace, cross-examined only one witness. County Detective Keron advised with the prosecutor during the hearing.

Policemon Frederickson, of this city, was the first to tell his story. He told how, on the night of March 19, he had gone to the new roadhouse of John Benner in Fanwood, with a man name Vollner. Sheriff Kirk told him to go. Vollner said to him that Lawrence Wallace intended to set fire to the building that night. After they had laid their plans, Frederickson and Constable Seeland secreted themselves at a point near the rear of the house to watch if Wallace should come from that direction. About 9 o'clock Wallace came through a patch of woods and went toward the house. He fell in the yard, and when he got up Frederickson noticed that he carried something in his hand. Then Wallace went to the house and got down on his knees beside the stoop. He was in such a position that Frederickson could not see what he was doing.

After he had been in that position about five minutes Vollner came out of the house suddenly and pounced on Wallace, at the same time calling the officers. Frederickson and Seeland ran up and found Wallace on his knees, with Vollner holding him. The officers grabbed Wallace, and as they raised him to his feet Frederickson saw a small blaze in the corner. He could not tell what was burning. As the officers started to walk away with Wallace Vollner exclaimed:

"Here's all the evidence we want," and he picked up a bottle containing some kerosene, and a pasteboard box in which were some shavings.

Frederickson did not see Wallace strike any matches.

Prosecutor Marsh asked Frederickson a number of searching questions, but failed to shake the testimony. The witness said that Vollner picked up something that was burning, then threw it down and stamped out the blaze. Under cross-examination the witness denied that Wallace made any attempt whatever to get on the stoop or to enter the house.

Constable Seeland said he was summoned by Sheriff Kirk to go go to Fanwood and catch a firebug. He got out of the sheriff's buggy at the corner of the county road and a cross road in Fanwood, and waited for two men, who he was told would pass that way. He afterward understood one was Wallace. When the two passed him he followed them. They walked leisurely to the Benner house. Neither staggered.

When they got near the Benner house he lost sight of them, and went toward the house, meeting Vollner, whom he styled "the detective." Afterward he went with Frederickson, and his testimony corroborated Frederickson's, except that he, Seeland, did not see the blaze when they lifted Wallace to his feet. Some one struck a match, though.

Chief of Police Grant produced the box filled with shavings that was found where Wallace was on his knees, and also the bottle, together with three matches he and Sheriff Kirk picked up there later in the night. Chief Grant thought the matches had been burned, but Prosecutor Marsh called his attention to the fact that none had been lighted.

This ended the hearing, so far as this sitting was concerned. Prosecutor Marsh asked for an adjournment, as he said two voluntary witnesses had fail to appear, and the justice ought to hear the testimony of at least one before giving his decision in the matter.

The two missing men are William Adams and Charles Vollner, alias Bloodgood, alias Jones, alias Arthur Sinclair, the two chief witnesses against the prisoner, and there is a suspicion that they have absconded to escape arrest for conspiracy. Both men are ex-convicts, Sinclair having been convicted of forgery in Newark and sent from there to State Prison. After he was released he professed to have experienced religion and was taken in hand by worthy Christians of Trenton, who helped him along in various ways. County Detective Keron, however, who closely followed his career, says Sinclair's reformation was only a sham.

Lawyer Nugent made no objection to a postponement of the hearing for a short period, and Justice Hall set the time for Monday at 9 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. CYCLE LEAGUE.

ENTHUSIASTIC WHEELMEN ARRANGE RUNS FOR THE SUMMER.

Plainfielders Active in the League Which Was Started Last Lear—Dates and Destination of Their New Scheduled Runs.

Everything points toward an active season for the wheelmen of New Jersey. Last year the Y. M. C. A.'s of this part of the state took an initiative step toward organization and united effort and this year the associations have enlarged their scope and promise to give their wheelmen an unusually active season. An informal league was organized last year at Westfield by representatives of five of neighboring associations. Plainfield was one of the first to take up the matter and push it forward to a successful completion, Thomas U. Cuming, captain of the cycling division of the Plainfield association, taking an active part in the organization of the of the league.

Another meeting was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Elizabeth, Thursday evening, to reorganize the league for active sport for the coming season. The league is known as the Y. M. C. A. Cycle League of Northern New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by S. E. Houston, of Summit, president of the league last year. G. H. Thurston, of Elizabeth, was chosen president for the coming year and D. W. Littell, Jr., of Plainfield, secretary. Representatives from the associations of the following cities and towns were present:—Plainfield, Summit, Rahway, Passaic, Madison and Elizabeth. Montclair was represented by letter. It is understood that Orange, New Brunswick and Morristown will join the league at once. The Plainfield delegates were Thomas U. Cuming and D. W. Littell, Jr.

The principal business of the meeting was the arrangement of the schedule of runs. They were arranged as follows:—May 6, Rahway; May, 20; Passaic; June 3, Plainfield; June 17, Madison; July 1, Montclair; July 15, New Brunswick; July 29, Morristown; August 12, Orange; August 26, Elizabeth; September 9, Summit. As can be seen the runs will be held on every other Thursday evening.

All the runs are to arrive at the entertaining association's rooms by 9 o'clock.

THEY'RE NOT SO WARM.

SUMMIT BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATED BY PLAINFIELD.

Came Here With a Reputation as Being Fierce Players But the Local Team Walloped Them Around Quite Easily.

The Summit basket ball players did not turn out anywhere near as fierce as they were reputed to be and while the team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. had to put up a good game to win, there was little doubt after the first ten minutes of play as to who was likely to beat. The game was an interesting one, however, and the visitors braced up enough in the last part of the game to make it exciting. The Plainfield boys out-played their opponents, as the latter admitted, and it was by only superior team play and passing that Plainfield secured the victory. The Summit players had a tendency to throw the ball wild and several of them materially interfered with each other by blocking their attempts to throw the ball.

The Plainfield team took the lead at the start by some well-timed throws. They continued in the lead until the end. The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 5 in favor of the local players. The final score was 14 to 9.

There was very little real rough playing on either side although seven fouls were called on the Plainfield team during the game and two on the Summits. On the home team, Long and Egan each threw two goals from the field and each of the others one-Nichols, of Summit, made three goals on fouls, Wagner two goals from the field and Jones one.

The home team was composed of Long, E. Moraller, Egan, G. P. Smith and Moraller. The Summit team was Jones, Wagner, Nichols, Houston and Ahern. C. E. A. Heyward acted as referee.

Mrs. Ellis' Talk.

Mrs. Ellis, who will address a parlor meeting at the Crescent Avenue Church next Thursday afternoon, is the woman who conducted a series of evangelistic services in this city several years ago, when so many young people were converted and joined the church. She is a talented speaker and every woman should hear her talk on "Motherhood," next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Fresh vegetables that are really fresh are one of the specialties that Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have for sale. Strawberries are included.

SPRING VACATION HERE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 5TH.

The Principal Thought Among the Young Fellows is Athletics, and Teams for Various Sports Being Made Up.

The spring vacation at the Plainfield High school has begun. Yesterday, all the public schools of the city closed down until Monday, April 5th, when work will be resumed.

All is activity among the members of the athletic association. The concert with its financial assistance gave the needed boom to the association. The candidates for the baseball team are out every pleasant day, and the contest for the positions is quite a lively one. It will be the first time for many years when the High School will be represented on the diamond.

The athletic team promises to do some excellent work for the school. All the members of the bicycle squad have started to train and are doing the preliminary road work necessary before getting down to hard work.

There promises to be a rival claimant of honors in throwing the hammer, in which George Proctor Smith has heretofore stood alone. Carroll Carroll L. Runyon has been practicing in that event and, in the latter part of last year, threw the hammer a distance of 98 feet, 8 inches. The State Interscholastic record is 96 feet, 6 inches, now held by G. P. Smith, of this city. In his first attempt, this year, Runyon threw the hammer 95 feet, 5 inches, which he can easily improve with a little practice.

There has not, for recent years, been any long distance runner in the High School, but now Charles Titsworth is training for that position.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held on Wednesday afternoon in which it was decided to purchase a discus and to add throwing the discus to the regular events of the association. There was a movement on foot among the baseball enthusiasts to have the association pay half the expenses for suits for the baseball team. The matter was brought up for discussion and it was decided that the association was not in a position at present to bear such a heavy expense.

The Kappa Delta Phi held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the High School building. The programme consisted of a debate on the question, "Should the Arbitration Treaty Between England and the United States be Ratified by the United States?" The affirmative speakers were George Proctor Smith and Henry Eggerding, while the debaters for the negative were William A. De Long, Jr., and William B. Van Alstyne. The debate was decided by a committee, composed of Sydney R. Titsworth, William A. Fisher and Arthur W. Lederer, in favor of the affirmative.

The election of officers was the only business of importance to come before the meeting. The election resulted as follows: President, Lindley M. Hillman; vice-president, Arthur W. Lederer; secretary-treasurer, William B. Van Alstyne; critic, William A. DeLong, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, George Proctor Smith.

UNDER THE COLORS OF N. J. A. C.

Plainfield Athletes Who Will be Among the Crack Amateurs.

Four of the best athletes of the Plainfield High School are all expecting to compete this summer under the colors of the New Jersey Athletic Club. The athletic committee of that organization understand that what they want is the younger element of athletes who are to be the champions in a few years. Sulzer, the crack short distance runner of Pingry's School of Elizabeth, and Manvell, of the same school, who has such a reputation as a quarter and half-miler, are members of that club and will represent it in all events outside of school meets.

The Plainfield young men, who have become or soon will be athletic members of the New Jersey Athletic Club, are Lindley H. Hillman, Carroll L. Runyon, George Proctor Smith and Walter T. Serrell. Hillman and Runyon will be in the bicycle squad. The former has learned how to ride on the club's unbanked track and is a hard man to defeat. Runyon will train on that track this summer and is a good reliable rider with lots of endurance. Smith will enter in the pole vault, throwing the hammer and putting the shot. Serrell will train for the running broad jump and possibly the quarter mile.

Ladies' Aid Elect.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers: — President, Mrs. S. R. Struthers; Vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Higgins; Secretary, Mrs. McComas; Treasurer, Mrs. Page.

HUBS CRASH TOGETHER.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED BETWEEN FIRE APPARATUS.

Drivers Townley and Fiering Just Escaped Colliding, Owing to Another Wagon Blocking Their Way on a Corner.

A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon between two of the fire department apparatus while responding to the alarm of fire from White's dry goods store.

Driver Townley was coming toward Park avenue from Alerts house at a high rate of speed and Driver Fiering was coming toward the same avenue from the opposite direction. Just before Park avenue was reached both drivers noticed that Michael Powers with his horse and wagon was standing right in their way. The crowd yelled to him to get out of the way, but he did not seem able to move his horse one way or the other. It then looked as though a collission between the two apparatus was inevitable. It required the most careful driving to escape, but it was impossible to pass each other without striking. The chemical engine and Alerts wagon came together and the crowd stood motionless, for they expected to see someone killed. The whole affair only required a few seconds, but the escape was most fortunate. The only damage resulted to Alerts wagon. One cap was knocked off the wheel and the cap on the rear wheel was twisted out of shape. An axle was bent considerably. There was no damage to the chemical. If the roadway had been kept clear no collision would have occurred.

The fire broke out in the cupola on the top of the building occupied by White. This cupola contains the working machinery for the elevator, and it is covered on the outside with sheet iron. H. C. Corsa and Thomas Gorman were at work painting the roof and cupola with tar. Close to the latter there was a small pot of fire, which was used to keep the tar warm. The workmen did not watch the fire as closely as they should and presently they detected the smell of smoke. Mr. Corsa at once sent word down stairs to have an alarm of fire sent in. He saw that he could not do anything, for the fire had warmed the tar to such a heat that it was boiling and had set fire to the tar paper beneath the iron The department responded quickly and very soon the fire was extinguished. The damage was trifling and can soon be repaired.

Previous to the arrival of the firemen Mr. White ascended to the roof and with the aid of a hand fire extinguisher succeeded in confining the flames until the firemen could arrive. When the latter reached the roof they used their own extinguishers.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE.

In Chinese Costume Miss Yates Gave Her Experiences in That Country.

A missionary talk by a worker who has been in the field is nearly always interesting, but the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was last night favored with one of unusual interest, that on "China and the Chinese," by Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates, who was formerly in the Chinese mission work. Miss Yates wore a very handsome Chinese costume, but said she had made no attempt to dress her hair in the Chinese fashion, as she had not with her the arrangements needed for the erecting of that marvellous coiffure, nor the time to spend in doing it, before the meeting.

Miss Yates began her talk by describing the work of one day, a Sunday, in the Chinese mission; prayers in the morning with the Chinese servants, a hard task during her early struggles with the language, the chapel services, and the various Bible classes and their attendants. The latter part of the talk was devoted to the manners and costumes of the Chinese; the practice of foot-binding among the women, and the rule made by the missionaries that the girls who are educated in their schools must unbind their feet; the work of the medical missionaries, specially among those addicted to the opium habit; the household arrangements for cooking and sleeping, and the style of dress; the decidedly personal questions the Chinese always ask one, such as "How old are you?" and many other interesting items. Always a clear and charming speaker, Miss Yates' talk was given in a most entertaining manner, and at the same time presented to her hearers an unusually realistic picture of a very interesting people.

The Misses Phebe Durfee and Laura Lovell, daughters of Leander N. Lovell of 112 Cresent avenue, have issued invitations for a tea to be given Friday afternoon, April 2d., from four to six o'clock.

A CYCLE FIRM OF PUSH.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN READY FOR THE SEASON'S TRADE

Many Improvements Have Been Made in the Store—Extensive Line of Wheels Handled—A Fine Repair Department.

The bicycle has come to stay, and so has the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. As the first bicycle agent in Plainfield, Mr. Martin started in a simple way; now he has one of the finest and most complete stores in the state. The store is located in the same building as last year, on Park avenue, near Fourth street. Everything is ready for the spring trade and the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is prepared to handle all its customers in a prompt and up-to-date manner.

There have been a number of improvements made in the store. The repair department far outgrew its old quarters and has been removed to a building opposite, formerly used as a carriage factory. John Vetterlein, who is one of the most expert machinists in the city, is in complete charge, and is assisted by a corps of efficient workmen. The front of the store is devoted to the storage and rental wheels. Separated from that part of the store, by a railing, is the exhibiting space for the new wheels. In the rear is the office, which is under the charge of J. D. MacIntyre. George M. MacIntyre, one of the firm, is the manager of the Plainfield store, and his private office is to be found near the entrance. He has complete charge of the ordering and supply departments. The store has been painted and decorated in an artistic manner and the interior presents a very pretty appearance.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is now agent for the Cleveland and Crescent wheels which have been their leaders for the last two years, and also the Dayton, Barnes White Flyer, Rambler, Westfield, Silver King and Silver Queen. The prices of the wheels range from $100 to $50 in price. A complete rental department is run in connection with the establishment and a new scale of prices has been put in operation. The scale is published in their ad.

Mr. Martin is in Plainfield every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, while on Monday, Wednesday and Friday he is at his store in Newark.

CHILDREN TO ASSIST.

LOCAL PRIDE TO BE STIRRED UP IN THE JUVENILE LIFE.

An Auxiliary of Young Workers to be Organized by the Town Improvement Association—The Work in Cranford

A children's auxiliary to the Plainfield Town Improvement Society was organized this morning, and will doubtless prove very popular among the children. About twenty two were present at the meeting in Y. M. C. A Hall, called to consider such an organization, and the idea was hailed with with great enthusiasm. A number of women from the older society were present, and looked on with much interest and amusement.

The object of the organization was explained by Mrs. Pierre Mali. It is designed to teach children to be good citizens; to have a pride in the appearance of their city, to respect other peoples' property. to do everything in their power to keep the streets clean, and to be kind to dumb animals. Children joining such a society would have to promise not to throw papers and fruit skins in the streets; not to mutilate fences; not to chalk up the sidewalks, nor to wantonly hurt any animal.

Mrs. Griffen, president of the Children's Auxiliary of the Village Improvement Association, of Cranford, was present, and spoke to the children in a very interesting way about the work in general and the Cranford work in particular.

She said that in order to cleanse and beautify our cities and towns the best way was to turn a stream of enthusiastic children loose upon them.

Herbert Halsey, the young first vice president of the Cranford Association, also said a few words about the management of the meetings, the various committees and their work, and their plan of dividing the city into districts, each under a captain and several members, who are responsible for the order of their own district.

It was decided to organize an auxiliary in Plainfield immediately, and under the direction of Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. D. W. Pond, the children adopted a constitution and the motto, "Cleanliness, Health and Happiness." Nearly all present signed the pledge not to litter the streets, mutilate property, nor injure dumb animals, and then the society adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, March 30th, at 3:45, when they will meet again and elect their officers.

$200 FOR FALSE CHARGE

THAT IS WHAT DAVID BLOWER WANTS J. W. VANSICKLE TO PAY.

The Butcher Accused the Colored Man of Being the One Who Bunco'ed Him Out of McVey's Leg of Lamb Tuesday.

He took nobody's leg of lamb and he intends to make it warm for the man that says he did, so avers David Blower. He was formerly the colored bootblack in Lemuel Perry's barber shop, but is now employed at the residence of Gen. James Negley, of West Seventh street.

Readers of The Press will remember the story of the fore-quarter of lamb that was so easily removed from the butcher shop of J. W. VanSickle by an unknown colored man. Now it seems that Mr. VanSickle identified Blower as the man who obtained the quarter of lamb, and Mr. Blower says that his character is hurt to the amount of $200. Suit is to follow and there promises to be lots of excitement

According to the statement of Blower and his witnesses, Van Sickle told McVey, to whom the lamb belonged, that he thought Blower was the guilty party. McVey left word at Perry's shop to have Blower stop in and see him. Blower did so and then, it is said, Van Sickle and Patrolman Robinson, who was standing near by when the colored man, who ever he was, took the fraction of the lamb, both identified Blower as the one who played such a game on the North avenue butcher.

Now Blower says that he is entirely innocent of the charge and that he can prove an alibi, as he goes to work for General Negley at 6:15 in the morning and that the alleged offence was not committed until almost seven o'clock.

Blower was indignant at the charge and was very much wrought up over the matter. It was a stain on his character that must be removed. Thereupon the angry Mr. Blower hurried to Joseph R. Runyon, of the law offices of C. L. Moffett, and secured that gentleman to act as his legal adviser in the matter.

It was decided that a suit should be brought in one of the local justice's courts for $200 for damages to the character of Elower, and Mr. Runyon will take the necessary steps at once.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

First Methodist Society Hold Their Annual Meeting.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church held their annual meeting, last evening, in Vincent chapel. The principal business of the evening was the election of the officers for the Sunday-school for the opening year. All the old officers were re-elected as follows:—President James R. Jackson; secretary, Nelson Y. Hull; treasurer, Arthur E. Crane; librarian, Louis M. Dunavan. George R. Cornwell and and G. M. Rittenhouse were appointed assistant superintendents.

The missionary society of the Sunday-school held an election also and chose Samuel Bingaman as president and James R. Joy as vice-president.

Annual reports were received from the secretary, treasurer, and librarian and from the missionary society. The latter reported that the Sunday school had contributed $200 during the past year for the support of the missions.

Make Room For All.

It has been suggested that, inasmuch as the re-union of the New Jersey Brigade, which is to be held in this city, April 9th, is to be a city affair, it would be a good idea if Music Hall could be secured for the afternoon exercises. Many have expressed their desire to attend the exercises and it would be impossible to accommodate all who would like to go, at Reform Hall.

For a Kindergarten School.

The one-story building on West Fifth street, near Central avenue, formerly occupied by W. H. Rogers, the bicycle dealer, is now being painted, papered and thoroughly renovated. It will be opened on April 5th as a kindergarten connected with the public schools.

A Social Time.

After the business meeting was transacted last evening at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe I. O. R. M., a social and entertainment was enjoyed. Among the features of the entertainment was the playing on the guitar by J. I. Hewitt and the recitations and songs by ex-Patrolman Hartpence.

Attention, Property Owners!

Mr. J. D. Moon will give an exhibition of the Monarch Fire Extinguisher on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, on the vacant lot next to the Babcock building. 3 27 2

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MARKETS ARE FIRM

The Alarming Surprises of the Week Met with Little Loss.

INDICATES SOLID TRADE SITUATION

In All Industries the Number of Mills and Hands at Work Gradually Increasing---Business Men Now Confident of Better Times.

New York, March 27.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will, to-day, say: Rarely have markets sustained such surprises as they have received of late with so little loss. Foreign conditions and London alarms, the collapse of the iron ore combination, the destructive floods in the Mississippi valley, and the decision of the supreme court against railway associations, have been used to the utmost, but not even in railroad stocks has the result been important. Were all associations of railroads to cease, it would yet be in the power of capital controlling important lines to stop serious rate-cutting if it chose. With confidence that better times and larger business are coming, men are less disposed every day to throw away good investments, and the very fact that prices of products are low is regarded as a guarantee against much further decline. In all industries, also, the number of mills and shops and hands at work gradually increases. The railroads have been subjected to so much loss of late by cutting of rates, in spite of all associations, that the possibility of open and unrestricted competition, instead of agreements which restrict only the more honest, may well have a sobering influence. The earnings for March thus far compare favorably with the full returns for February. Tonnage eastbound is not quite 5 per cent. below last year's, and a shade more business activity would change all that. Stocks were heavily sold after the supreme court decision and the withdrawal of some western roads from various associations, but railway shares average a decline of only $1 per share, showing that there are men of faith as well as men of fear. Industrial and manufacturing stocks generally are stiff, in the belief that heavy purchases of cheap materials will ensure profit when business moves forward.

Cereals, Iron and Steel and Products.

The grain markets have lost without reason the gain they made without reason the previous week. Wheat supplies are running out, but nobody believes there is coming a famine before June, when the harvesting of southern wheat will begin. Western receipts were over a third smaller than last year, but the better prospect for the crop of winter wheat has more weight. Atlantic exports, flour included, were nearly as large for the week as last year, but when Europe buys in corn the equivalent of 6,400,000 bushels of wheat at less than 60c. the price of wheat is not easily advanced above 80c. Cotton was helped upward ⅛ by the flood, but has lost half the gain, although manufacturing is more hopeful. Without change in prices, goods were in better demand, and sales of 500,000 pieces of print cloths result in a stronger tone. The final dissolution of the lake ore pool has been expected ever since the Carnegie-Rockefeller deal and assures lower prices for ore the coming year, though perhaps not lower than in 1895. The demand is steadily increasing. Bars are still demoralized and at the lowest point, but for plates, sheets, wire rods and wire and all nails the demand is growing larger. The demand for rails continues enough to strengthen prices, although some from speculative purchases are offered below the present prices of mills. Tin is a shade lower, with larger arrivals, though the distribution has been considerable, and lead is decidedly stronger, but copper is weak.

Wool and Boots and Shoes.

Speculation in wool has recorded larger sales for four weeks than ever before. Americans have also bought largely at London, where the market is excited and has advanced. With heavy supplies here, these large imports, and new wool coming in May, there may be found overloaded dealers. Prices here are still advancing. The wool manufacture is steadily increasing, but cautiously, as it is too early to anticipate results from changes which may be made in duties. Sales of boots and shoes increase, many more large orders having been taken by some manufacturers at prices lower than have been asked, while those who abate nothing get comparatively little new business. Shipments for March have been less than in 1895, and in 1893, but larger than in other years. Hides are generally strong without much change, and leather is stiff, though the business in nearly all grades is inactive. Money markets are easy. Failures for the week have been 291 in the United States against 259 last year, and 50 in Canada against 39 last year.

To Pay Reichstag Members.

Berlin, March 27.—In the course of the progress of the estimates toward their third reading in the reichstag an amendment proposed by the radicals providing for the payment of members of the house was adopted by a vote of 179 to 49.

Carriage Business Increasing.

Amesbury, Mass., March 27.—The carriage business is on the increase and large shipments have been made in the past few days.

Prorogued Until 1898.

Concord, N.H., March 27.—The legislature has been prorogued until the last Wednesday of December, 1898.

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Luis' Conviction a Serious Setback to Filibustering.

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Following So Closely on the Conviction of John D. Hart the Friends of Free Cuba Are in Gloom.

Baltimore, March 27.—Those interested in the welfare of the cause of Cuba believe that the conviction of Dr. J. J. Luis on the charge of entering into a conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States by having taken part in fitting out the filibustering expedition which sailed from here on the James Woodall on July 9, 1895, and which landed in Cuba fifteen days later, has caused gloom among those friendly to the cause of the patriots in this country, following, as it does, so closely upon the heels of the recent conviction on a similar charge of John D. Hart of Philadelphia. They take a rather gloomy view of the situation, believing that communication with Cuba's natural base of supplies, the United States, already difficult, will be rendered almost insuperable. Much sympathy is felt for Dr. Luis, who is a finished scholar and a sensitive, high-strung man, to whom prison life would prove particularly irksom. The only feature of the case cheering to Dr. Luis and his friends is the fact that Judge Morris has consented to hear next Monday a motion for a new trial, which they hope will be granted. They say that the evidence againt Dr. Luis, which, they claim, was very weak, citing the fact that the jury took thirty hours to reach a verdict as proof of the assertion, will be further undermined by testimony in rebuttal, and they believe that acquittal will ensue. The penalty of the crime is a fine not exceeding $3.000 and imprisonment for not more than three years. Dr. Luis is in jail, the court refusing to accept bail pending motion for a new trial.

Released from Cuban Prison.

Havana, March 27.—Caesar Esquerio Montero, who was born at Key West, was arrested here two weeks ago as a political suspect. He was released unconditionally yesterday, but will return to Key West soon. The American consulate ignored the fact of his arrest, and his release was due entirely to the initiative of the Spanish authorities.

Anti-Cigarette Bill in Maine.

Augusta, Me., March 27.—In the senate the bill prohibiting the sale or [illegible] has been [illegible] and passed.

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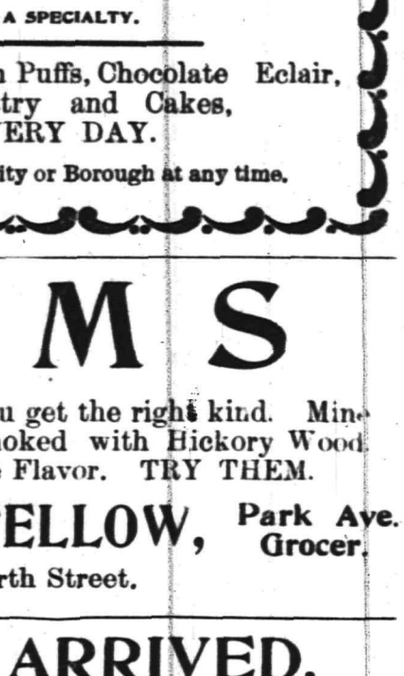

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening and routine business transacted.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Car No. 5, of the street railway, broke down yesterday afternoon and had to be towed to the car house for repairs.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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—The A. O. H. made $150 on the recent ball given at the Cycle Academy under their auspices.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

—Special music is being arranged for Easter Sunday at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The Sunday-school will have a service entitled "The Prince of Light," which was arranged by Mason.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits."

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Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the Plainfield Public schools, addressed the High School yesterday morning on the Cretan question.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A violet reception will be given next Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, is home from Wellesley College for her spring holidays.

Mrs. Hall, of the West End, expects to move away from town in a short time. Her many friends will miss her greatly.

GREECE PROTESTS.

Says the Blockade of Crete Is Contrary to Sentiments of Humanity.

Athens, March 27.—The government has handed to the representatives here of the several powers a note protesting against the blockade of Crete. The note declares that in view of the bonds uniting the Greeks and the Christians of Crete the bloakade, which is depriving the island of the means of provisioning itself, is contrary to the sentiments of humanity inspiring the powers. The president of the boule, on behalf of that body, has sent to Mr Gladstone a message of gratitude for the stand he has taken in behalf of Greece and the Cretan Christians. The message says in part: "All your glorious life has been full of combats for justice and liberty. Now that the Hellenic nation has risen to fight in favor of Crete, which is bedewed with blood, you come to uphold anew the rights of an oppressed race."

Hanotaux and Salisbury's Conference.

London, March 27.—It is reported here that at the two conferences held in Paris yesterday between Lord Salisbury and M. Hanotaux, the former being on his way to Cimiez to act as lord in waiting in attendance upon the queen, it was decided that the proposed blockade of the Piraeus, the port of Athens, and Volo, Thessaly, should be enforced if Greece refused to assent to the establishment of a neutral zone extending one mile on either side of the Greco-Turkish frontier.

Greeks Sail for Home from New York.

New York, March 27.—One hundred and fifty young Greeks, after bidding an affectionate farewell to friends and countrymen, at 11 o'clock last night marched aboard the French line steamer La Champagne, and at 5 o'clock this morning started for Greece, where they will offer their services to King George as soldiers.

GREATER NEW YORK OFFICERS

The First Mayor's Patronage Will Be Nearly as Great as the President's.

New York, March 27.—The first mayor of Greater New York will have almost as much patronage at his disposal as the president of the United States. He will serve four years and receive a salary of $15,000 per annum. The principal offices, with the salaries attached, which the mayor will have to fill are: City chamberlain, $12,000; corporation counsel, $15,000; four police commissioners at $5,000 a year each; a fire commissioner at $7,500; three dock commissioners, one at $6,000 and two at $5,000; two commissioners of charities at $7,000 and one at $2,500; president of the board of health, $7,500; three health commissioners at $6,000; commissioner of correction at $7,500; president of the tax department at $8,000 and four commissioners at $6,000 a year each; forty deputy tax commissioners at $2,700 a year each; three park commissioners at $5,000 a year each; two building commissioners at $7,000 a year each and one at $3,500; president of the board of improvements, $8,000 a year; commissioner of water supply, $7,500; commissioner of highways, $7,500; commissioner of street cleaning, $7,500; commissioner of sewers, $7,500; commissioner of public buildings and lighting, $7,500; commissioner of bridges, $7,500; two commissioners of accounts, salary $5,000 a year each, and a chief of the bureau of statistics at $3,500.

Freak Election Bet.

Owosso, Mich., March 27.—Thomas Leadbeater, a local pugilist, has been sentenced to one year at Ionia penitentiary for the malicious destruction of property. Leadbeater made a wager with a friend, the terms of which were that if McKinley were elected he was to demolish Fred Bartell's saloon, and in the event of Bryan's winning the friend was to do the work of destruction. The bet was paid a few weeks ago by Leadbeater, who smashed the windows of Bartell's place and destroyed a $100 mirror.

Judge Dixon Critically Ill.

Jersey City, March 27.—Supreme court justice Jonathan Dixon is lying at his home on Jersey avenue in a critical condition. A week ago he contracted a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia. Yesterday and last night he was very low, but seemed a trifle improved this morning by reason of having obtained sleep and taken nourishment.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady and fairly active. May, 78¼c.; July, 76⅛c.; Sept., 76⅛c.

Corn—Market dull and easier. May, 30c.; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. May, 21⅛c.

Pork—Market quiet; unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9.00@9.75; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; no change. Prime, western, $4.47½.

Eggs—Steady; moderately active; State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10c.; southern 9½@9¾c.

Butter—Fancy firm; good demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Firm and fairly active. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; good demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 80c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

MAY BE REWARDED

Gold Democrats' Service in the Last Election Not Forgotten

FORMAN'S VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE

Believed That He Is To Be Allowed To Retain the Internal Revenue Commissionership---Claude Johnson May Remain, Too.

Washington, March 27.—The visit paid to President McKinley yesterday by Commissioner Forman of the internal revenue bureau has been considered significant in view of statements that he would be allowed to hold his office undisturbed as a recognition of the services of the gold democrats in the late campaign. Mr. Forman ran for governor of Illinois on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, and shortly after the election was appointed to the internal revenue commissionership by President Cleveland. He said after his call on Mr. McKinley that he had no information that he would not be disturbed. Another case where it is said the gold democrats will be rewarded through the retention of one of their number in office, is that of Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. His position is under the protection of the civil service regulations, but this is not considered as conclusive evidence that he will be allowed to remain. Secretary Carlisle had a talk with President McKinley and Secretary Gage concerning Mr. Johnson. He asked the chief's retention on the grounds that Mr. Johnson's work in the late campaign contributed largely to republican success in Kentucky.

TWO ATTRACTIVE BERTHS.

Professorships of Mathematics Among the Most Alluring in the President's Gift.

Washington, March 27.—Two of the most attractive official positions in the gift of President McKinley to fill existing vacancies are the so-called professorships of mathematics in the navy. These offices are practically life positions. The appointee receives a salary of $2,400 upon assuming office and which is progressively increased to $3,500 after fifteen years' length of service. It is also within the power of the secretary to determine the nature of the examination which the candidate shall have to pass. The qualifications are not of the most rigid character, for one of the officers of the corps of mathematics has been a professor of English at the naval academy; another has been professor of drawings; a third is librarian of the navy department, and another is an electrical expert at the navy department. For many years the professors of mathematics in the navy have been veritable handy men, and it is within the province of the secretary of the navy to prescribe such a fixed examination that he will be able to secure an expert along any special lines.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senators Losing Interest in the Discussion and Less Time Is Devoted to It.

Washington, March 27.—The debate on the general treaty of arbitration is losing interest among senators, and much less time than formerly is devoted to its consideration. Mr. Gray of Delaware, speaking in oppasition to the Chilton amendment, which for three days has been under consideration, said he favored the treaty as negotiated by Mr. Olney, but inasmuch as the committee amendments have been agreed to, he did not think that any further change in the text of the convention was necessary. During the course of the debate yesterday afternoon it was suggested that perhaps it would be best after all to return to the plan suggested by Lord Salisbury and submit to arbitration only matters involving the question of pecuniary damages. This suggestion was declined by Secretary Olney. During the debate in secret session the question of the committee vacancies came up. In the discussion the republicans insisted that they must be given a clear majority on every committee or that the elements opposed to the republicans should combine and take the committees themselves. The republicans declared that unless they were given a majority on the committees they would not accept the responsibility for legislation. No conclusion was reached, and the senate adjourned until Monday.

NAVAL DILEMMA.

Trouble with the Contractor Over the Brooklyn Dry Dock.

Washington, March 27.—The navy department is again in a dilemma about the great dry dock just completed at New York, the only one of sufficient dimensions to dock the first-class battleships. Day before yesterday Secretary Long authorized its acceptance by the government subject to a few trifling details of work yet to be done by the contractor. Through some friction between officials and workmen these deficiencies still exist and to complicate the matter the department is not able to secure from the contractor, who still has possession, the necessary permit to prepare the dock for the new battleship Iowa. It is essential that this vessel should be docked at the earliest possible moment as her official trial trip is set for April 5, and her builders are under penalty for delay. This morning the department had accomplished nothing in its efforts to unravel the snarl.

Senator Platt's Eye Not Discolored.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Platt of New York, whose face was slightly cut yesterday by being struck by a door suddenly pushed open by a page as the senator was about to enter the senate chamber, shows but little trace of the accident to-day. His eye is not blacked.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Temperature About Freezing Sunday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 48 Degrees.

TRUE CHRISTIANITY.

There are many Christians who believe that socials, fairs, festivals, concerts, pantomimes and other worldly entertainments are occupying too much time and attention of church members who should be engaged in more direct work of saving souls. A prominent Plainfield religious worker believes that this is especially true of Plainfield and he asks to have the following words uttered by Bishop Foster on the subject printed in The Press:

Just now four out of five on church rolls are doing nothing, almost absolutely nothing; and God's blessed cause is not made one whit stronger in numbers or influence by their living. The church of God is today courting the world. Its members are bringing it down to the level of the ungodly. The ball, the theatre, nude and lewd arts, social luxuries, with all their loose moralities, are making inroads into the sacred enclosure of the church. As a satisfaction for all this worldliness, Christians are making a great deal of Lent and Easter and Good Friday and church ornamentations. It is the old trick of Satan. The Jewish church struck on that rock; the Roman church was wrecked on it, and the Protestant church is fast reaching the same doom. Our great dangers, as we see them, are assimilation to the world, neglect of the poor, substitution of the form for the fact of godliness, abandonment of discipline, a hireling ministry, an impure Gospel, which, summed up, is a fashionable church. That Methodists should be liable to such an outcome, and that there should be signs of it in a hundred years from the primitive meeting in the "sail loft," seems almost a miracle of history; but who that looks about him today can fail to see the fact? Formerly Methodists attended class and gave testimony of experimental religion. Now the class-meeting is attended by very few and in many churches it is abandoned. Seldom the stewards, trustees and leaders of the church attend class. Formerly, nearly every Methodist prayed, testified or exhorted in prayer meeting. Now but few are heard. Formerly shouts and praises were heard; now, such demonstrations of holy enthusiasm and joy are regarded as fanaticism. Worldly socials, fairs, festivals, concerts and such like have taken the place of the religious gatherings, revival meetings, class and prayer meetings of earlier days.

WOMAN'S VOTE NOT WANTED.

Though the advocates of woman's rights are ardent and persistent in their pleas with the sterner sex to be put on the same plane in mental work and decision in public affairs, their views were ignored rather summarily in the Methodist conference at Trenton, yesterday. A vote was taken on the question, "Whether women shall be admitted as delegates to the General Conference," and without any discussion whatever the proposition was defeated by a vote of 103 to 68. Of all the places where there should be a favorable feeling for woman's participation in affairs now exclusively in the hands of men, the church, it would seem, should incline that way, in view of the fact that it is the energy, the sincerity and the time devoted by women that makes the Christian societies survive the perfunctory visits of the majority of men. It is not to be presumed, however, that the rejectment of woman's desire to serve in the higher official church body will dampen their ardor in the work.

TOUGH ON ROLL.

Considerable amusement was created during the evening session of the house of assembly at Trenton last night, when a resolution was introduced to have 10,000,000 copies of J. Martin Roll's photograph printed and placed in each trolley car in the state. The resolution was declared out of order. There are members of both parties in this county who consider the resolution a good one. It would be one way of keeping in memory a man who is soon to retire—against his own wishes—from public life, and who will never again be heard from.—Elizabeth Leader.

Junior Superintendents Confer.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Union of this county was held Thursday afternoon in the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth. There were superintendents present from Plainfield, South Plainfield, Rahway, Cranford, Roselle and Elizabeth. The subject of the meeting was "Missions Among the Juniors," and after a long and interesting discussion it was decided to try if possible to organize Junior Christian Endeavor societies in the colored churches in each city in the county. It was also decided to hold the May meeting on the afternoon of the date that the County Christian Endeavor Union hold their annual meeting.

—It was noticed that the United States Express wagon delivered a good size load of hats to Crane & Clark the hatters at 120 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, is suffering with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Grove street, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few days with friends.

James Flynn, of Third and William streets, is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will speak on missions at the Monroe avenue M. E. church tomorrow night.

Miss Moffett, a returned missionary, will speak in the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Miss Lillian Clickener, of Manasquan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Van Middlesworth, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Netherwood avenue, will give a sociable at their home next Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Miller, of East Fifth street, has gone to her home in Oswego to spend the spring vacation.

The Misses Davies, of LaGrande avenue, are spending a week with their brother, in Petersborough, N. Y.

Miss Anna W. Crane, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Emma V. Fish, of Franklin place, has returned home.

The second week in April the members of Monroe Avenue church will give a reception to Walter McGee on his return from a trip abroad.

Great Sannap William Newcorn goes to Little Falls, N. Y., the first of the week to address a preliminary meeting for the formation of a new tribe in that city.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, went to New York today to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the National Interscholastic Association, of which he is a member.

George Brady, of Boycefield, who had an injured eye removed by Dr. Ard at Muhlenberg Hospital recently, was able to leave for his home Thursday. The operation was successful and in a short time Mr. Brady will have a glass eye.

A WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Symons Given a Pleasant Welcome.

A delightful wedding reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Symons, at their home No. 406 East Third street. The bride and groom arrived yesterday in this city from Rutland, Vt., where they were married on Wednesday night in the Methodist church. The officiating clergyman was Dr. Gates, who was a classmate of Dr. Barnes, of this city.

The choir of the First M. E. church of this city, of which the groom is a member, presented him with a very handsome chair, and there many other gifts both costly and useful.

Those present at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, Robert Davis, Alvah Davis, Mr. and Mrs George Firstbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kissam, Mrs. Samuel Lunger, Mrs. Charles Gaskill, Mrs. Lizzie Firstbrook, Miss Lizzie Firstbrook, Mrs. Wm. Hewitt, Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Edith DuBoise, Miss Lizzie Stafford, Miss Cora Sheppard, Miss Della Randolph, Miss Etta Thorn, Miss Julia Shinn, of this city, Miss Viola McAllister, of Bellville; Charles Sprague, James Stafford, J. Hewitt, Charles Hewitt, J. D. McKay, Lorenzo Townley, also of this city. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Hewitt and Davis, and this added greatly to the enjoyment of all.

The groom is employed at Potter Press Works as an electrician and he is a valued employee. Mrs. Symons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., and she is a highly esteemed young woman who has many accomplishments.

The Best on Earth.

The title of "The Best on Earth" is well-applied to the Hanan shoe, for which Willet & Son are the sole agents in this city. A shoe that requires no "breaking in" is the Hanan brand. It feels as easy the first day you wear it as it does the last day, and that is indicative of the fact that nothing but the best material is used. It is stylish all the time because it holds its shape. To wear one pair means a convert to the superior merits of the Hanan brand.

A Mission Meeting.

At the Congregational Church, tomorrow morning, the annual offering for Home Missions will be made. The address will be given by Miss M. Dean Moffett. No more interesting speaker addresses the churches than Miss Moffett. Her work in the East in the great cities and in Oklahoma enables her to speak of what she has herself seen. She is a relative of the well known missionary in Africa, Dr. Moffett.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. entertainment of the Church of Christ netted about $16 Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the rain.

—The official board of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow morning in the church before the service.

—Yesterday a few loads of crushed stone were spread in the roadway near the intersection of Central avenue and Second street.

—James Day is remodeling his house on Liberty street, and he is also cutting in a basement entrance under the high front porch.

—Van Emburgh placed on sale today the most beautiful line of fancy ribbons ever shown in this city, over two thousand yards, all at 25 cents a yard.

—Edward Laufer, of the Rose Hill farm on the mountain, is reported to have purchased the stock, good will, etc., of the St. George's Hotel in Elizabeth.

—Joe Noel has got entirely through with the street railway service, it is said. On Monday he will go to work for Hart & Van Derhoof, the Central avenue butchers.

—At Madison avenue and West Second street three of the corners are rounding, but on the north corner the curbing has been set out to a sharp point. The spot mentioned is particularly dangerous for drives at night.

—Articles of incorporation were filed Thursday in Elizabeth by the Norwich Grain Company of Cranford. The incorporators are Herman Meyer, and James T. Brown of New York, and Stephen J. Cox of Cranford. The capital stock is $8,000.

—People living as far east as Johnston avenue say that in clear weather and with westerly winds, they have no difficulty in counting the strokes of the Plainfield town clock. With a strong east wind the clock can be distinctly heard at Evona.

The Alfred alumni of New York gave a reception to President Booth C. Davis, of Alfred University, on Wednesday evening, in the parlors of the Academy of Medicine. Among prominent guests present were Rev. Dr. A. E. Main and Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Co-operative Association was held in the Association's store, corner of Central avenue and Second street, last evening. This evening a regular meeting of the auditing committee will be held to audit the bills of the past year.

—Nicholas Brouard, of West Third street, has left a web or mat, probably used in a baby carriage, in the coal office of George O. Stevens and Co., on West Front street, where the owner can secure it upon identification. Mr. Brouard picked up the mat at the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue.

—The Disciples' mission at Cranford, under Superintendent W. H. Morse, has already 55 members and a Christian Endeavor Society and Band of Hope. A chapel will be built in the spring costing about $1,000. It is Mr. Morse's idea to start a Disciple paper, a monthly at first, in the interest of the Jersey churches.

—Deputy State President David C. Allen and twelve companions from the Miantonomoh Loft of Haymakers went over to Carteret by stage on Thursday evening, to organize and form Quinnipiac Loft, No. 208½, of Haymakers. Eighteen members of the Miantonomoh Loft were granted withdrawal papers and joined the new loft as they all come from Carteret.

—The spring meeting of the Unitarian conference of the Middle States and Canada will be held at the Spring Garden Unitarian church in Philadelphia on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30th and 31st. The new edifice of the Spring Garden society will be dedicated on Tuesday evening. The three sessions of the conference on Wednesday will afford opportunity to hear Dr. M. J. Savage, of New York; Rev. John W. Chadwick, Rev. J. H. Crooker, Rev. S. R. Calthrop, Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, Rev. Wm. C. Gannett, Rev. Samuel A. Elliot and others.

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INDIA INVITES HELP.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES NEEDED IN THAT FAR EAST LAND.

Mr. Scudder, Who Has Lived and Worked Among the People of That Country, Tells of Their Queer Life and Customs.

It is seldom that a missionary lecture attracts a very large audience but such was the case last evening at Trinity Reformed church, where Mr. Scudder, a native missionary of India, gave an illustrated lecture concerning the manners and customs of the people of his country. The views used by Mr. Scudder are the finest ever seen and portray very accurately the subject which is so dear to his heart. It was with the greatest interest that the audience listened for two hours to a talk brimful of facts which not only gave them a clear idea of the general conditions of affairs in India, but also startled them as to the needs of the people.

Mr. Scudder began his lecture by telling something regarding the people in India and of their condition, and the manner in which they live. He showed their depravity in many forms and explained the difficulty experienced in getting the natives to listen to the missionaries. He spoke of the high and low caste, and related many interesting things concerning the distinction in a social way between these two classes. Superstition, he held, was even worse than idolatry, for in the former respect the natives are very hard to reach.

The excellent work being done by the Reformed church was set forth, and many pictures were shown of natives who had been converted and, in contrast to those who had not been, there was a striking comparison. In showing the foundation of the work in India several views were showed of Reformed churches located at different prominent places where there are large settlements, and the structures in each case are in keeping with the churches in this country. In smaller places an improvised structure is arranged and answers very well the needs. At the latter places a teacher can be supported for the sum of $5 a month and good work is done by the native missionaries who are converted and have a desire to labor for the salvation of their people.

Mr. Scudder spoke at some length regarding the impurity of the people of India and how immortal they are, especially among the so-called priests who pretend to be so good.

A deserving compliment was paid to the American missionaries who try their best to save souls from being lost and he urged the people of this country to give more money for their support. He said that he was trying to return to his native land, but the Board of Missions did not feel as though they could send him. Another discouraging factor was that the Board felt as though they must reduce the expenses and wherever possible the appropriations had been cut. He hoped that the people would be led to give more largely of their means.

There were many things related by Mr. Scudder which would be read with deep interest by many but space will not permit their being published. The lecture was an exceptionally interesting one and all present felt as though they had been drawn nearer to the cause of missions by hearing it.

A collection was taken far the cause at the close of the lecture, and, after the singing of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," the evening of profit and pleasure came to an end.

PARKS PLAYED WELL.

The Big Four Important Factors in the State Whist Congress.

Thursday evening the third annual congress of the New Jersey Whist Association opened at the rooms of the Jersey City Club. The event of the congress was the match for the challenge trophy which was presented to the association by the Park Club. Twelve of the fourteen clubs in the association were represented by their teams. The opening matches in the contest for the cup were played on Thursday evening according to the Mitchell-Howell system. The four teams scoring the greatest number of points and thereby qualifying for the semi-finals, were those from the Jersey City Club, the Princeton Whist Club, the Roseville Athletic Association and the Park Club, of this city. The Park Club was represented by its champion four, Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend, who put up their usual scientific game. The Parks were only included in the four teams qualifying for the semi-finals after a hard struggle with the Montclair Club. In the regular contest the two teams tied. Twelve hands were played and the result was still a tie. Last evening twelve more hands were played and the Parks won by eight tricks.

Last evening the semi-finals were played. Princeton defeated Roseville by three tricks and the Parks defeated the Jersey City Club team by one trick.

This evening the finals will be played between the Parks and the Princeton team.

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177 NORTH AVENUE.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A social dance will be given by the members of Miantonomah Tribe, I. O. R. M. next Wednesday evening.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, will be held in their rooms on Monday evening, at which time the nominations of officers will be made.

—The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. is getting more interesting as the end of the contest draws near. The Apollo wheel which is to be presented to the member getting the highest number of points is a beauty and the member who gets it will have a prize.

—The local Y. M. C. A. boys were as successful at bowling as they were at basket ball, last evening, and defeated Summit in two games by a good margin. The first game was the more exciting. Clarence Sutphen did the best work for the local team, while Clarence Rittenhouse seemed to have an off-night.

—Andrew Vanderbeek, who for some time past has been conducting a package express business in this city, has disposed of the same to A. E. Hoagland, the North avenue expressman. The latter has secured Louis Milligan, of West Fourth street, as driver. Mr. Vanderbeek will enter the employ of A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer, of East Front street.

Mayor Fisk Improved.

Mayor Fisk, who has been in the South for several weeks to recuperate his health, arrived home this afternoon at 2:11 o'clock, feeling much improved.

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John J. Goff, Jr., of Third and Liberty streets, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Helen Cuming, of Putnam avenue, is spending two weeks with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Colles T. Pond will continue her exhibit of China painting in the Babcock building on Monday, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Rev. Geo. E. Needham, who comes to Plainfield on Monday evening next, to teach Dr. Stearns' Bible class, at 7:30, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, will be entertained at the home of Mr. George Opdyke.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It was at Mr. Ackerman's that the barn party was held Thursday night, and not at Daniel Manning's as reported.

A Complete Library.

A most complete and valuable library is the one at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. There are at present about 500 copies of the best books in the library, and to James McGee is due the greater part of the work in getting them together.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE

Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Bon-fires, garden spading and sowing seeds are just now in order here.

Miss Susie Hubbard has been visiting her sister Mary, at Netherwood.

Miss Lavinia Hammond, of Westfield, was the guest yesterday of Miss Sadie Giles.

Herbert Moore and family will occupy L. Titsworth's new house on Prospect avenue, April 1st.

Walter Vliet and family will on April first remove to the house on Front street now occupied by Wm. Wilhelm.

Rev. Frank Fletcher took a day off Thursday and went to the metropolis on business connected with his church work.

A Sunday-school class meeting was held in the lecture room of the M. E. church, last evening, conducted by Mrs. S. F. Custard.

Rev. Charles Waldron, pastor of the South Market M. E. church in Newark, will preach in the M. E. church here tomorrow morning.

A half-dozen men and a team are still busy ranking out the old dead trees and stumps from in front of the Milliken property on Front street.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club will hold their regular monthly shoot this afternoon. The shooting will be at inanimate targets only.

The usual Sunday evening services in the churches will be omitted tomorrow, and the two congregations will join with the New Market church in a grand temperance rally in the New Market Baptist church. Mrs. J. T. Ellis will be present and deliver an address.

Dunellen has a pound-keeper, but he's like some of the other officers—you can generally find him when you don't want him. Yesterday a half-starved horse grazed along the main thoroughfare for several hours unmolested except by an occasional stone thrown by a street urchin.

Chief Fairchild, of the North Plainfield fire department, was in Dunellen yesterday and made a careful inspection of the fire department headquarters and apparatus. The Chief expressed himself as much pleased with his visit, and he seemed to be very favorably impressed with the chemical engine and truck.

The four Dunellen lads who were arrested and locked up in the Middlesex county jail at New Brunswick, a week ago, for committing depredations about the Greenbrook tank house, were all released from custody yesterday, after being reprimanded. It is to be hoped that their late experience will prove a lasting lesson to them, for they were starting out while yet in their teens.

Surprises are numerous these days, but the surprise that greeted Harry Vail, of Front street, when he returned home from the firemen's meeting, on Thursday evening, was complete in every particular. Some twenty odd relatives and friends from Plainfield, Westfield and Hasbrouck Heights gathered at the home of Henry Vail and went over to Harry's house, only to find him out. So they took possession of the house and played games and sang until 11 o'clock, when the serving of refreshments brought the festivities to an end.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John Johnson is removing from the Plains to his house at Netherwood.

Some mean person administered a dose of poison to Township Assessor John Robinson's valuable hunting dog yesterday. Arsenic on meat was the dose.

Carman Hatfield, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday looking after the improvements that are being made to his dwelling house opposite Emery's Hotel.

Some miscreant is going about the town tearing down and mutilating many real estate signs. In the courts this kind of business comes under the head of malicious mischief, and quite a heavy penalty is attached to it.

Another evidence of the growing popularity of the place, is the fact that real estate dealer Thomas Paff has rented the Caroline M. Ross place on Park avenue to Joseph Steindler, of East Sixty-first street, New York city, who will locate his family here for the summer.

The surveyors were here again yesterday in the interest of the trolley extension. They went over the route already staked out, and made a few slight changes. Should the company decide to proceed with the work of building the road, but little if any grading would become necessary, for the tract through which the proposed line is to run is as level as a barn floor.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.
Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours, Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart street. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents We mail it. ELY BROS, 56 Warren street, New York City.

Mrs. N. Withers, of Belleville, Essex county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Leggett, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., have the congratulations of their many friends in the complete recovery of their young daughter who has been quite ill.

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FRENCH SCHOOL OF ACTING.

Miss Hall's Description of Dramatic Efforts in the Gay Capital.

The topic of Miss Caroline Minturn Hall's second talk given at the residence of Mrs. John F. Harman, yesterday afternoon, was: "Moliere in Paris at the present day, and the French Classical School of Acting."

Miss Hall pleasantly described the methods by which the act of acting is taught in Paris at the Conservatoire or National School of Music and Declamation. One day on visiting the school she was amused at seeing one of her teachers being corrected quite as severely, by higher powers, as she had been wont to correct the speaker herself. From the Conservatoire the prize scholars graduate into the Odeon, a Government theatre The prizes are taken by open competition. The trial before a jury of critics occupies an entire day, and the pupils are naturally subjected to the higher criticism of the daily press of Paris, which sometimes expresses its inability to distinguish as to which are the funniest, the tragic or the comic scenes enacted by the pupils. Miss Hall read and recited from "Le Depit Amoureux," "Le Medecin Malgielin" and "Leo Femmes Savantes."

Among those present were Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mrs. and Miss Clapp, Miss Frances Kenyon, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. J. L. Ludlum, Mrs. S. Krom, Mrs. M. H. Eaton, Miss Talmage, Miss Marion Henderson, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Pfieffer, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thomae, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. VanBoskerk.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECT.

Officers Chosen For a First Baptist Church Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. Dewitt C. Brokaw; First Vice President, Miss Laura J. Runyon; Second Vice President, Miss Susie Woodland; Recording Secretary, Miss Bertha Needham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Jones. The following committees were also appointed: Work—Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. E. Van Name, Mrs. Chas. Conover, Miss Helen Spear. Lookout—Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. Budd Vail, Miss Laura J. Runyon, Miss Mamie French. Literary—Miss Julia Shinn, Mrs. George Batchelor. Collectors—Mrs. E. Van Name, Miss Ida Lewis, Miss Margaret Harold, Miss Hattie Shreve, Miss Grace Yerkes, Mrs. F. M. Slater, Mrs. L. Simpson and Miss Mamie French.

The society at present has a membership of 105 and is constantly growing. Sewing meetings are held every two weeks and the efforts of the members are divided between the home and foreign work. The annual reports, as published in these columns a few days ago, were presented at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Have you seen the fancy ribbons Van Emburgh is selling at 25 cents a yard? This town has never seen the like before.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WESTFIELD

THE THREAT NOT MEANT

PRINCIPAL EDWARDS' WORDS DID DOT REFLECT HIS INTENTIONS.

He Says He Did Not Really Intend to Deprive Scholars of Pads if They Persisted in Not Using Pentecostal Hymnal.

The story printed in The Press last night concerning the order of Principal Edwards, of the Westfield public school, with reference to discipline for not having a certain hymnal, caused considerable comment, mostly of an adverse kind.

Principal Edwards was seen yesterday afternoon and admitted that the children had reported him correctly. He said that while he wanted them to bring a Bible and a copy of the Pentacostal hymns he perhaps put the request a little more forcible than he might have done.

"I said in chapel," said he, "now suppose some children didn't bring a Bible and a hymnal, do you think they ought to be allowed to have any pads? To enforce this, as far as possible, I did say that to those who failed to comply with the request I would withhold pads."

Mr. Schoonover, a member of the Board of Education, was interviewed yesterday and said that his child came home and informed him of the new order.

"I didn't know what to make of it," said he. "I thought that perhaps the the teachers' committee had given him authority to do so. Any way it's all bosh! He can't withhold the pads. The Board of Education buys them and the principal has no option in the matter. I don't think it is right, but I suppose the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the Board of Education."

Hiram L. Fink, a member of the Board of Education, had not heard of it and said he did not think Professor Edwards had made such an arbitrary ruling.

"He is not that kind of a man," he said, "he is never arbitrary." Professor Edwards has been here only this school year and is well liked by the public generally as well as by the pupils.

Paul Q. Oliver is in Trenton on business.

Walter Bryers, of Brooklyn, visited friends here last evening.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Douglass is ill with scarlet fever.

The I. O. S. had a reception and dance last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight.

Central Conneil, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., initiated two members last evening and a collation was served afterward.

Central Council, No. 31, Jr., O. U. A. M., initiated two members last evening and entertained some boys from Winfield Scott Council, of Elizabeth and Twilight Council of Scotch Plains.

A picture play entitled "Miss Jerry," something entirely novel to Westfielders, was given in the Westfield Athletic Club hall last night. The play was given for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, and the friends of the home enjoyed a rare treat for their money. The play was originated by Alexander Black, who read the lines last night himself. The scene of this play is laid in New York and the text is bright and spicy. The play was illustrated by over 250 beautiful pictures. There was an unusually good and appreciative audience and the committee made over $100 on the play.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Two handsome signs with the name Plainfield painted thereon have been placed at the North Avenue station.

—Doane & Edsall announce in their advertisement that their new spring stock from the different factories is arriving every day.

Cranford, N. J., March 1, 1897.—I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills for rheumatism and headache with satisfactory results. My mother has been relieved of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we find it an excellent spring medicine. Miss Minnie A. Neipp.

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WANTED—A fresh cow without the calf; must be a good milker and gentle. 30 Rockview avenue.

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 27 3

MAN wants situation as coachman and gardener; good reference. 537 East Third street. 3 27 2

FOR SALE—Three ice boxes, one counter, shelving and stools. Apply W. A. Woodruff. 3 27 2

WANTED—To purchase, a second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address P. O. Box 705, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two good business horses. 98 Duer street. 3 27 2

EGGS for setting from pure bred Brown Leghorns, at 27 Summit avenue, North Plainfield.

WANTED—To purchase, good horse for delivery wagon, black preferred. Ives, 1008 Arlington avenue. 3 27 2

GARDENER wants situation. Address Cole, care Press. 3 27 6

GARDENER wants days work. Gardener, care Press.

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SITUATION wanted by a young married man as coachman and gardener, disengaged April 1st. Present employer can be seen. Address Charles Schaffer, Westfield N. J. 3 27 2

TO LET—Three to seven rooms, furnished or unfurnished; also barn. 506 Watchung avenue.

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

TO LET—4 rooms, second floor; all improvements. Inquire 306 Richmond street. 3 26 2

FOR SALE—Sunday paper business. Enquire 159 North avenue. 3 26 2

SEVEN-ROOM house to let at 454 Orchard place; rent reasonable. Inquire 35 Somerset street, Thorn's Block. 3 26 3

CLOSING out pianos. 3 new upright pianos of best makes, must be sold by April first. Sold to anyone, easy payment. Call at 218 West Front street. 3 26 3

RESPECTABLE woman wants to go out 2 or 3 days a week, as laundress City references. 830 Central avenue. 3 26 2

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor. Babcock building. 2 26 2w

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FOR SALE or to let, my house, 615 East Second street. House has ten rooms and bath room, newly painted and put in perfect order; lot 86 by 180 feet. Terms easy. Address or call, C. B. R. Ferry, 515 Park avenue. 3 26 2

TO LET—Pleasant rooms: rent moderate; near depot. Address A., Press. 3 25 3

HOUSE with 6 cheerful rooms; furnace; shades and screens; moderate rent. Enquire of owner, 312 E. 3d St. 3 25 6

TO LET—House, 10 rooms, improvements, central, good barn. Call 131 New street. 3 24 4

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

FOR RENT—909 Madison avenue. F. E. Marsh. 3 23 5

2 OFFICES to let, recently occupied by Prudential Insurance Co. Enquire at piano rooms of Vanderbeek & Sattels. 3 23 6

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—A box stall and place for wagon. $5 per month. 132 East Second street. 3 24 6

25000 TO loan on first bond and mortgage; city property. Address Loan, care Press. 3 24 tf

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Without arms of his own Hiles, the Magazine of Art says, paints beautiful women with exquisitely modelled arms, and does work that any one in possession of all their muscular capacities might be glad to lay claim to.

Hiles had arms, but when eight years old was the victim of a tram-car accident and lost both. Before this event he had developed so strong a passion for drawing that the loss of both arms in no way diminished his determination to become an artist. So Hiles educated his mouth until it grasped a pencil, for brushes were beyond his wildest dreams then. First he learned to write, and then to draw firm lines.

The muscles not only of the mouth but of the neck required training, and it was between five and six years before such control of them had been obtained as permitted Hiles to work with a free touch. From that time Hiles has continued to progress, and has not only obtained a number of English medals and prizes in the decorative industries but won a scholarship at the National Art Training School tenable for two years. Hiles has visited and studied in Paris, and now is earning his living in England, combining decorative art with pictoral work.—New York World.

A Fatal Omelet.

Ignorance of cooking it not often the direct cause of a man's death, but such an instance is related by Miss Edith Lichel in a recent volume entitled, "The Story of Two Salons." In the time of the French revolution one Monsieur Condorcet, upon whose head as an aristocrat a price was set, sought refuge with a friend, Monsieur Suard, who bade him return at nightfall, when means of escape would be provided.

Unhappily Condorcet, being unable to exist without tobacco, went into a tavern to buy some. Still prostrate from fatigue, he thought he would take advantage of this opportunity to get some dinner and ordered an omelet.

"How many eggs do you wish to be used?" inquired the landlord, who had been eyeing him suspiciously.

The innocent Condorcet was at his wit's end. He reflected upon the size of the ordinary omelet.

"Twelve," he boldly replied.

His fate was sealed. None but an aristocrat could be so ignorant or so extravagant. He was arrested and led away to prison, from which he never emerged.

How Two Famous Songs Were Written.

"Marching Through Georgia," the favorite of military bands, and sometimes called "The American Marseillaise," was written in Chicago in 1865, by Henry C. Work, a remarkable song writer. He was a printer, and often composed the words of a song at the case as he set up the type, and then if he had access to music type, he would also compose in his mind and set up the music, these pieces seldom requiring more than two or three alterations. "Marching Through Georgia" was thus composed, without ever being put in manuscript. Mr. Work wrote "Wake, Nicodemus," "Father, Dear Father, Come Home," "Loss of the Lady Elgin," and among two or three hundred others "My Grandfather's Clock," which brought him a handsome return.

"My Old Kentucky Home" is said to have been suggested to Stephen C. Foster on hearing an old negro speak with love and longing of his home in Kentucky. Several of Mr. Foster's best songs were composed on pieces of brown wrapping paper in the back room of a little grocery store in New York.—Lady's Home Journal.

The Festive Peanut.

Everyone eats peanuts and scarcely anyone knows anything about them. The peanut crop is one of the most profitable of the south. The yearly production of peanuts in this country is about 4,000,000 bushels of twenty-two pounds each, the bulk of the crop being produced in Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. These 4,000,000 bushels constitute but a small proportion of the peanut crop of the world, as the exportation from Africa and India to Europe in 1892 amounted to nearly 400,000,000 pounds, half of which went to Marselles to be made into oil.

Peanut oil is used for lubricating and for soap, and is a good substitute for olive oil, lard, cottolene and butter. The residue from oil making, known as "peanut cake" in Europe, is highly valued as a cattle fodder and is also ground into fine flour and used as human food.

Never Forgot His Prayers.

Mr. D. L. Moody, the evangelist, told a story in Philadelphia the other day about his life before his conversion when a boy of seventeen. He said that while he was a pretty bad boy in his unregenerate days, deep in the follies and errors of the world, he never broke so far away from his early religious training as to forget to say his prayers every night. "I used to sleep with my brother," he said, "and if either one of us happened to jump into bed without first getting on his knees, the other would swear at him vigorously, and kick him out on the floor."

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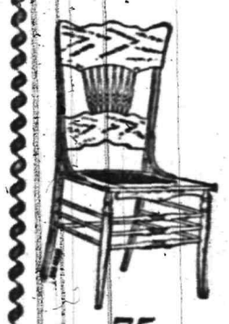

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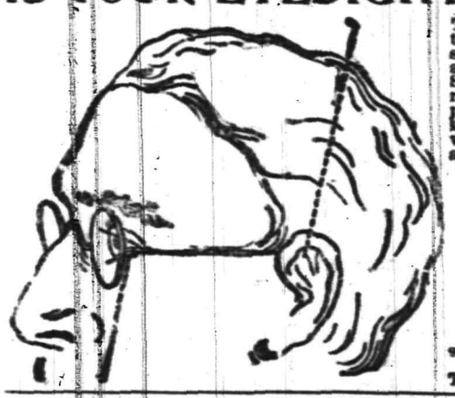

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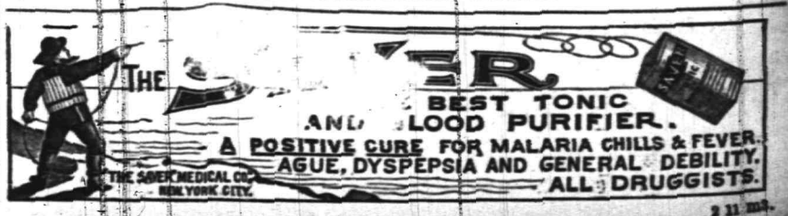

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 12, 9 03, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 26, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 37, 10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 23 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 46, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 32*, 5 30*, 6 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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THE TARIFF DEBATE.

Discussion Under Five-Minute Rule Develops Lively and Heated Contests.

Washington, March 27.—The consideration of the tariff bill under the five minute rule for the purpose of amendment, which it was expected would be strictly business, opened with the liveliest political contest of the session, lasting for nearly three hours. It began promptly on the reading of the prefatory paragraph of the bill, to which Mr. Dockery, dem., Mo., offered an amendment, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to admit free of duty any article the production and price of which was controlled by a trust in the United States. Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., chairman of the committee on ways and means, made the point that the amendment was not in order at that place, and Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., that if it were in order as to time, congress could not devolve on the secretary a judicial duty such as that of determining whether or not a trust was in control of a certain article. This precipitated a debate based on democratic charges that republicans favored trusts and did not want to legislate against them. All of the leaders on both sides and some not recognized in that rank took part. Charges and counter-charges were bandied back and forth, and the record of the past seven years was searched to show the action of both parties on the subject of trusts. After nearly three hours of this skirmishing, the question ostensibly being the point of order, Gen. Henderson, rep., Ia., appealed to both sides to put an end to it, saying that if it was the desire to get through the bill in the time allotted for its consideration "a mighty bad start had been made all around." The point against the amendment was sustained by the chair (Mr. Sherman, rep., N. Y.), and appeal against his ruling was sustained—158 to 104. Many other amendments having the same objects, to put articles controlled by trusts on the free list, were offerred, and on objection by Mr. Dingley all were ruled out of order. Mr. Dingley stated that when the time came to deal with trusts the republican party would do so, and that after passing the tariff bill if anything remained to do for the public interest it would attend to that. In the course of the first day's labor several changes of duty were made, among them being an increase of half a cent in the duty on carbonate of amonia; an increase of from 25 to 40 cents a pound of the duty on sulphuric ether, and increasing the duty on the products of pig lead from 2½ to 3 cents a pound. At 5:15 p. m. the housed adjourned until to-day having disposed of nine and one-half of the 123 pages of the bill.

M'KINLEY TO ATTEND.

Will Be Present at the Grant Monument Dedication in New York Next Month.

New York, March 27.—Gen. Horace Porter, who has charge of the arrangements in connection with the Grant memorial celebration, stated last evening that President McKinley had given assurances that he would be present on April 27, the day set for the dedication of the monument, without fail and deliver an address. Gen. Granville M. Dodge, grand marshal of the parade, also received a telegram from Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast stating that the entire National Guard of the state, or about 13,000 men, would be ordered out. The brigade commanders also inform Gen. Dodge that nine-tenths of their commands will be in line of march. With the detachments from other states an unsurpassed military demonstration is assured. The plans have been formulated for the platforms and grand stands to be erected in the vicinity of the tomb. On the stand nearest the tomb will be President McKinley, the members of the diplomatic corps, the orators of the day, and the most distinguished invited guests. It is from here that the speeches will be made. Facing the presidential stand, and within easy hearing, will be the second and larger stand. Here will be accommodations for congressmen, legislators from the various states and others. Nearby will be the stand for the invited guests. On a bridge, which is to be erected over the eastern driveway of Riverside drive, it is planned to have a chorus of 1,000 voices and a band under the direction of Frank Damrosch. Admiral Bunce has written as follows from the flagship New York to Gen. Dodge: "All the available ships of the naval force under my command will take part in the celebration. I propose to leave here early next month for Hampton Roads, where I shall assemble as many of the ships of the squadron as possible, and I shall sail from there with them on April 19 and reach New York on the following day."

DOESN'T WANT PRIZE-FIGHTERS

Grafton Postmaster To Be Removed Because of His Pugilistic Tendencies.

Washington, March 27.—President McKinley has decided to remove postmaster Stephen W. Poe of Grafton, W. Va., on account of his pugilistic tendencies. Charges were made against Mr. Poe by citizens of Grafton that just prior to the November elections he engaged in a prize-fight under the regular ring rules and in the eighth round put his opponent out by a scientific blow. It was represented to the president that the Grafton Leader, edited by Mr. Poe, printed a full account of the fight. It is expected that Mr. Poe's successor will be soon named.

Internal Revenue Collector Named.

Washington, March 27.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Ferdinand Eidman of New York to be collector of internal revenue for the Third district of New York.

Second Secretary of Paris Embassy.

Washington, March 27.—The president has nominated Edgar Thomson Scott of Pennsylvania to be second secretary of embassy at Paris.

CANADA IS HOSTILE

Retaliation Against the United States Urged in all Quarters.

PARLIAMENT WILL SURELY ACT

Three Measures Aimed at Us Already Drafted and Much More Unfriendly Legislation Expected Before the Session Adjourns.

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—Members of parliament from every quarter of the Dominion report a decided feeling of exasperation in their constituencies in regard to the attitude of the governing party in the United States, and the announcement of a tariff bill that will reduce materially the duties on goods imported mainly from Great Britain and retain the present duties on those goods coming from the United States has been received with general favor. A prominent liberal member from Ontario, who has heretofore been solicitous for closer relations with the United States, says that his constituents are very pronounced in favor of a retaliatory tariff and an alien labor law against the United States, with a discriminating tariff in the interest of British manufacturers.

Much Unfriendly Legislation.

Mr. Cowan of South Essex, who may be said to represent the sentiment of the border constituencies, gives notice of three bills, one respecting alien labor, one providing for changes in the immigration laws, and the third regarding the wrecking laws. From the present sentiment in parliament it is safe to say that all three, which are more or less retaliatory in their nature, will pass without very active opposition, and unless the ardor of members in the expression of anti-American sentiment is restrained there is no knowing how many other bills of a like tendency may be introduced before parliament is prorogued. The feeling seems to have taken deep root that the United States believes that Canada can be coerced and bull-dozed into the American union, and this feeling has aroused a spirit of resentment that bids fair to lead to much unfriendly legislation during the present session.

Discussing the Speech from the Throne.

In the house last night Mr. Russell, liberal, Halifax, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and in regard to the tariff said that differences of opinion existed and there were those who believed the tariff was a tax, and it should bear as lightly upon the people as possible. In his own opinion Canada had been on the wrong track for eighteen years—ever since the protective tariff was adopted. To get back to the proper sytem of low taxation the government would have to go cautiously or otherwise the industries of the country would suffer. Mr. Russell also asked that all interested in prohibition of the liquor traffic would read the report of the result of the inquiry into the liquor question published in the Atlantic Monthly a couple of months ago by President Elliot of Harvard university. Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition, in his speech contended that Premier Laurier's settlement of the Manitoba school question had not given one concession to the Roman Catholics, and accused the premier of appealing to protestants on the one hand and to Roman Catholics on the other. As for the policy of high protection he was more in favor of it today than ever. Canada would now be in a more prosperous condition than it ever was, he asserted, but for the unsettled state of tariffs in other countries, which, he said, were now causing mills to be closed in Montreal and elsewhere.

Kentucky Senatorial Situation.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The senatorial situation this morning is unchanged. Dr. Hunter's friends say that on the next ballot their candidate will be elected, but his opponents assert that the vote he received yesterday—sixty-two, two short of the necessary number—was the utmost strength he could develop, and that from now on the number of his adherents will gradually dwindle. The republican state central committee denies the story that it has prepared an address condemning Gov. Bradley for his course in the senatorial contest.

The Terry Divorce Case.

Paris, March 27.—The divorce case of Antonio Terry against his wife has been postponed until after the Easter vacation of the court. Mr. Terry is an American citizen worth about $5,000,000. It is said that if he wins his suit he will marry Miss Sibyl Sanderson, the well known American singer, who is now in St. Petersburg.

Cause of Woodbury Explosion Unknown.

Woodbury, N. J., March 27.—The cause of the explosion yesterday afternoon at the Repauno Nitro-Glycerine works on the Delaware river front below Lincoln park, by which three workmen were killed and several others injured, it is not known.

This Is Encouraging News.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—State factory inspector James Campbell says that there are 100,000 more people employed in Pennsylvania now than there were six months ago.

Shaw Monument Exercises.

Boston, March 27.—President McKinley will not be able to attend the Robert G. Shaw monument exercises in this city owing to the press of public business.

Edmund Charles Tea Dead.

Paris, March 27.—Edmund Charles Tea, the celebrated French painter and etcher, is dead. He was born in Paris March 31, 1841.

POTTER'S BOWLERS LOST.

Cleveland Cyclers Went in to Win and Accomplished Their Purpose.

The Cleveland Cyclers didn't do a thing to the Potter bowling team last evening on the Ulrich alleys. The former team had blood in their eyes and they were determined to win the game. The utmost excitement prevailed throughout the evening, and each side yelled themselves hoarse. There were no high scores made, but the Cyclers bowled so well that their opponents could not touch them, and when the totals were footed up it was learned that they had 294 more pins than the Potter team. Below will be found the scores:

Cyclers.		Potters.	
Young	145	Shannon	145
Hand	165	Evans	101
Babcock	139	Henry	100
Overbaugh	140	Connett	104
Frey	118	Shirley	115
Bittle	135	Millington	86
Sutphen	131	Gleason	111
Hui	40	Carty	148
Overbaugh, H.	140	Whalen	142
Tunison	191	Malcolm	104
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The scorers were L. Scheelein and Bert Sutphen, and the umpires were Peter Blimm and C. Sutphen.

A Plucky Driver.

Charles Bierman, a driver for Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, started away from Mr. Endress' Liberty street shop, on his morning delivery yesterday. At West Seventh street and Spooner avenue some defect was noticed in the harness. The driver tried to get control of the horse and although he was thrown from his seat and under the wagon he held pluckily to the reins and thus averted a most disastrous runaway. Besides the harness the shafts on the wagon were wrecked.

Fact and Comment.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensible to the touch than the left, is less sensible than the latter to the effect of heat and cold. No such distinction, however, can be remarked of the eyes, which are equally sensitive to the effects of hard usage and neglect, and cannot be too watchfully cared for. How to care for them properly you will learn without expense by a call at Collier's.

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—The ball of the Foresters of the Crescent Cycle Academy on Easter Monday night, promises fair for a large attendance.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Rev. Dr. Livermore.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. George O. Bowers, of Washingtonville, will lead.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. James E. Groves, pastor—There will be a rally with preaching by P. E. Sturges. Other ministers from out-of-town will be present.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Deep Things of God;" evening, "Things that Hinder."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be conducted by Joseph A. Goodhue, formerly of Plainfield, but now attending the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass. All men are invited to attend.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. They will be assisted by Charlie Durlison, of Orange. Evening subject, "The Broken Down Dude."

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: The second in the course of sermons on the Bible, "What is the Bible?" Sunday-school at 12 m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Rev. H. K. Carroll, LL.D., will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "A living dog is better than a dead lion."

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Miss M. Dean Moffett will give an address on Home Missions at the morning service.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. B. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. (with quarterly review.) Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A white heart;" evening, by request, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in real life." All sittings free.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Preparing for the Cross." In the evening Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will make an address. Subject: "China and the Chinese."

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Man with Man;" evening, "Heaven." The prelude in the evening will be, "Present Action of Grace."

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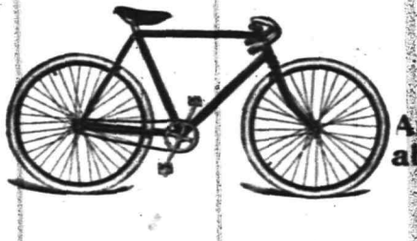

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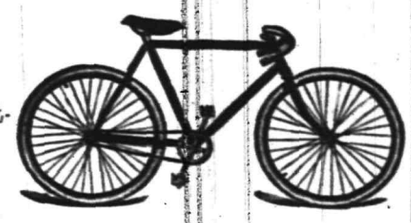

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SMALL TAX OR BIG LOSS.

THE CITY'S POSITION IN REFERENCE TO A LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

It is Said That if the Taxpayers Do Not Provide Suitable Accommodations the Babcock Bequest Will Revert to Estate.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As a citizen of Plainfield sincerely interested in her progress and the welfare of her citizens, I desire to call attention to the petition of the Directors of the Public Library published in a recent issue of your valuable journal.

The estimable gentlemen who constitute our Common Council are called upon to face a very great responsibility By their action they must decide whether Plainfield is to take her place with that class of communities who believe in public libraries or with the class who believe in getting along without a public library.

The question is whether we shall support the library supply what is obviously needed or permit it to be subjected to embarrassments of a very serious character. In a narrow sense, the question is whether an inconsiderable tax ought to be levied for the purpose of erecting a building which is unmistakably necessary. Without the proposed building the books now in the library are in danger of loss by fire and cannot be fully used and enjoyed by the public; and, what is most important, the bequest of Mr. Babcock is rendered nugatory.

One of two courses must be pursued. Either the city of Plainfield must erect a suitable building or give up the money and property donated for the purpose of founding the Babcock Scientific Library.

It is, of course, possible to decide that the bequest of Mr. Babcock, amounting in all to $25,000, shall be declined and the money and property returned to his estate. But certainly no one is so far down in the scale as to favor thas course. The Board of the Public Library acted according to the enlightened sentiment of the community when they accepted the generous gift.

What, then, shall be done? The Common Council must choose between two alternatives. It must levy the tax in pursuance of the act of the legislature, by which the tax is authorized, or it must decide that Plainfield is either unwilling or unable to accept the gift. Certainly the sentiment of our citizens is in favor of the acceptance of the bequest in the spirit in which it was made. We are not governed by the rules and doctrines that control communities where libraries are unknown. Our people and our institutions are intelligent, progressive and committed in every way to things which make in favor of civilization.

The suggestion that our taxes are higher than they ought to be has no foundation except in the ignorance of those whose opinions are valueless. The government of Plainfield has always been prudent and conservative. It is not too much to say that no city in the United States has had a better government. Its Common Council is composed, as it has been during nearly its whole history, of men of indisputable character and ability. If the taxes has increased to some extent during the past few y ars, the improvements and benefits have also increased. The moneys which have been collected by taxation have been wisely expended; there has not been the semblance of extravagance or waste of any kind. If the new building for library purposes is erected it will be an investment which will produce abundant returns. It will be for the real good of the whole community and will continue to exert an influence for good as long as the city lasts. To build it will be to unmistakably promote the public welfare, to add to our character and reputation as a city and to perform a duty which we owe to ourselves and which ought not to be ignored.

Citizen.

REV. A. E. MAIN TO CONTINUE.

Seventh-Day Baptist Congregation Engage the Present Pastor Again.

A congregational meeting was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening for the purpose of calling a pastor, as the term of Rev. A. E. Main, the present pastor expired. The members decided unanimously to call Mr. Main for one year, beginning with April 1st.

Mr. Main has served the church as pastor for the past five months and has given the utmost satisfaction. In recognition of his earnest work the members evidenced their appreciation by giving him a call for another year.

A Fire Chief to Be Appointed.

On Friday evening of this week the borough council will meet in regular session. At this time the appointment of a chief for the fire department will be made and other important business will come up for consideration.

SOME BILLS IN PERIL.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE NEAR FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The Important Judiciary Amendments, Too, May Be Defeated by the Inability of the Lawyers to Agree on Them.

Only a few days remain of the legislative session of 1897, and its final adjournment will take place on Wednesday afternoon. The session has not yet been prolific in important laws, and about the only questions of prominence awaiting action are the appropriation, borough government, bicycle baggage and marriage license bills and the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

There is a dark prospect for the passage of judiciary amendments to the Constitution in the House. The Voorhees plan has been attacked by a number of eminent lawyers, who prefer the Johnson amendments. Such prominent lawyers as Courtlandt Parker are opposed to any change at all in the present Constitution, they being in favor of leaving well enough alone. It has long since been demonstrated that it is impossible for the lawyers to agree on this subject.

Looking back over the session, it is seen that some of the most important bills passed are these: The Equal Taxation bill, the Delaware Dam bill, the Newark and Jersey City Fall Elections bill, the bill to close the polls at 5 o'clock, the bill to authorize the purchase of turnpikes, and the bill permitting Essex county to spend $375,000 for a new county building. All of these, except the Fall Elections bill, have received the Governor's signature.

Of the bills that have been killed, the Jury Commission bill, the Railroad Commission bill, the Salary Reduction bill, the bill to abolish the naval reserves, the Township School Law repealer, the Farr 5 Per Cent Interest bill, the bill to compel trolley companies to vestibule their cars in winter, the Anti-Trust bill, the Anti-Cigarette, Dollar Gas and Three Cent Fare bills are the most important.

LIVES WERE IN DANGER.

JAMES DAWE AND FAMILY AWOKE IN STIFFLING SMOKE.

Were Just Able to Escape From the House With a Few Clothes Before the Interior Was all Ablaze—The Loss and Insurance.

A serious fire, in which several lives were endangered, was discovered yesterday morning about 5 o'clock in the house occupied by James Dawe and family, and owned by John O'Keefe, of this city. The house is located on West Sixth street and Plainfield avenue. Mr. Dawe and his wife and two children went to bed leaving everything all right as they supposed. Before 5 o'clock one of the children was awakened by coughing. This aroused Mr. Dawe, who was almost suffocated with smoke, as was also his wife and children. With great difficulty the family was able to get some of their clothes and escape. In the meantime a neighbor was aroused and went to Dr. Simpson's office, where he secured a key to send in an alarm from box 34.

The department was unusually quick in responding at that hour of the morning. Alert hose wagon was the first to arrive and the chemical engine was close behind, while the others came in quick succession. When the firemen arrived they learned that they had a very bad fire to fight, but they succeeded in keeping the flames in the house. Nearly everything in the house was burned or soaked with water and the loss is almost a total one inside. The fire started in the basement where the stovepipe was hung too close to the wainscoating. In this way the wood work was set on fire and it had been burning about two hours before it was discovered. It had burned through the floors and side walls to the second floor, and in the basement some heavy timber had been burned to a crisp. In fact everything below the second floor was burned inside. The loss will probably be about $200 and Mr. Dawe had his goods insured for $500 with J. C Pope & Co. The house was insured by the owner for $1,400 and it has not yet been learned what his loss is. It is thought to be very slight, however.

Mr. Dawe and his family were obliged to go to the house of a neighbor as soon as they escaped from their burning house, and they were unable to take anything except what they had on.

The house is of the balloon pattern and is provided with no cut offs. That it was saved is a miracle, but the firemen did good work in confining the fire to the interior. Four streams of water were used for over an hour before the fire was extinguished.

Lieut. Tiemann N. Horne, of Fort Monroe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sattels, of East Sixth street.

TOWN SOLONS AT ODDS

WESTFIELD OFFICIALS HAVE A VERY LIVELY SESSION.

Committeemen Endicott and Emree Form a Duo to Rule, and Leave Committeeman Hardin to Act All By Himself as Minority

The meeting of the Westfield township committee last Saturday evening proved one of the "warmest" meetings, it is said, for the past eight years. A small sized hornet's nest was stirred up. It was supposed to be a special meeting for the transaction of special business. Just as the meeting was under way, L. G. Cohen, one of Westfield's most prominent and intelligent citizens, appeared before the committee and sprung a disagreeable surprise. He was permitted to address the august body and this is what he said: "Gentlemen, I wish to ask the committee to engage special counsel to vigorously prosecute the suits at law, pending against ex-Collector, A. K. Gale and the present assessor, John M. C. Marsh, to recover the money which the township has illegally paid over to them."

"But," asked Mr. Embree, "can we get the money?"

"You may rest assured of that," said Mr. Cohen, "ex-Judge Davidson, who was foreman of the grand jury said, 'that if the money was not forthcoming you could take the body and in that case the money is usually forthcoming.'"

Mr. Cohen says that if the committee takes no action before the next grand jury is convened he will go before that body and ask for a presentment, as was done in the spring of 1896.

No action was taken in the matter and as soon as Mr. Cohen was through he left the room, as, he said, "for more congenial atmosphere,"

Routine business was resumed and then began the internal friction. Either Mr. Endicott or Mr. Embree would make a motion, the other would second it and one would put it to a vote and both would vote for it, leaving Committeeman Harden out in the cold, if not entirely ignoring him.

The question of leaving the present rooms was brought up, which was doubtless the real object of the special meeting. Mr. Embree said his reasons for leaving were personal as well as economical ones. It was decided te take the rooms of Mr. Grogan at $10 per month. Mr. Hardin refused to take any part in the proceedings, on the ground that the action of the committee was illegal.

The road money was also a bone of contention. Mr. Endicott and Mr. Embree wished to divide the township into three districts and the money into three parts, and each committee be responsible for the roads in his district. This was also objected to by Mr. Hardin, as illegal, and the matter went over.

Mr. Hardin got in another shot at his colleagues then by taking up the matter of township counsel.

"How much did you pay Mr. Bergen last year?" he asked.

"$100."

"The annual report says $250."

"Have you made any proposition to have him as counsel this year?"

"No."

"I wish to go on record right here," he continued, "as being opposed to having as our legal adviser one who is as intimately affiliated with the Union Water Company as is Mr. Bergen."

The committee let the matter drop then and adjourned.

Mr. Grogan, when seen yesterday, said that the committee could not have his place unless it signed a lease for a year.

It was rumored about town yesterday that the committee had decided that their meeting of Saturday night was illegal and would call another special meeting for some evening this week, before the first of April, setting forth in the notice the object of the meeting.

The taypayers are keeping an eye on the committee and nothing but favorable comments are heard for the open stand Mr. Hardin has taken, and they are ready to back him up in the matter.

Fixed the Street Themselves.

Property owners along West Third street have been clamoring to have some crushed stone sprinkled on that thoroughfare. During the recent thaw and rain storm the street was next to impassible, so some of the residents gathered up stones and clam shells from their premises and filled in some of the dangerous spots.

Attention, Property Owners!

Mr. J. D. Moon will give an exhibition of the Monarch Fire Extinguisher on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, on the vacant lot next to the Babcock building. 3 27 2

—Charles Shantz, bartender for Chas. Smith, has lost his valuable Scotch terrier, "Bustle."

ANOTHER WHIST VICTORY

PARK CLUB FOUR CAME OUT ON TOP IN STATE CONGRESS.

They Had a Hard Contest, Though Against the Crack Princetonians and the Averse Sympathy of Other Players.

It was a narrow escape, but the whist players of the Park Club made one great effort and the cup was theirs, for a while at least. There has been a great improvement among the whist players of the State during the past year, and the other clubs, besides the Park's, have been making great progress in the game, so that the Park's found no easy thing to win at the whist congress of the State Association, held last week. By careful work, the Park's won their way into the finals which were played on Saturday evening. The other team was from the Princeton University Whist Club.

The Princeton players were careful and steady in their game and took the lead from the hitherto victorious Park's at the start. The sympathy of the crowd of over a hundred whist experts who were in the contest for progressive pairs, was with the Princetons, as they wished to see the Park's meet their match, but they didn't.

Up to the last round the Princeton team was ahead by four points, and then the Park team played as they had not played before. It was a strong game in which they are famous, and it succeeded, for when the final score was announced the Park's were found to be two points ahead of their opponents.

The teams represented were: Park, George T. Rogers, Samuel Townsend, S. St. John McCutchen and Joseph H. Howell; Princeton University Whist Club, Messrs. Leavitt, Howe, Henry, H. Van Dyke, B. Frank Carter, Edwin S. Lewis.

The result of the games was as follows: First round, Princeton 4, Park 3; second round, Princeton 7, Park 4; third round, Princeton 2, Park 8. Total score, Princeton 13, Park 15.

At the termination of the games President T. E. Otis, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented each of the winners in the Park four, Progressive four and the pair contests with a solid gold medal. The design is the ace of spades, the State Association emblem, surrounded by a wreath. The medal is engraved with "New Jersey State Whist Association, 1897," together with the name of the contest in which it was won. The spade and name of the association was in black enamel.

As the victory in the congress counts for two, the Park's now have nine victories to their credit, out of fifteen necessary to win the trophy as their personal property. All the clubs have challenged and the order in which they will play will be decided by lot. The next game will be played in this city on next Monday evening when the Park's will play whoever is first on the list.

PRIZE WINNERS AT EUCHRE.

Saturday Night Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden.

The Saturday Night Euchre Club was very pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue. The entire membership of the club was present and the guests were Miss DeCamp, of Chester, and Dr. Anderson, of this city.

The first ladies' prize, a chafing dish, was awarded to Mrs. Peter Schultz, while the second ladies' prize, a cut-glass bowl, was presented to Mrs. W. R Codington. H. C. Van Emburgh won first honors for the men, a sterling pencil-holder, and a sterling match case was presented to Nicholas Terhune, as second prize.

After the game a social time was passed during which dainty refreshments were served. The club will be entertained Saturday evening, April 10th, by Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, of Sandford avenue.

Donators Thanked.

At the February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital a resolution was adopted to thank all those who had made donations to the Nurses' Home, particularly Messrs. Packer, White, Thorpe, Gavett and Stevens. Also The Press and News for the use of their columns. Through an oversight this notice was not sent to the papers at that time.

Harriet F. Randall,
Corresponding Secretary.

A Sunday-school Review.

The review at the session of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon, was conducted in a novel manner. There were 6 different teachers who assisted. They were Miss Mary E. Robinson, Miss F. F. Clark, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. M. E. Dwight, Joseph A. Robinson and A. C. LaBoyteaux.

—J. C. Paul's house on Central avenue, is being painted by William Osman, the painter.

NOW TO DEEPER STUDY

CHILDREN ADVANCED IN SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Nine Children Promoted From the Primary to the Main School With Appropriate Exercisers for the Occasion.

Nine children of the primary department of the Sunday-school of the Seventh Day Baptist church were graduated into the main school, Saturday afternoon, with very impressive exercises. The review of the lessons for the quarter lasted for a short time and then the graduation ceremonies were held.

All the members of the primary department united in singing several selections. The graduating class recited Scripture seletions and then showed their knowledge of Bible geography and history. A large relief map of the Holy Land, made of sand, was brought forward and the children located the prominent cities telling some incident relating to each and then located the rivers, boundaries and well-known land marks.

Each of the children was then presented with a diploma and the right hand of fellowship was extended by D. E. Titsworth, superintendent of the Sunday-school, who also spoke a few words of welcome to each one. After an ernest prayer by Rev. A. E. Main, and more singing, the exercises closed. They were made very impressive by those in charge.

The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Joseph P. Mosher, superintendent of the primary department and her assistants, Miss Ida L. Spicer, Mrs. George E. Stillman and Miss Mabel Maxson. The teacher of the new class thus formed is Clarence Rogers. The children who graduated were Gertrude Anderson, Edna Randolph, Charles P. Titsworth, Wendall Mosher, Lawrence Miller, Charles Naegle, Daniel Randolph, Daniel Rogers and Fred Rogers. There are now twenty-nine members of the primary department remaining.

WORK OF VANDALISM

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP HOUSE TURNED TOPSY-TURVY.

Discovered by H. H. Webb While Strolling Along the Mountain—Shutter Broken and Entrance Made Through a Window.

Vandals have worked with a good deal of frequency in the last few months on the numerous small summer lodges and houses on the mountain, and the latest piece of work of this kind was discovered yesterday afternoon by H. H. Webb, while strolling along the mountain ridge. In approaching the structure connected with the children's summer camp, maintained by the Local Union of the King's Daughters, Mr. Webb noticed that it looked in a rather dilapidated condition. He stopped to investigate and found that the boards covering the windows had been pried off the fastenings and some of the panes of glass had been shattered in an effort to get at the catch to open the window and thus gain an entrance. It is evident that the invaders climbed through the window and opened the door from the inside. The interior of the house looked as though it had been ransacked and turned topsy-turvy, though if there was anything missing Mr. Webb was unable to account for it, not being acquainted with its furnishings.

Mr. Webb fixed up the house the best that he could under the circumstances and returned to this city and notified the King's Daughters.

Pythians Silver Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will be held on June 13th. At the meeting of the Lodge, Friday evening, a committee was appointed to look into the subject of celebrating it and suggest plans. The committee consisted of Joseph C. Blimm and Britton Higgins.

Two Persons Baptized.

An especially interesting service was held at the First Baptist church last evening. Five persons were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, and special music was rendered by the choir which included a beautiful duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Miss Harris, soprano, and Mrs. Ward, contralto.

Saturday Night Jollity.

The dance of the Plainfield Scandia Society in their hall in the VanDeventer building, on East Front street, Saturday evening, was largely attended. These Saturday night hops are becoming quite popular among the rapidly increasing Swedish element in the city and borough.

Thomas Taylor and family, who have been spending the winter months in Plainfield, have returned to their mountain home, near Washington Rock.

GALLOWS THEIR FATE.

TWO SOMERSET COUNTY MURDERERS SENTENCED THIS MORNING.

Jacob S. Johnson Will be Hung May 5th and Elmer Clawson a Week Later—Took Their Sentence Rather Calmly.

May will be an eventful month in the criminal annals of Somerset county, for during the month two of the four murderers confined in the county jail at Somerville will bid their last farewell to this world and end their life on the gallows in the yard of the Somerset county jail. Such was the decision of Judge Magee who sentenced the two men this morning before a court room crowded with people.

This morning was the time set for the sentencing of Jacob S. Johnson, the colored preacher of Somerville, and Elmer Clawson, the boy murderer of Harry Hodgetts. Long before the appointed time, the crowd began to assemble and filled the court room to overflowing. Judge Magee was in the chair.

Jacob S. Johnson, it will be remembered, was arrested for the murder of Annie Rogers for her money. The crime was committed on September 15, 1895, and after a trial, he was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged in the jail yard on March 11, 1896. The case was appealed and subsequently argued before the Supreme Court of the state, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

At 11:20 o'clock Johnson walked into the crowded court room for resentence, escorted by Sheriff Wyckoff and two deputy sheriffs. He was not handcuffed. He looked unconcerned and glanced about the room apparently careless as to the result of Judge Magee's deliberations. He listened without emotion while the charge was read and when the Judge solemnly pronounced the sentence of death by hanging in the county jail yard. The date set for the execution was May 5th, between the hours of ten and three o'clock. Johnson was then led back to his cell still exhibiting no sign of distress or sorrow.

Five minutes later Elmer Clawson was escorted into the room by Sheriff Wyckoff and his deputies. Last September, Clawson went to the home of his former employer, Harry Hodgetts, a farmer living in Bedminster township, and calling him out of the house deliberately shot him on his own threshold. He was captured and tried for murder in the Somerset county court. The court declared him guilty. The case was carried to the court of Errors and appeals, which affirmed the decision on the county court. Clawson was but eighteen years of age when he committed the crime.

Clawson was not handcuffed when brought before the Judge. He looked pale and wan, showing the ravages of the close confinement on his young life. There was a smile on his face as the Judge slowly and impressively pronounced the sentence of death by hanging He showed no sign of mental tribulation, although his hands shook as he walked.

The Judge sentenced him to be hung in the yard of the court house on May 12th, between the hours of 10 and 3.

The death watch will be set at once.

Died From a Paralytic Stroke.

Michael Coleman, of Chatham street, who was reported so ill last week as the result of a paralytic stroke, died at his home early yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a machinist by trade and worked at one of the local shops. His body will be removed to Worcester, Mass., for burial, and his family will reside at that place.

The Firemen Thanked.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I desire to thank the firemen of the city of Plainfield for their promptness in responding to the call, and for their valuable assistance in extinguishing the flames at my place on Friday morning.

John Johnston.

Decision Reserved.

The appeal case of Stebor against Chase was completed at the Somerset county court in Somerville, Friday afternoon. The final arguments were made in the case and the attorneys for both sides summed up. Judge Bartine reserved his decision until Monday.

Rumored Holdup.

The New York Evening Sun says today in a dispatch from Elizabeth that John Benner, owner of the well-known road house on South avenue, was waylaid by two men at Netherwood, but he whipped up his horse and escaped.

—A parlor meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. M. B. Ellis will make an address on the subject, "Motherhood."

STRUCK BY A LIVE WIRE.

Newark Policeman Instantly Killed---Man Who Cut the Wire Arrested.

Newark, N. J., March 29.—Policeman John Clark of the Harrison police force was instantly killed by coming into contact with a live electric wire on Harrison avenue near First street yesterday. Clark noticed the end of the wire lying on the ground and electric sparks emitting from it. Approaching it cautiously he struck the end of the wire with his club. He did not notice that the wire was dangling from overhead, and as he struck it it swayed back an struck him in the face. The wire was charged with over 5,000 volts from an electric light wire over head, and Clark never knew what struck him. He fell back dead into the arms of Sergeant Kennedy, who stood alonside of him. Deputy County Physician Albers ordered the body removed to Walsh's morgue. Investigation proved that the wire belonged to the Hudson Telephone company. It had sagged down on the electric light wire, and Owen Kelly, a lineman employed by the Newark Electric Light & Power company had cut the telephone wire and had permitted the ends to dangle down into the street. Kelly was arrested and committed without bail on a charge of manslaughter. A coroner's inquest was ordered. Clark was 35 years old. He was to have been married during the week after the close of Lent.

VICTIM OF FIENDS.

An Aged Farmer Dies of Terrible Tortures Administered by Robbers.

Beatrice, Neb., March 29.—David Jones, an aged farmer who lived near Wymore, is dead of injuries inflicted one week ago by robbers. Jones was 71 years old, a bacheler and lived alone. He was quite wealthy, and was popularly supposed to keep large sums of money about his place. About 8 o'clock at night as he was preparing to retire two masked men entered his house. One knocked him down with a blow on the head. When he had partly regained consciousness he was ordered to show them where he kept his meney. He took them up stairs and showing them $4 declared it was all he had. They then tied him to a bed, wrapped his feet in cloths, and, after saturating them with coal oil, set them on fire. He still protested, and a bundle of cloths were laid on his bare stomach and set on fire. Failing in their purpose, more of the oiled cloths were placed on the back of his neck and burned. Jones managed to get free, crawled to the barn, got on a horse, and rode to his sister's, a half mile distant, where he fell from the animal unconscious. He was only able to give a slight description of his assailants.

MINISTER TO JAPAN.

The Name of Capt. Jaques, of the Jersey Naval Reserve, Favorably Considered.

Trenton, March 29.—Francis B. Lee, editor of the Trenton Times, announces that he is personally authorized to make the statement that Capt. William H. Jaques of New York city, commander of the New Jersey naval reserve, has retired from his candidacy for assistant secretary of the navy. His name has most favorable consideration in Washington for minister to Japan, where he was in charge of the ordnance department during the Chinese war and was decorated with the order of the Sun by the emperor.

President Diaz Wants a Vacation.

City of Mexico, Mex., March 29.—It is reported here that President Diaz will apply to congress for a leave of absence for three months from Mexico with a view to making a trip to France and England this summer. His long years of active service as president have been arduous, and as his son is attache of the Mexican legation at Paris, he desires to visit him and obtain needed recreation.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade dull and featureless. May, 78⅛c.; July, 77⅛c.; Sept., 24¾c.

Corn—Market dull; no change. May, 30c.; July, 31⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade steady, but dull. May, 21⅛c.

Pork—Market quiet; little change. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9 25.@9.50; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; no change. Prime, western, $4.42½.

Eggs—Market quiet and unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10c.; southern 9½@9¾c.

Butter—Trade dull; prices unchanged Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; areamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Dull; no quotable change. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part akims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Prices remain stationary. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 86c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

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IN STATE OF TERROR

Warfare and Pillage Going on In Every Part of Crete.

FORCES OF THE POWERS OF NO AVAIL

Turks Threaten Complete Annihilation to Every Foreigner and Even Their Own Women and Children on the Island.

Canea, March 29.—The conditions which prevail throughout the island beggars description. Warfare, rapine and pillage is going on in every direction, and thus far the forces of the powers have been absolutely powerless to preserve order even in the coast towns. The Cretan Christians and the Greeks are firmly resolved to bring about the annexation of the island to Greece, while the Moslems appear to be equally determined to prevent such a consummation. The Turks declare that if the island is handed over to Greece they will massacre not only every foreigner, but even their own women and children, and then fight the Christians to the bitter end. Though the powers have heretofore displayed much favoritism to the Turks, it is not for a moment believed that they would countenance a massacre of the Christians.

Greece's Position Extremely Grave.

Athens, March 29.—The Greek situation is extremely grave. With the departure of Crown Prince Constantine from Athens to take command of the troops in Thessaly the die seems to have been cast. War would be inevitable if Greece recalled her army. It would march to Athens and dethrone the king. The most serious element of the situation is the undoubted fact, despite denials, that the concert of the powers is no longer solid.

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Explanation of the Course Pursued by the Kaiser in the Cretan Crisis.

Berlin, March 29.—Despite the perplexities of the ministerial situation and the calls upon his time arising from the memorial fetes of the past week, the kaiser has been able to give a large share of his attention to the eastern crisis. Nearly every day he has held protracted conferences with the chancellor or Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, at which the foreign situation had a prominent part. It is known that the kaiser has been again in direct communication with the sultan, and following his occasional use of the right to be his own foreign minister, has sent personal instructions to Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, German ambassador at Constantinople, and to Baron von Plessen, German minister at Athens. The ministerial press here argue with some apparent degree of justice that the kaiser, in again resuming an active role in the protracted negotiations concerning Greece, has entirely disinterested aims. If he follows in the wake of the czar, it is because of the fact that up to the present time the policy of Russia has been directed to the maintenance of the status quo in the Balkan peninsula, which concurs not only with the general interests of peace, but especially agrees with the interests of Austria, Germany's ally. But there are near prospects of the divergence of Germany from Russia's lead. Previous dispatches have already denounced the current fiction that the kaiser's policy was in any wise influenced by his personal enmity to the Greek royal family, or that he had ceased all relations with his sister, the Duchess of Sparta. There is good ground for stating that, while opposing Greece's seizure of Crete, the kaiser had in view the satisfaction Greek claims in another quarter, and that he has now suggested to the sultan the rectification of the frontiers of Greece, according to the terms of the fourteenth protocol of the Berlin treaty. It is felt and admitted in the highest quarters here that Greece cannot withdraw from Crete, abandon all her claims, and submit to the behests of the powers without some compensation. A revolution at Athens after so many sacrifices on the part of the nation would be inevitable. Crete is for the time, at all events, lost to Greece, but King George has caused the powers to be informed that the basis of a pacific settlement can be found only in the acquisition by Greece of the terrftory accorded to her under the Berlin treaty. The Greek frontier would then run from Mavroneri on the Gulf of Salonica to and including Metsovo and the lake of Janina.

$100,000 Residence Destroyed by Fire.

New London, Conn., March 29.—The handsome residence of Col. Augustus C. Tyler, commander of the Third regiment, C. N. G., and known as "The Elms," on Pequet avenue, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Col. Tyler and his family have been in the south during the winter, and the house was in the charge of the colonel's bulter. The fire started from some unknown cause in the music room. The residence of Gordon Mallory, adjoining the Tyler house, was damaged somewhat by the fire. The loss on the residence and furnishing, including a vast quantity of silverware, bric-a-brac and art works, will reach $100,000.

Death of Charles H. Porter.

Leominster, Mass., March 29.—Chas. H. Porter, of Tenny & Porter, comb manufacturers, died suddenly last evening of heart failure. He was a prominent republican and an indefatigable party worker. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow, son and daughter. He was one of the heaviest men in Worcester county, weighing 325 pounds.

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—David Baldwin, the contractor of this city, left this morning with a gang of men for Hasbrouck Heights, where he has a large contract making roads.

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Situation in the Mississippi Valley Most Alarming.

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Towns Submerged and Levees in Great Danger—The Worst May Occur During the Next Week or Ten Days.

St. Louis, March 29.—The forecast of the government signal service that the Missouri and the upper Mississippi rivers would rise to danger point has been well verified, and new high watermarks are being made. That stretch of low land country on both sides of the Mississippi river from the mouth of Des Moines to the hills below Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill., is under water. At Quincy the record is 15.3 feet with a rising river. This is two feet above the danger line. Great suffering has been occasioned among the farmers and the boatmen about Palmyra and West Quincy on the Missouri side. The sea of overflow has ruined every land farm from Palmyra North forty miles to Legrange. The Indian grave levee north af Quincy that protects 20,000 acres of farm land was still intact this morning, but a little more water will sweep it away. At Burlington, Ia., the river is five miles wide and has destroyed several mills on the flats.

Towns Inundated.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 29.—Red Fork, a little town near here, is completely inundated. The water is two feet deep in houses on the highest elevations. The government levee ten miles south of here is in imminent danger and a call has been made for 200 hands. The town of Watson is also submerged.

Crawfish Threaten a Dyke.

Peoria, Ill., March 29.—The little village of Wesley is threatened with destruction, as the water is slowly creeping toward it. The residence of Edward Hughes has been surrounded and James Blair and his family have been compelled to move out, as the water is over the window sills on the first story. It is feared that crawfish will aid the high water in breaking the dyke in the Pekin and La Marsh drainage districts. The drainage district authorities made an examination of the dyke and discovered that in several places the crawfish had honeycombed the dyke by burrowing it until it is as porous as a sieve.

A FURTHER RISE PREDICTED.

Mississippi Valley Residents Warned of Danger Yet To Come from the Flood.

Washington, March 29.—The following special Mississippi valley bulletin has been issued by the weather bureau: The crest of the flood wave is still at Cairo, which shows a stationary gauge reading of 51.6 feet. There is great danger yet to come from the flood in the region from Helena southward to New Orleans. The river will continue to rise for at least ten days in the region from Helena southward to Vicksburg and to rise during a longer period from Vicksburg southward. If no break occurs before, the levees will be subjected to the greatest strain about April 10 in southeast Arkansas and western Mississippi, and should the levees break the result will be one of the most disastrous floods ever known. Weather conditions now indicate additional heavy rainfalls in the middle and lower Mississippi valleys, which will materially intensify the flood situation. Those living in districts overflowed in former years should be on the safe side and transfer stock and moveable property to places of known safety while there is yet time.

Fighting May Be Legalized in Missouri.

St. Louis, March 29.—Confidently expecting that the governor will sign the horse breeeers' bill, which incidentally permits the licensing of prize-fights, the Olympic Athletic club of St. Louis will be incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. Many money-eyed men of the city are interested. The first event at the new club will be the contest between Sharkey and Maher, who have been matched to fight some time soon. The organization expects to offer a purse of $10,000. A battle between the leading lightweights of the world on the same night is proposed.

Antarctic Exploration.

London, March 29.—When the political activity of the admiralty has subsided, Mr. Goschen intends to return favorably to the consideration of the dispatch of an exploring expedition to the Antarctic ocean. Everybody now recognizes that such an undertaking would have the best chances of success if carried on with the active assistance of the admiralty. It is quite likely that a suitable ship will be commissioned shortly for the purpose.

Iowa To Go Into Dry Dock.

Washington, March 29.—The new battleship Iowa will leave Philadelphia this afternoon for New York to be docked preparatory to her official trial trip off the New England coast on April 5, permission having been finally granted by the contractor in possession of the new dry dock to admit the vessel, providing the navy department assumes the responsibility for any damages.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Philip James, a well known citizen of Braddock, who died at the West Penn hospital Saturday of hydrophobia, was bitten by the dog about three weeks ago. He was a trusted employe of the Edgar Thomson Steel works.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MARCH 29, 1897

COMING EVENTS.

March 30—Parlor meeting in Crescent Avenue church at 3 p. m., to be addressed by Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

March 30—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church Mission Circle at 3:30 p. m.

March 30—Town Improvement Association meet 3 p. m.

March 30—Last of the University Extension lectures at Bryant School.

March 31—Miss Yates lecture in Y. M. C. A.—10:30 a. m.

March 31—Sociable at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

April 2—Sociable at Vincent chapel—Evening.

April 2—Junior League sociable at Vincent chapel—Afternoon.

HARD ROAD TO THE MINISTRY.

When the committee on examinations made its report on candidates for orders to the Methodist Conference at Trenton last week there was no report concerning George H. Greenig. It was stated that he had been persuing his studies for sixteen years, and the question whether he should be continued as a candidate was discussed. Some of the members wanted him dropped from the list, but more wanted him continued, as being worthy and making an uphill struggle. One minister said that the applicant had been doing service for the church at a "hungry hill" charge on a "starvation circuit."

JEALOUS NEW BRUNSWICK.

Plainfield has a population nearly 6,000 less than New Brunswick, and its postal business is much less than that of this city, yet the Government provides Plainfield with very handsome and spacious quarters in the Babcock building, and pays $1,500 a year in rent. Every way the equipment of the office is immensely superior to that in the office in this city. Our office has a very humble appearance compared with that in Plainfield. But then when we get our $125,000 Government building, Plainfield's P. O. won't be in it.—New Brunswick Home News.

VANDALISM.

It is a shame that vandalism should be practiced about so worthy a place as the King's Daugh ers' children's summer camp, as told in The Press news columns today. It was only by incessant work and much self-sacrifice that the Local Union was able to establish the camp, and if the perpetrators of the acts discovered yesterday can be apprehended, they should be punished severely.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Ida Hunt, formerly of East Fifth street, will leave for Brookline today, where she will take up her residence.

Mrs. Emma S. Brown has returned to her home on Mercer avenue, after a two weeks visit with relatives at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Way, of Stone street, returned home this morning, after a short visit with Mrs. Way's parents at Martinville.

Miss Emma Case, daughter of Rufus K. Case, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned to her home on East Ninth street.

Miss Phebe Lovell, daughter of L. N. Lovell, a student at Vassar College, has returned to her home on Crescent avenue for her Spring vacation.

THEATRICAL.

A real novelty in farce comedy this season is the Grand Army Veteran character sketch, introduced by John and George Gorman, in the second act of "The Gilhoolys Abroad," which is to appear at Music Hall, on Friday night. The dancing at the finish is exquisitely humorous and arouses the audiences to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom witnessed in a theatre. This feature must be seen to be appreciated.

Sunday-school Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Sunday-school of the East Third Street mission was held yesterday afternoon. It being review Sunday the review of the lessons of the quarter were conducted by the superintendent, L. W. Randolph, from the desk. Easter music was then practiced by the school. The election followed and resulted in the re-election of all the old officers as follows: Superintendent, L. W. Randolph; assistant superintendent. H. E. Needham; secretary, C. E. Hepburn; librarian, William Ulmer.

—A forty-quart ice-cream freezer has been received at Randolph's pharmacy which will be used this summer in furnishing ice cream for the famous ice-cream soda at Randolph's. The freezer is run by electricity.

—The case of Luebeck against Faber was tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning and judgment was given the plaintiff for the full amount. Lawyer Irving Brady represented the latter and Lawyer Chas. McNabb represented the defendant.

Mayor Greeted His Friends

Mayor Fisk, who returned home on Saturday last, was greeted by his many friends at the North avenue station this morning. Mr. Fisk says that he is feeling much better than he did before he went away.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BORDUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Judson R. Giles, of East Sixth street, is able to be out after an illness.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mrs. G. B. Whitley, of East Second street, is slightly improving from her illness.

Miss Lillian Remson, of East Second street, has gone to Nyack to visit friends.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is home from Cornell College on his spring vacation.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

Mrs. Peter C. Adams, of Linden avenue, is spending some time with out of-town friends.

Miss Susie O. Kingmaro, of Trenton, is visiting at the home of relatives on Rockview terrace.

Mrs. E. Warner, of Dunkirk, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, of Craig place.

Miss Mamie Stahl, of Grove street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Coddington, at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baird, of Grove street, is spending a few days at the home of relatives in New York.

E. C. Pease, of New York, has returned home after spending a short time in this city with relatives.

Percy Long, son of Gen. Long, of Grove street, is home from Harvard College for his Spring vacation.

A. E. Smith, of the Jersey City News, spent Sunday with Robert Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Graff, from Newark, Delaware, is a guest at the home of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. S. C. Mills, of Governor's Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

Miss L. J. Bunting, of Crosswicks this state, is spending a few days at the home of relatives on Mercer avenue.

Miss Katherine Ball, of Weslyn College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Elsie Suffern, a student at Vassar College, has returned to her home on Linden avenue to spend her Spring vacation.

Miss Mary Graff, of Newark, Del., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Lizzie Whitlock, of Newark, who has been the guest of the Misses Arnold, of Manning avenue, has returned home.

Patrolman McCue, of West Fourth street, is confined to his home by illness. His place is being filled by Special Officer Giese.

Miss Mary Gould, of Rockview avenue, left Saturday for Brooklyn, where she will remain for several days visiting friends.

Grocer James Flynn, of Third street and Plainfield avenue, has been confined to the house for a few days past, suffering from a severe cold.

S. P. T. Wilbur and family, of East Third street, will move in a few days to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Meschutt, of East Front street.

W. E. Lowe and family, who have been stopping at the Hotel Savoy, New York city, for the last two months, return to Plainfield to-day.

Mrs. G. Harrold, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windham of East Front street. Mrs. Harrold is the mother of Mrs. Windham.

Rev. B. Rhees, of the Newton Theological Seminary, of Newton Centre Mass., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen on Rockview terrace.

August O. Trust, who has been spending the past month with his sister, Mrs. Adam Fritts, has returned to his home at Moralville, N. C. Mr Trust was until recently a resident of the borough.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, preached a forcible and instructive sermon to a large and appreciative audience, last evening. The singing by the church choir was most beautiful.

The Royal Blue Line train 3:30 p. m., from New York, was stopped at Plainfield Saturday afternoon to take on board Fanwood's popular young Mayor, George C. Miller, elected for two years on the 9th inst, after a hot fight. Mr. Miller is on a business trip south and west, stopping at Nashville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold their regular meeting this evening.

—Wm. H. Bohl, of the borough, has been awarded the contract to erect a house for Mrs. Weigman on West Front street.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening. Routine business will be transacted.

—The street railway company have had crushed stone spread along the tracks on Somerset street, which makes a big improvement.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

—A delegation of some twenty-five or thirty church members went to Westfield in a body last evening, to attend divine service in one of the churches there.

—A break in the water main on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue, has caused the roadway to become thoroughly soaked with water. The difficulty was repaired today.

—A large chorus choir is being organized for the special evangelistic services which are to be held under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor societies commencing April 5th.

—President John Goff of the local branch of the State Game and Fish Propagating Association, is making a quiet hunt by himself for violators of the game laws. The president says he is no respector of persons in the matter of game law violators.

—After the lecture which was given in Trinity Reformed church last Friday evening, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, publicly thanked J. Hervey Doane and R. L. Lee, of the Camera Club, for the able manner in which they operated the lantern slides. Mr. Doane had charge of the lantern and was assisted by Mr. Lee.

A BOISTEROUS MAN.

James McKenzie Tried to Break Up a Salvation Army Meeting.

Attempting to break up a meeting of the Salvation Army in their hall on West Second street was what James McKenzie was charged with in the city court this morning. It was alleged that he made such a disturbance at the meeting of the Army, last evening, that it was necessary to arrest him. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was ordered to appear before the Judge on Saturday next for trial.

The other two offenders were colored men who mistook the sidewalk for the middle of the road, last evening, in the vicinity of Grant avenue and West Seventh street, and rode their wheels there to the danger of the life and limb of the pedestrians who happened to pass that way. Patrolman Totten was in the vicinity and he captured the dusky cyclists and ordered them to appear for trial this morning.

This morning they came, but they were afraid that conviction meant a fine, and so they fought shy of it. They had a nicely concocted story arranged but the Judge had met others of their stamp before and soon they were helplessly entangled in their story. They finally made a clean breast of the affair and were fined $2 for their offence.

Red Men Have a Jolly Time.

An unusually enjoyable meeting was held by Miantonomoh tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, Friday evening. Two candidates were elected to the tribe and one proposition was received. The committee on the dance made its report. Then the braves were entertained by the programme which the good and welfare committee had provided. It consisted of humorous stories by Michael Lehy, a piano solo by William F. Trust, songs and recitations by John R Hartpence, short talks by Past Sachems W. A. Westphaf, William Newcorn, David Morning and Francis Whiteley, guitar selections by John R. Hewitt, baritone solo by Charles L. Holdstein. The pipe of peace was smoked and the meeting adjourned.

A Noble Purpose.

If a man has a noble purpose in life he will succeed. But the man must have health and strength. Many men have started with noble purposes and have failed, because of sickness and disease. How to get back health and strength, is the great question, the great desire. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases, has discovered in his medicines the sure road to health. You can consult Dr. Greene, personally or by letter, free. Write to him and be cured.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

At different times The Daily Press has called attention to the practice of certain cartmen in dumping ashes in the vacant place just off of Washington avenue near West Front street. This practice has been continued right along and much to the annoyance of the people who live in that vicinity. All sorts of rubbish and ashes are carted there every day and the place has become a great nuisance. Thursday when the wind was blowing so hard the papers were scattered in every direction, and the dirt from the ashes was carried into every yard in that vicinity. It seems that, in view of all that has been said about this nuisance, it is about time that some action was taken. It may be the duty of the health inspector to look after it, but the matter should be attended to without any delay.

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The little boy, Thomas Traynor, who was laid to rest Wednesday (from St. Mary's church) deserves more than a passing notice for his many virtues. The sturdy little form was familiar as he passed in the performance of duties which seemed beyond his years. There was something so remarkable in his attention to business, his imperturbable good-nature and politeness, that all observers were irresistibly interested in him and led to wonder what his future career would be. Other boys might snowball him or otherwise tease him; he took no notice nor made the least attempt at retaliation, but passed on in the even tenor of his way. How little we thought that he would be so early crowned.

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Here's a temperance lesson in a column of figures. Secretary of the State Palmer, of New York, contributes it. He wants the Legislature to pass a bill giving him the right to destroy transcripts of the sentences of 1,600,000 "drunks." His office, he says, is encumbered by the voluminous papers, and as a lot of men who have taken a drop too much occasionally would like to see the evidences of their horrible past obliterated, his request will be granted.

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A Plainfield business man has asked The Daily Press to speak about the practice which some people have in throwing fish heads, clam shells, etc., in the street. He says that it makes it very dangerous for horses, besides it is not pleasant to see the streets filled up with such things. The habit has almost grown to be a nuisance and thus the complaint is made concerning it.

WALLACE GOES FREE.

His Accusers Failed to Appear to Press the Charge.

Larry Wallace is free. His principal accusers on the charge of attempted arson failed to appear and the Justice did not consider the rest of the testimony of sufficient strength to hold him.

The hearing of Lawrence Wallace was started before Justice Ira J. Hunt, of Elizabeth, last Friday and the testimony brought out was told in The Press at the time. The absence of the two principal witnesses, William Adams and Charles Vollner, alias Bloodgood, alias Jones, alias Arthur Sinclair, was also noted. The hearing was adjourned Friday until this morning to allow these witnesses to testify.

This morning Wallace was brought up for the adjourned hearing, but again the witnesses were absent, and after waiting some time for them to appear, Justice Hall discharged Wallace and he was released from custody at once. There is no clue as to where the missing witnesses have gone, and the suspicion is prevalent that they have departed for parts unknown, fearing arrest for conspiracy.

Petition for Library Appropriation.

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed, asking the Common Council to vote the appropriation asked for by the Board of Directors of the Public Library.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry Wedemeyer, of Somerset street, is seriously ill at his home.

F. W. Hargrave and family, of Codington avenue, have moved to Somerset street.

Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, is able to be out after a severe attack of rheumatism.

A. C. Lozzi is flagging the property of A. J. Winckler, on Linden avenue, corner Somerset street.

Dr. Ida Hunt, of East Fifth street, will leave for Brooklyn today where she will take up her residence.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is able to be out again after a short confinement to the house.

A salamagundi party will be given at the home of Mrs. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, this evening.

A. C. LeBoyteaux led the meeting at the Wilson Memorial chapel in Washingtonville, last evening.

Miss Elsie DeReimer Suffren, of Linden avenue, is home from Vassar College on her spring vacation.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, is visiting at the home of William C. Burt, of West Seventh street.

F. M. Hulett, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was the guest of friends in Plainfield today.

Mrs. Stryker and Mrs. Cole, of Bound Brook, were the guests of Mrs. J. Britton, of East Second street, on Saturday last.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, went to New York today to spend the spring vacation with friends in the city.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, has recovered from an attack of the grip and is able to attend to business once more.

Waldron Miller, of LaGrande avenue, returned to his studies at Greenwich, Conn., today after spending a week at home.

Miss May Smith and William Seas, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Miss Rockafellow, of West Front street, for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Patterson, of Franklin place, will take up their residence of East Ninth street near Park avenue, in a few days.

Mrs. Stark and daughter, Miss Alma, returned home to Chester, Morris County, today, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Emily A. Cory, 55 Somerset street.

Miss Emma Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Case, of East Ninth street, who is a valued teacher in a kindergarten school in New York city, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Counselman, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Mead, of East Front street, for over Sunday. Mr. Counselman is one of the largest grain dealers in the Windy City.

Clarence Rogers and J. K. Arnold, surveyors for F. A. Dunham, of this city, left town yesterday for Undercliffe, near Fort Lee, where they will remain for a week surveying streets about the above named place.

The many friends of H. P. Greenwood will be pleased to learn that he is again filling his old position at Boehm's, remodeled and up-to-date drygoods store. For the past six months Mr. Greenwood has been employed in Hoboken.

Contest for a Bicycle Prize.

The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. closes on Thursday. So far the leading contestant has scored sixteen points. The wheel is on exhibition in the window of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on North avenue.

—Additional locals on page 3.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Your attention is called to the advertisement of Miss Eva Jenkins.

—VanEmburgh & Son's dry goods store will be opened every evening from this date on.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow 1200 yards of plain colored organdies at a remarkably low price.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a consecration service this evening.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will hold its dance on Wednesday evening in Red Men's hall.

—The meeting at the East Third Street mission, last evening, was addressed by Rev. George Bowers. Great interest was manifested.

—Some folks think Peck's is the only house in the state for laces and embroideries; not so, it is simply the best. Peck is satisfied at that.

—Edward White, the dry goods man, says that a serious fire was averted at his store by the use of a Little Giant Fire Extinguisher.

—The members of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., colored, will give a reception to their wives and friends this evening in the rooms of the lodge on West Front street.

—It might be of interest to Plainfielders to know that the streets of the city cannot be sprinkled until the license for the same is granted by the Council. In the meantime the people will be annoyed.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m. / Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. / Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Charles Hecht is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Plainfield, visited friends here on Saturday.

Miss Anna Farley, of Fanwood, is visiting Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue.

Miss Anna Titsworth has gone to Ashaway, R. I., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis.

J. H. Cramer moved Saturday into the house just vacated by W. R. Hardingham and family.

Mrs. H. A. Reed, formerly of West Dunellen, but now of New York city, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Maltby, of West Dunellen.

William Dealaman and Fred Wilcox rode their wheels to Westfield and return Saturday. They followed the county road from Plainfield.

After remaining idle for the past three months, the stone crusher near Washington Rock was started again on full time this morning.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, F. H. Giss, one of their number, will be asked to enter a plea for an appropriation to fix up the old New Market road.

A young son of Mat. Eagney, who was assisting the firemen in hauling their appartus to the fire on Saturday, stumbled and fell and the wheels on the engine barely escaped running over him.

The union temperance evangelical service held in the Baptist church at New Market last evening, drew together an unusually large attendance. The simple announcement that Mrs. J. T. Ellis would make an address served to densely fill that edifice.

W. R. Hardingham, who is erecting a handsome new dwelling house for himself on Grant avenue, removed to Plainfield on Saturday and temporarily took possession of a house on the same thoroughfare, where he will reside until his house is completed.

A colored woman, who was a passenger on a well-filled street car going to Plainfield Saturday evening, created much amusement. She declared that she had ten pennies when she left home, and after the conductor collected her fare, she discovered that she only had four cents left for her return passage. The woman was exceedingly vexed. She stood up in the car and shook out her garments, but the missing penny failed to materialize. She finally exclaimed: "Well, if they won't bring me back for four cents, I'll walk." And no one seemed to doubt the veracity of her statement.

At a little before noon on Saturday the fire gong sounded an alarm of fire and the firemen and their apparatus were directed to Samuel Williams' house at the continuation of Walnut street. The house is some distance from the centre of town, but the apparatus with Joseph Maier in command, made remarkably quick time in reaching the scene of the fire. Investigation disclosed the fact that a large quantity of dry kindling wood had been stored under the back stoop, and near this had been left a bucket of wood ashes with some smouldering embers in them. The brisk wind blowing at the time fanned some of the live embers into the wood, thus setting fire to it. And when first discovered the entire heap of wood and the stoop were a mass of flames. The neighbors turned out and formed a bucket brigade, pouring a generous amount of water on the fire. But it was not until the arrival of the firemen that the fire was gotten under control. The total loss will probably not exceed $100.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckley visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Cotton, of Glen Cove, was the guest of Miss Adams, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Collins, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

Miss May Johnson entertained her friend, Miss Bloomer, of Corning, N. Y., several days last week.

Miss Cora Miller will entertain a number of her young friends at a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 7.

Miss Florence Nichol, of Swarthmore College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nichol.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will be held at "The Manse" on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Torey, a former old resident of the village, died at her home in New York on Thursday. Interment was made in the cemetery here yesterday.

Henry Schenck, the well-known buck and jig dancer, is getting ready to accompany a colored minstrel company out from New York within a fortnight.

Yesterday being the only time when the work could be conveniently done, Lynus Walpole's pool table was thoroughly overhauled and re-covered by Chas. Krewson, of Plainfield.

About a dozen of the Springfield Cyclers rode down to the Plains on their way to Rahway yesterday afternoon. They only dismounted long enough to "wet their whistle" at the town pump.

An official of Fanwood is said to be seen daily riding his bicycle between the two places, going the entire distance on the sidewalk. This is certainly a bad precedent for an officer to establish.

The union Sunday-school service of the four Sunday-schools in Fanwood Township was held in the Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. An enjoyable programme was rendered. This will be the last of these union meetings until next fall.

The dust was exceedingly troublesome on the roads about here yesterday. This was particularly so on the county roads, and with the cold, strong, northeast wind that prevailed until late in the afternoon, outdoor pastimes were but little practiced.

Now since the weather is becoming settled, the baseball subject is being freely talked up. The Plains has supported a good team in times gone by and there is now no reason why a first-class team should not be organized with so much good material at hand.

The Sunday festivities at the Italian rookery on East Front street were not so exciting and hostile as on the previous Sunday. Running, jumping and chasing a greased pig were the order of exercises yesterday afternoon, and some company from Westfield assisted in the sports.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

James Folsom spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

The Bayard estate will be sold at public auction next Wednesday afternoon.

The Westfield Club will hold a progressive euchre and informal dance tomorrow evening.

The estate of Charles Clark was sold at public auction this afternoon at Broad street and North avenue.

Crane & Clark, the Plainfield gents' furnishers, will open a store here in the Kurzhalls building in a few days.

Another case of scarlet fever is reported by the Board of Health. It is in the family of Alexander Hunt, of Ross place.

Dr. T. S. Harvey takes possession of his new house this week. He will remove his office from the Bank building to his residence.

The entertainment and musicale will be given this evening by the W. C. T. U., in the W. A. C. hall. A souvenir will be given each lady attending the affair.

The last special musical service of the season was rendered in the Congregational Church last evening. There were eighteen members on the programme, which were well executed by the special soloists and the church's superb chorus. The soloists were Mrs. Elizabeth Arrighi, soprano; Miss Elisa Buford, contralto; Wilfer Waters, basso and Theodore Hillies, tenor, supported by a full chorus and Karff's orchestra.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Josephine C. Muffett and Miss Marjotie Russell, two enthusiastic cyclers, started to wheel it to Plainfield. When near Fanwood where the road is good and more or less secluded the ladies, to use their own words, thought they would try some trick riding. They were doing nobly until the memory of their feats on ice came up and they undertook to cut a figure eight. That ended the tricks. "We collided and cut every other figure imaginable," said they, "except eight. We were more or less shocked and bruised. So were our wheels. We walked home and now we and our wheels are laid up for repairs."

Better Street Car Service.

According to a recent order issued by Superintendent John Adlemann, of the street railway service, the West Front street and Dunellen cars now run on twelve minutes headway, where heretofore it was fifteen minutes. This change seems to indicate a rapid and steady growth of traffic, especially in the west end of town.

—G. O. Keller, the West Front street dyer, moved on Saturday to the store on Park avenue, formerly occupied by Van Eps, the jeweler.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Properties Bought and Sold During the Past Week.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, March 18th to 24th, inclusive:

Watson Whittlesy et ux., Bath Beach, to Alfred A. W. Costales, Plainfield, lot 18, block 14, Leland avenue, map of Netherwood, $125; W. D. Manning et ux., and Marcus W. Manning et ux., to Maggie M. Hand, Plainfield, lot West Second street, Plainfield, $1; Maggie M. Hand, et als., to Jere. M. Hand, et ux., Plainfield, lot West Second street, Plainfield, $1; John Ross, acting executor of Peter Ross, deceased, Plainfield, to John C. Abbott, lot Madison avenue, $1,500; Jennie Cramer, Plainfield, et als., to James W. Winant, Westfield, property Carleton avenue, Plainfield, $4,250; John Delaney et ux., to Vincent W. Nash, Plainfield, lot Park avenue, $265; John B. Muller et ux., to W. H. McGee, Plainfield, lot easterly side of Westervelt avenue, adjoining Kelley property.

Miss Eva Jenkins,
A graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has opened a Millinery Parlor, at 303 East Sixth street, corner of Washington, Plainfield N. J.
She is fully prepared to fill all orders in the latest styles and would be pleased to have you call. 3 29 6

NOTICE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 27th, 1897.
The Little Giant Fire Extinguisher Co:—
GENTLEMEN:—What might have proved a very serious fire at my store, was prevented by the use of the Little Giant Fire Extinguisher.
The fire originated on the roof of the building, and was caused by a can of tar, which the painters were using, boiling over, and in an instant the fire had started to burn very fiercely. I took one of your extinguishers and extinguished the fire before the fire department arrived.
I can frankly say that had it not been for the prompt use of it there is no telling how much damage would have been done.
I consider it one of the best and quickest extinguishers I have ever seen and would not be without them, no matter what they cost. It certainly is a wonder.
Respectfully yours,
EDWARD WHITE.

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union. }
Edward White, being duly sworn says that the foregoing statement signed by him is true to his own knowledge.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of March, 1897.
HARRY C. RUNYON,
Notary Public for New Jersey.

Drayton & Van Winckle, Agents.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

DIED.

GADDIS—At Port Richmond S. I., Sunday, March 28, 1897, Eva M., wife of Arthur N. Gaddis, aged 22 years, 5 months, and 29 days. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the Dunellen M. E. church, on Wednesday, March 31st, at 10 a. m. 2 29 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LADY going out of town will sacrifice part of furniture, consisting of beautiful new dining room set, one solid birdseye maple and one antique oak bedroom suits, for spot cash. No. 529 West Front street.

FOR RENT—909 Madison avenue. F. E. Marsh. 3 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework with good references; three in family. Call in the morning at 26 Norwood avenue.

FOR SALE—Horse, 2-seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 29 4

SEVEN-ROOM house to let at 454 Orchard place; rent reasonable. Inquire 35 Somerset street, Thorn's Block. 3 26 3

APARTMENTS and offices to let in Babcock Block. Electric and gaslight, steam heat, elevator, hall warmed and lighted. 3 26 eod tf

WANTED—Man to work by the day; one who understands sodding, lawns, etc. Call 219 Hillside avenue after 7 p. m. 3 29 2

EXPERIENCED shipping clerk, with some experience as salesman wants situation; wages moderate: best reference. Clerk, care Press.

WANTED—Position by young man as coachman and gardener; good reference. Call 115 East Front street. 3 29 3

$300 will buy stock and fixtures and a good paying business. Enquire of Moffett & Mundy, agents, over U. S. Express Co., North avenue. 3 29 3

$5000 to invest on mortgages. Reed & Coddington, Attorneys. 3 29 6

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 27 3

MAN wants situation as coachman and gardener; good reference. 537 East Third street. 3 27 3

FOR SALE—Three ice boxes, one counter, shelving and stools. Apply W. A. Woodruff. 3 27 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, two good business horses. 98 Duer street. 3 27 2

WANTED—To purchase, good horse for delivery wagon, black preferred. Ives, 1008 Arlington avenue. 3 27 2

GARDENER wants situation. Address Cole, care Press. 3 27 6

SITUATION wanted by a young married man as coachman and gardener, disengaged April 1st. Present employer can be seen. Address Charles Schaffer, Westfield N. J. 3 27 2

TWENTY offices and two meeting rooms to rent in building easterly corner Park avenue and Second street. Apply room 1, 101 East Front street. 3 27 tf

CLOSING out pianos. 3 new upright pianos of best makes, must be sold by April first. Sold to anyone, easy payment. Call at 218 West Front street. 3 26 3

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor. Babcock building. 2 26 2w

PLASTERED storage rooms, Babcock building. 3 26 2w

HOUSE with 6 cheerful rooms; furnace; shades and screens; moderate rent. Enquire of owner, 312 E. 3d St. 3 25 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

2 OFFICES to let, recently occupied by Prudential Insurance Co. Enquire at piano rooms of Vanderbeek & Sattels. 3 23 6

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street, 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—A box stall and place for wagon. $5 per month. 132 East Second street. 3 24 6

HOUSE to let, 62 Westervelt avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 11 tw-tf

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

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You will wonder how we can sell them at such little prices. You may not want them right away but 'twill pay you to buy them now and have them all ready before the warm days come. Yard wide percales 8c yd. Yard wide French percales 10c yard. Fine dimities in white and linen effects 6c. Rejane dimities, beautiful styles 10c yard. Silk stripe challies 12c yard.

Rug and Carpet Department.
THIRD FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATOR.
You can hardly afford to pass this great stock of ours. We want your business in shades, curtains, rugs, matting and carpets and are naming prices that will well pay you to investigate. Fine matting as low as 12cts. Extra heavy linen warp matting 18c. Shades as low as 19c. each. Heavy ingrain carpets, all wool 49c a yd. Fine hassocks 29c each. We call special attention to our assortment of fine rugs, Imported Axminster, Kelim, Smyrna, Japanese Rugs and Art Squares. We have them in all sizes, special low prices on lace curtains for this week, 98c, $1.19, $1.49 and $1.75 were $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2 25.

Things You Should Know and See
That lot of extra fine Ladies' Hose 15.; fine Kid Gloves, 49c.; White Laces, 27c; wide Silk Ribbon, 19c; Ribbed Vests 4c. each; Curtain Nets, 11c. yd.; Dotted Curtain Nets 40-inch, 12c yard; Silk Gloves, 25c pair.

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First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.
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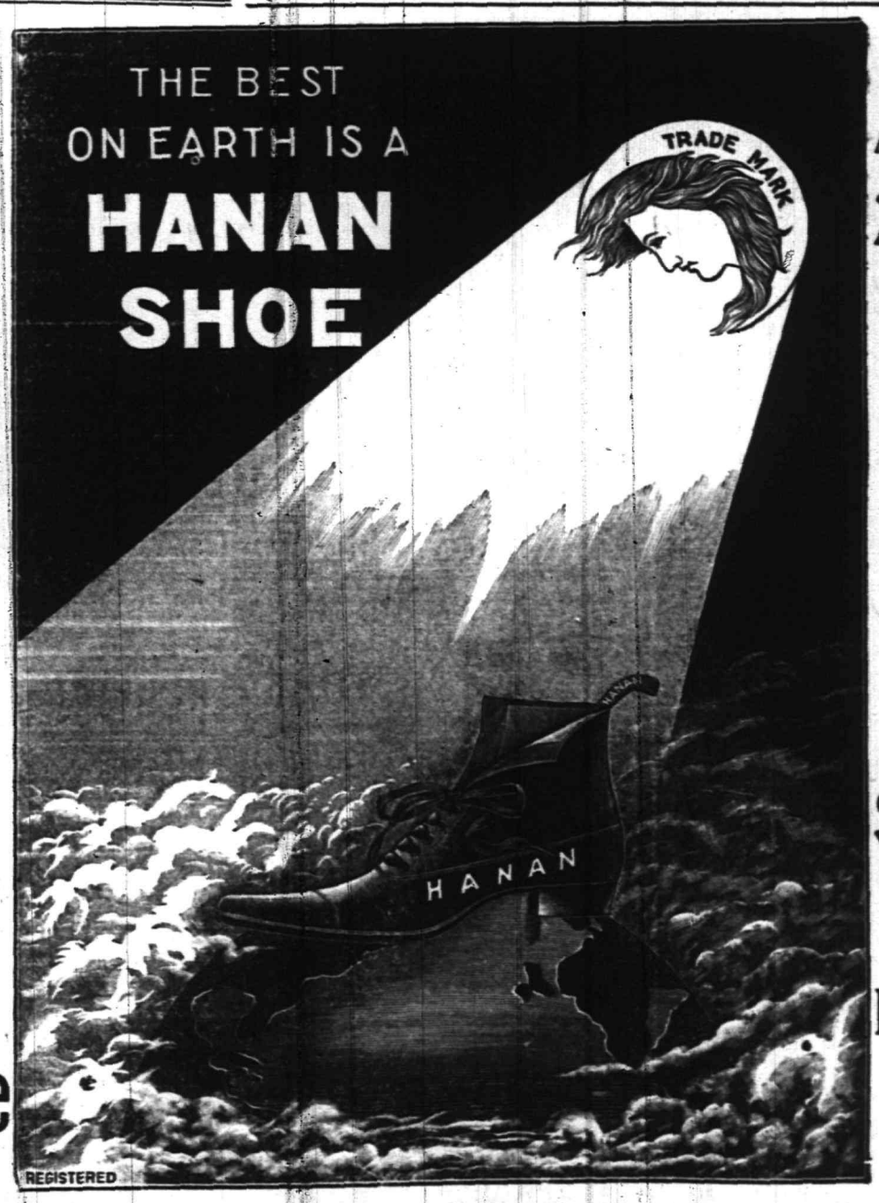

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AN INFANT SANDOW.

When Only Nine Months Old Could Lift a Twenty-five Pound Weight.

Henry Edward William Ward, the child of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ward, of Lewiston, Me., developed very fast and at an early age began to show signs of remarkable strength for an infant.

Mr. Ward, who was something of an athlete in his younger days thought he saw the foundation for a remarkably strong man in his son and when he was about three months old adopted a gentle system of exercise, through which he put Henry every day. He also put his little son on a diet that was muscle producing and in a few weeks was delighted to notice a great improvement.

Then some light dumbbells were provided for the boy, and under the careful tuition of his father he soon manipulated them surprisingly well. Young Henry's weight was so great for a youth of his age that he did not develop much speed as a sprinter and his main strength, brought about by his dumbbell and Indian club practice, is in his arms and chest. When only nine months old he was able to lift a dumbbell weighing 27 pounds clear of the floor.

The boy is not surprised at anything, and takes his training as a matter of course. He has learned to talk rapidly, and is as bright as a new dollar. Every muscle in the little fellow's body stands out prominently, and his flesh is as hard and firm as a professional boxer's. His biceps are developed in an astonishing manner and feel like iron.—New York World.

BRANDED WITH ICE.

A Student Imagined He Was Being Terribly Burned When Initiated.

At Harvard University some years ago a great row was made over the discovery that in one of the societies it was a custom to brand some of the new members with a hot iron by way of initiation. The Chicago University students have modified this Spartan treatment by using ice instead of the hot iron. Seven neophytes, candidates for Snell Hall, were blindfolded and put through a course of good-natured horse play peculiar to college boys. Then one of them, Cleveland by name, was called forward for the branding process.

Cleveland had been a candidate for the '96 eleven, and was anxious to wear a "C" on his foot ball sweater. He was now told that his desire for athletic fame was to be gratified; that is, he was to have the "C" branded on his chest. The young athlete was stripped, his hands and feet were tied, and then a hot mustard plaster was applied to his breast, so that he might become "accustomed to the heat." Meanwhile he could hear a hot iron sizzling close at hand. When the young man was just in the right condition of terror the branding was begun. His tormentors, taking a piece of ice, inscribed on his bare breast a large, frigid "C," while the poor fellow, with teeth set, writhed in agony. Six other boys were subjected to the same imaginary torture, and they all said that the sensation was painful enough to have been the real thing.—New York Journal.

Nitro-Glycerine in a Barnyard.

A peculiar accident befell a hog belonging to a farmer residing six miles northwest of Hartford City, Ind., in the Dundee oil field. An oil well had just been completed and the shooter was sent for to give the finishing touch, says the Chicago Chronicle.

One of the nitro-glycerine cans sprung a leak and several quarts were left upon the ground. It is odorless and has a sweet, pungent flavor which seemed to be just to the liking of the hog which found the composition. The animal gulped it down with a relish and in a few minutes began to froth and snapped and snarled at everything in sight.

In the barnyard it bit at the heels of a horse, which made a vicious kick and hit the wild-acting swine squarely in the side. An explosion followed that was deafening. The hog was torn to shreds and small bits of flesh were plastered up against the barn and outhouse on every side, while the horse escaped without a scratch.

A Pair of Laconians.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous Scotch surgeon, was a man of few words, but he once met his match in a woman. She called at his house in Edinburgh one day and showed a hand badly inflamed and swollen, when the following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place: "Burn?" "Bruise." "Poultice." The next day the woman called again, and the dialogue was as follows: "Better?" "Worse." "More poultice." Two days later the woman made another call, and this conversation occurred: "Better?" "Well. Fee?" "Nothing," exclaimed the doctor. "Most sensible woman I ever met!"

A Profitable Earthquake.

Earthquakes occasionally profit mankind as in the case of Ouzoun-Ada, a port of the Caspian, which is the starting-point of the Trans-Caspian Railway of Samarkand. The port of the town was visited by an earthquake and since then it has been found open to steamers which could not enter it before, owing to the shallow water.—Tid-Bits.

Versed in His Mother's Method.

Neighbor: "Bertie, your mother is calling you."

Bertie: "Yes'm, I know it; but I fancy she don't want me very bad."

Neighbor: "She has called you seven times already."

Bertie: "Yes, I know; but she hasn't called 'Albert' yet."—Tid-Bits.

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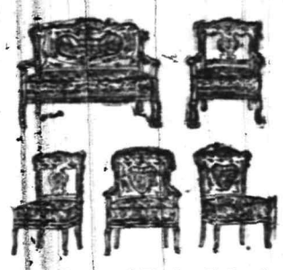

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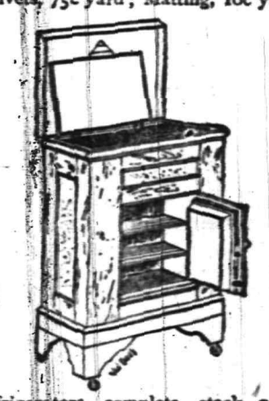

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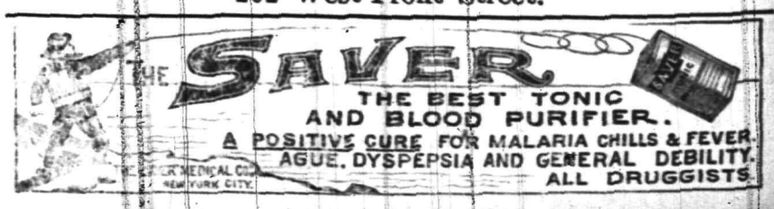

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 45, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 23 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1a, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 12 48, 3 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 8 38, 9 11, 9 22, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 8 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 55, 7 48, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 22, 4 25, 5 20, 6 09 6 35, 8 07, 8 59, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 9 0 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 7 11, 4 45, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 9 00, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 8 30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 45 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 45 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 9 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 48, a. m. 12 46, 3 17, 3.27*, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 35 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 36*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m., Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

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TELL A STORY OF AWFUL SUFFERING

Rescued from Their Small Boat by the Yanariva After Thirteen of Their Number Had Gone Mad and Plunged Into the Sea.

Greenock, March 29.—The report that the steamer Yanariva, a British tramp vessel from Newport News, Va., for Glasgow, had picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French steamer St. Nazaire turns out to be correct. The Yanariva arrived here last evening and reported that she had rescued sixteen of those who had been on the ill-fated steamer and who had taken to a small boat just before the St. Nazaire went down off Cape Hatteras during a heavy gale. The lookout on the Yanariva sighted a small boat some distance from her displaying a signal of distress. She bore down to the boat and soon had the survivors on board, where everything possible was done for their comfort. As soon as the rescued people were able to give the details of the disaster that had befallen the St. Nazaire they told a story that agreed in all its material details with the report of the foundering of the steamer cabled here from the United States. The boat which the Yanariva picked up had contained twenty-nine persons, but when the steamer sighted it there were only sixteen alive in it, the others having died from the effects of exposure and hunger. The survivors were exhausted when they were rescued, and if the Yanariva had not seen the boat they would all have been dead in a short time. The Yanariva saw nothing of the other boats which left the St. Nazaire.

A Most Pitiable Spectacle.

Capt. Weston, the master of the Yanariva, modestly tells a very graphic story of the rescue. He says that on March 18, eight days after he left Newport News, it was reported to him that a dark object, apparently flying a signal of distress, could be seen some distance off. He at once scrutinized it through a marine glass and thought he saw living persons in a boat. He at once gave orders to the man at the wheel to change the course of the steamer so that she would run down to the windward of the boat. When the Yanariva approached the boat it was seen that there were sixteen persons in her. The weather was rough and it was a delicate task to bring the boat under the lee of the steamer. Those in the boat could render almost no assistance in effecting their own rescue. Finally, despite the rough sea, the boat was brought alongside and lines were thrown to those in her and they were hauled on board. The survivors presented a most pitiable spectacle. Their faces were wan and haggard, their eyes were bulging from their sockets, and their scant clothing hung about them in loose folds. All were in a condition of the greatest exhaustion, and were unable to stand when they reached the deck of the Yanariva. Two of the number had lost their reason from the terrible sufferings they had endured, and they had to be restrained by the men on the steamer. The boat had left the St. Nazaire in such haste that she had not been properly provisioned. In fact, there was only a small tin of biscuits aboard.

Went Mad and Jumped into the Sea.

In an interview with one of the officers he described the capsizing or smashing of the boats when they were attempting to leave the St. Nazaire. When the boat in which the survivors were found was launched Second Captain Nicolai took command of her. The weather was extremely rough, and continued so for several days. A sail was rigged and Capt. Nicolia managed to keep her running dead before the wind. This, though a dangerous manœuvre, was the only thing possible to do under the circumstances, as to have kept the boat on any other point of sailing would have resulted in her being swamped. As it was the combing seas followed close upon the stern of the boat and every moment threatened to break aboard and fill her. The water constantly poured over the gunwales, and every soul in the boat was drenched to the skin. The water was bailed out with caps, and this exercise undoubtedly saved the lives of some of the hapless men, for otherwise they might have frozen to death. The salt encrusted on their faces and hands caused much pain. The suddenness with which it was necessary to abandon the St. Nazaire prevented any attempt being made to put a supply of water in the boat. Some of the men withstood the tortures of thirst as long as it was possible for human nature to do so. Then, maddened by the torture to which they were subjected, they drank sea water. Their agony was then worse than ever, and in a short time they went mad and jumped into the sea. The strongest of the men refrained from putting the sea water into their mouths, and prevented by force some of the others from doing so.

Hope Almost Abandoned.

Words cannot express the agony that was experienced by all. Day after day they vainly scanned the heaving breast of the ocean for sight of a sail. Gulls flying close to the sea, or the breaking top of a wave were frequently mistaken for a gleam of canvass, and finally all hands almost abandoned hope of ever being picked up. On the morning of March 18 the smoke of a steamer was seen streaming in along line in the distant horizon. For a long time it could not be determined what course she was steering, and the men were fairly frantic with fear lest she should not sight them. The steamer was too far away to allow of a signal from the boat being seen. Ultimately the topmasts, lower masts and then the hull of the steamer came up in full view, and then a signal was set. The men were now maddened with anxiety. At one moment the boat would be on the top of a sea, when the steamer would be observed, and then she would sink into the trough and the steamer would be lost to view. Finally their anxiety turned to hope and then to certainty, for it was seen that the steamer was steering for them. Those who were saved had no knowledge of the fate of those who had left the St. Nazaire in the other boats, but before they parted company with the captain's boat they frequently saw those in her dropping corpses overboard. Many of those in the boat seemed to be raving mad.

The Survivors.

After three days of the best care possible to give the rescued people with the meagre facilities of the steamer all of them were able to partake of solid food. Thereafter they progressed favorably, but have not yet fully recovered from the effects of the ir terrible experience. The survivors are: Pierre Nicolai, second captain; Germain Giraud, second engineer; P. Laurenzetti, third engineer; all belong in Marseilles. Nicolas Sauvenel, Cuban, a passenger, and twelve sailors belonging to Martinique.

PAPAL DELEGATE TO CANADA.

Mgr. Del Val's Mission One of Great Importance and Difficulty.

New York, March 29.—Mgr. Merry Del Val, papal delegate to Canada, who arrived here on the steamship Umbria yesterday, will probably not leave for Montreal and Manitoba before tomorrow. His mission is to act as arbitrator, it is said, on the complicated question that exists there between the bishops of the Catholic church and the premiers of Canada and Manitoba on the parochial schools. It is said that Mgr. Del Val comes here with the fullest ecclesiastical authority, even to the extent of deposing those of the Catholic church who may refuse to accept any decision he may make in the Catholic school question which is now agitating Manitoba and Canada. The time at his disposal for the adjustment of such an important question as the Canadian school proposition is limited, as he is said to be the pope's personal representative in London at the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, which occurs in June. Mgr. Merry Del Val is the oldest son of the present Spanish ambassador at the vatican. He is 35 years old and was born in Spain, his mother being an English woman. He was educated by the English Jesuits while his father was the Spanish ambassador to the court of St. James. He is said to have a strong personal friend in Cardinal Vaughan and is secretary of the commission appointed by the pope for the reunion of the dissentient churches which aims at the gathering of all Protestant denominations into the church of Rome. At one time he was a member of the papal commission which denounced the ordinations of the Church of England.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Numerous Important Measures To Come Up for Consideration This Week.

Albany, March 29.—Numerous important matters will come up for the consideration of the senate this week. The anti-trust bills of the Lexow trust investigating committee have already passed the assembly, and it is expected they will be considered in the senate on Wednesday in general orders. The bill prohibiting the desecration of the United States flag or its use for advertising purposes will come up in the senate to-morrow. The bills amending the ballot and primary election laws are yet to be formulated by the senate judiciary committee. Assemblyman Bondy expects to revive the senate bill providing free transportation on the railroads of the state for state officials. To-morrow he will move that the vote by which the bill was lost a couple of weeks ago on final passage, be reconsidered. It is thought the bill will pass and be sent to the governor for his action. The assembly is well up in its work compared with other sessions. The senate can usually clear its calendars by holding a few long sessions. The following summary shows the condition of the work of the assembly up to date, compared with the session of last year: Assembly bills passed, 1896, 319; 1897, 421. Senate bills passed, 1896, 53; 1897, 104.

Dog Fight Raided.

Nashua, N. H., March 29.—A dog fight for a purse of $400 between two noted dogs owned by Lowell parties was to have occurred in South Nashua at an early hour Sunday morning. About thirty-six persons were present and the dogs were in the hands of the holders when officers surrounded the place and captured twenty-four men and one of the dogs. Officer Rogers brought John Hilland to a stop with a light bullet in the leg. The prisoners were each fined $15 and costs.

Bad Sealing Year.

St. Johns, N. F., March 29.—News from the east coast sealing fleet has been received. Out of sixteen steamers fishing in the North Aslantic eleven have been heard from, whose combined catches have been only 21,000 seals, less than a load for one steamer. This is the worse record for 100 years.

Heavy Loss by Fire at Portsmouth, Va.

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—It is now estimated that yesterday's fire at Portsmouth destroyed property valued at over $150,000. Among the property destroyed was a Catholic church, two public halls and twenty-seven dwellings. As a result of the conflagration, 200 persons are homeless.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 6:54 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:18 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is riding a '97 Liberty wheel.

Mrs. Robert Pound, of East Second street, has purchased a ladies' Wolfe American bicycle from A. M. Griffin.

Dr. Carman of Franklin place, has just received a new Keating wheel which he will ride during the coming season.

Charles H. Hall, the popular Watchung avenue druggist, is riding a '97 Spalding purchased from W. H. Rogers.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has a new Columbia wheel which he christened on his first spin by running a tack in the tire.

The roads were in excellent condition for riding, Saturday, but there were very few out to enjoy them. The strong north-west wind was too much for them for while riding with the wind at the back was all right, it was almost impossible to push against it.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company are offering compressed air free to their patrons now as in former years. Connection has been made with the shop on the other side of the street by pipe and the apparatus for filling the tires is to be found close by the entrance.

The Gould and Randolph Cycle Company, 326 Park avenue, Clifton building, have just received a shipment of "The Victor" wheel for '97. They claim this wheel is finer this year than ever before. Visitors or intending purchasers are invited to call. Closed Saturdays; open Sundays.

Dr. Lewis Preaching in Brooklyn.

The pulpit of the Park Congregational church, Brooklyn, has been filled during the past week by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city. The pastor of the above church has been ill and Dr. Lewis very kindly consented to assist in the pastoral work of the church. At the church last evening a very fine musical service was rendered by the choir of the church.

—Additional local news on the third page.

HOME MISSIONS.

Special Service in the Congregational Church Yesterday.

Home Missionary Sunday was observed at the Congregational church yesterday morning. A handsome American flag draped the reading desk, a generous collection was taken for the benefit of the Home Missionary Board, and an unusually interesting missionary talk was given by Miss M. Dean Moffett, who has been engaged in mission work in our great cities, in the country districts of New England, and in the west. Her talk was chiefly about the different classes of people among whom the home Missionary Society works; the people in the tenement house districts of the great cities, where they live in such fashion as is almost beyond the imagination of those in comfortable homes; the dwellers in the country districts of New England, where everyone is popularly supposed to attend church, but where many families regard Sunday as no different from any other day, and house-to-house visitors find a fruitful field; and the great, half-settled west, with its thousands who have never heard the Gospel, its outlaws, its cowboys, and its immense churchless areas. Miss Moffett spoke in a very bright and earnest manner, and thoroughly interested her large audience.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Alhambra Club Entertained.

The members of the Alhambra Club and their friends were entertained on Saturday evening by the Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, in honor of their guest, Miss Florence L. Spaulding, of Bound Brook. A very pleasant evening was spent.

—At present there are only thirteen patients at the hospital. This is the smallest number under treatment at the above place for some time past.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield March 29th, 1897.

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Anderson W A	Lewis Miss Mary Lidia
Colby Mrs Annie	Lowe Mrs James
Carter Mrs Sadie Ann	Merrett E H
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WORLD'S OLDEST MAN.

NOAH RABY SAYS HE WILL CELEBRATE HIS 125TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 1.

He Has Lived Eighty-four Years in New Jersey and Been a Public Charge of Piscataway Township for Thirty Years.

Few people attain to the age of a century, but to have reached a century and a quarter is beyond the hopes of almost everybody. This distinction is claimed by Noah Raby, an inmate of the poor farm of Piscataway township, which is located about six miles from this city. Raby claims that he is the oldest man in the world, and asserts that tomorrow he will be 125 years old. Whether or not he is correct in the age he claims, he is certainly a remarkable old man, as the story of his life will prove.

It was about eighty-four years ago according to his recollection, that Noah Raby, ordinary seaman, received his discharge papers from the man-of-war Brandywine, which had just finished a cruise of the principal American ports. The day after he left the naval service Raby came to New Jersey, and since that time he has spent his time within the confines of the State. For more than half a century, with more or less steadiness, Raby followed the occupation of a farm hand, and then, about thirty years ago, he settled down at the poor farm, where he has been ever since.

Here he sits in a comfortable armchair in the sitting room of Henry G. Hummer, the overseer, calmly waiting for the summons that will call him from this world where he has spent so many years. The old man is totally blind, but his eyes, though sunken, have the sparkle of perfect sight. His body is slightly bent, but the muscles of his arms and legs are as firm as many a man of forty. He has no teeth and in talking his words are emitted with a wierd whistling accompaniment.

His voice is still strong and his laugh is full and hearty. His hair is white and long, but his beard is iron gray. Raby is positive that his father was an Indian, but his features are of a pure Caucasian type and his skin is perfectly white.

The old man talks with a strong *Southern accent.* He has some difficulty in remembering dates, but is positive about the length of time spent in various places.

"Uncle Noah" sleeps fairly well, but has to do so sitting in a chair to prevent a rush of blood to his head. His mind is wonderfully alert, and he emphasizes many statements by exclaiming "certain, sir." His diet is very plain, consisting of bread and milk and a little boiled fish occassionally. His general health is good. When he was at his best Raby weighed 130 pounds, but now he weighs less than a hundred pounds. On pleasant days in summer he walks as far as the well in the back yard by means of a wire stretched from the back door to the well curb.

Mr. Hummer, the overseer, has known Mr. Raby more than half a century. He is firmly convinced that the old man is at least 100 years old, if he has not attained to the great age he claims. Farmers in the immediate neighborhood are familiar with the life history of this old man and have great confidence in his story. Many of them call to see him from time to time to bring him little delicacies prepared by their wives, and his birthday is never permitted to pass without many tokens of remembrance from his many friends.

Peter Working Miracles.

The devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon were conducted by Mrs. Powlison, and the lesson was taught by Miss Beeching. The subject was "Peter Working Miracles," and Miss Beeching used the sand map to illustrate the points of the lesson. The latter part of the meeting was devoted to a consecration service, which was in charge of Mrs. Baker. The attendance was very encouraging and the interest was great.

Operated On at the Hospital.

Miss Edna Randolph, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randolph, of Central avenue, went to the hospital today to have a growth removed from her nose. The operation will be performed this afternoon by Dr. Ard, assisted by the medical staff. The patient has been troubled for sometime with her breathing and an operation was deemed best.

The Dog to Blame

Abner Bartlett, of Westervelt avenue, has been confined to his home for several days on account of an accident he received Friday morning while running to the fire on South avenue. A small dog ran directly in his path and tripped him up. Mr. Bartlett fell cutting his knee severely and spraining his back.

HOSPITAL'S BUSY MONTH.

REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Nineteen Persons Cured During the Month at the Institution—Those Who Assisted in the Production of "Caste," Thanked.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening. The meeting was a comparatively short one as there was not a great deal of business to be transacted. A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, in which all those who assisted in the presentation of "Caste," for the benefit of the hospital, were thanked. This includes the stage manager and his assistants and those who gave donations of any kind. Each one will receive personally a copy of the resolution.

The managing committee, who had charge of the erection of the Nurses' Home, made a report stating that the home was completed and in use. The report also gives a list of the donors to the home and those who assisted in its erection.

During the past month the total number of patients treated at the hospital was 26. There was discharged cured 19, and 3 were discharged improved. The number of deaths were 3. One of the latter lived only twenty-four hours, while the other, Mrs. McNair, of Scotch Plains, was brought to the hospital fatally burned. In the dispensary department the number of patients treated were 40, and the number of visits 93. The past month has been the busiest for sometime and it is seldom that so many are treated during that length of time.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to the transaction of routine business and the meeting adjourned about 9 o'clock.

JOHN RISBERG RELEASED

NO EVIDENCE TO HOLD HIM FOR MARY NOBLE'S DEATH.

Mrs. Francisco Retracted Her Plea of Not Guilty and Entered One of Non Vult—She Was Remanded for Sentence.

John Risberg, of this city, who has been held as an accomplice for the death of Mrs. Mary Noble, formerly of this city, was released on Saturday in Newark and came to Plainfield yesterday. This morning he was met by a Daily Press reporter, and to him he was free to talk concerning his confinement. He said that after the most severe examination by the county officials it was learned that there was not the slightest evidence to hold him for trial. He claims that he is innocent of any of the charges preferred against him, and is inclined to feel that there are some people in this city who have not been friendly toward him and that they were very anxious that he should be prosecuted.

When all was in readiness for the trial of Mrs. Amelia Francisco in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Newark yesterday, the accused, acting in accordance with the advice of her counsel, again changed her mind and entered a plea of non volt. The jurors and witnesses were accordingly discharged and the woman, who was charged with a high misdemeanor, growing out of the death of Mrs. Mary Noble, of this city, was remanded for sentence.

It was alleged that she gave to Mrs. Noble some powders for a criminal purpose, and that as a result the woman died. Mrs. Francisco subsequently made and signed a confession. Her indictment followed, but when she was brought to court last week to plead she caused general surprise by denying the charge.

Her case was then put down for trial yesterday, but before witnesses were heard the prisoner's counsel, Frank M. McDermitt, advised her to plead non vult, and she did so at once.

Dispute About Rent.

The McDermotts, of Terrill road, were in court again, yesterday afternoon, or at least, Mrs. McDermott was. She was the plaintiff in a landlord and tenant case in the court of Justice Newcorn, and was suing John McDonald for rent she alleged was due on the rooms he had rented on the Brisbane farm out Terrill road. The defence was conducted by City Judge DeMeza, lawyer for the defendant, who claimed that the lease of the house had been made with Martin McDermott and not Mary McDermott. Mrs. McDermott explained that the farm had passed from the hands of her husband to her and that she should get the rent. The lease showed no change in ownership and the Judge decided that she had no cause for action and the case was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox, of Leland avenue, have moved to Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

ROLLED ON TO VICTORY

CLEVELAND CYCLERS DEFEATED THE LYCEUM CYCLERS.

It Was the Last of a Series of Bowling Contests and Great Efforts Were Made to Win—The Rooters Were Out in Full Force.

There was an expression of sadness on the face of the Lyceum Cyclers last evening when they had concluded their two games with the Cleveland Cyclers on the Ulrich bowling alleys, for they expected to win both games. It was a five men contest and the former team had picked their best men. When the bowling commenced there was lots of enthusiasm, but as the contest continued the exuberance of spirit seemed to dwindle so far as the Lyceum team was concerned. Their supporters did not seem to have the heart to crow for their team. On the other hand the supporters of the Cleveland team yelled for all they were worth. Notwithstanding the fact that the latter team won both games the scores were not so large, and they did not have a great deal to crow about. In the main the contests were very tame, but the Clevelands won and that seemed to be the point aimed for.

The attendrnce was very large and much interest was manifested on the part of all. The fact that none of the men have a great deal of time to bowl accounts in a great measure for the small scores. The highest score, 164, was made by Young, and this is due to the amount of time he puts in practicing. Reville made the next highest score, 163. The rest of the men put up good scores and all bowled good. Below will be found the scores of the two games:

CLEVELANDS.

	1st game	2d game
Overbaugh, H.	106	112
Overbaugh, T.	125	137
Kiely	153	153
Tunison	145	125
Young	164	154
	690	681

LYCEUMS.

	1game	2d game
Shannon	141	160
Powell	90	130
Higgins	142	113
Keaney	111	1?2
Reville	163	128
	647	633

FELL IN FRONT OF A CAR

A Young Boy Jolted Out of a Wagon and Severely Bruised.

A little lad, whose name is not known, met with a serious accident on East Fifth street, yesterday morning. The lad was standing up in a passing wagon, when the wagon was turned to one side to allow the car to pass. The sudden jolt caused the boy to lose his balance and he fell directly over the side of the wagon in front of the car. G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, happened to be passing at the time, and with the assistance of Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, the boy was carried into one of the neighboring houses to recover. He was stunned by the force of the fall. It was some time before the lad fully regained consciousness when he was left in the house to recover from the effects of the fall.

It was afterwards learned that the lad's name was Randolph and that he lived on Spooner avenue.

EXEMPT FIREMEN NOMINATE.

Members Who Will Officiate a Year After April 21st.

At the meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association held last evening the following nominations were made for officers:—President, A. Saltzman; Vice-President, Alex. Titsworth; Secretary, G. Thorn; Collector, George Clark; Treasurer. Eugene Laing; Trustees, D. W. Littell, Eugene Laing, W. A. Woodruff, E. A. Vermeule, G. H. Fairchild; Representatives to Firemen's Relief Association, A. Saltzman, G. Thorn; Representatives to the State Convention, Eugene Laing, D. W. Littell, W. A. Woodruff, Julius J. Stahl, G. Thorn and Edward Flannery.

The election will be held April 21st. William Townley, of this city, and Adolph Kahrmann, of Netherwood, were elected to membership. No other business of any importance was transacted.

Saw Moving Pictures on Canvass.

An exhibition of Edison's projectascope was given in Alpaugh's hall, Bound Brook, last night, for the benefit of the Congregational church of that city. The hall was crowded The projectascope is on the same plan as the biograph, the cinematograph, the vitascope and a dozen others of the same order. The pictures were well chosen and included a number of new ones. This was the first time that any of those machines has been in Bound Brook and the affair proved very successful. It will be repeated this evening.

Henry Woodland and family, of Duer street, will move in a few days to Craig place, and will occupy the house formerly held by Mr. Porter and family.

INFLUENCE FOR GOOD

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON'S IDEA OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

He Urges the Common Council to Appropriate the Sum Asked for by the Directors—Of Much Use to the Students.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I notice that the trustees of the Public Library have again requested the Council to make an application to provide more room for that valuable institution. As a teacher, with special opportunities for knowing the value of the library in the work of educating a community, I wish through your columns to urge the granting of their request. In the country at large the public library is coming to be considered as second only to the school in its influence for good. Almost every town in Massachusetts supports one and is proud of its support. New York State spends large sums to extend library work; the western States are well nigh surpassing the east in the same work; and in many cities, large and small, appropriations are being made for this purpose. In our case we have a library already established and it is doing unusually strong work in connection with the schools. Its resources are used extensively by teachers and pupils, and scores of its books are taken into the class room for illustrating the school work. Thus the work is made more interesting and profitable, and the pupils are accustomed to using the books and so trained to patronize the library that they may become reading men and women who will not be satisfied with a daily diet of newspaper alone. The majority of the people have but little idea of the valuable work this institution is now doing for the uplifting of the city.

The Librarian has been very efficient and untiring in thus co-operating with the schools, but the conveniences are limited and the supply of books insufficient. An addition to the library would increase the possibilities of this work which means so much to the future of our citizens and is earnestly desired by all who are familiar with its value.

It is needed not only for the regular growth of the library and the promotion of its ordinary work; but it is also needed for the utilization of the liberal bequest made by the late George H. Babcock. It is a mistake to assume that because this bequest is to be used in the purchase of scientific books it is of no interest to this city. The field of science is very broad and there are hundreds of books in that field that would be of the highest value and interest even to the pupils in our Grammar Schools, much more to those in the High School. Not only that, but the use of this bequest would set free the money now spent on science from the regular appropriation and would thus permit the expenditure of so much the more for books of literature and travel.

In addition, it does seem a pity that so large gift made to the city by a public-spirited man should be treated with so little appreciation. It cannot affect this giver, but it certainly offers no encouragement to any one else to imitate his example, and the city has not found an over-abundance of such men in the past. Sincerely yours,

H. M. Maxson.

A NEW SECRETARY CHOSEN.

George F. Brown Resigns His Duties With Borough Board of Education.

The members of the North Plainfield Board of Education met last evening in regular session. The resignation of George F. Brown, as district clerk, was very reluctantly received, and B M. Fountain was elected to fill the position. The members of the finance committee were directed to examine into the matter of a place to hold the High School commencement exercises and report at the next meeting.

The committee on supplies was instructed to secure some suitable design for the graduating class diplomas. This concluded the actual business transacted, and the rest of the evening was devoted to routine matters.

Dunellen Gun Club Shoot.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club held a prize handicap shoot at inanimate targets, Saturday afternoon. Each man shot at twenty-five clay birds, and some of the shooters were allowed a handicap of several more. Below is the individual scores:

	Shot	Targets
Osborn, P.	16	32
Dealaman, A.	23	32
Giles, C.	17	29
Vanhise, Frank	17	30
Brantingham, T.	22	26
Nelson, W. J.	17	33
Lindzey, J.	23	26
Gray	18	28

Not Bargained For, But Accepted.

In a consignment of fish sent to Rogers, the sea-food man, last week, there was an alligator gar fish, four feet, nine inches long. It is now being mounted for Mr. Rogers by Frank Hedden.

FOREST FIRE RAGED.

THREATENED TO DESTROY THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP.

Thoughtless Children Started a Bonfire and It Spread Rapidly—Heroic Efforts of Hackman Patrick Keely Commended.

A fierce fire was raging on the mountains back of Netherwood last night, caused by some children who went off for a ramble in the woods and thoughtlessly built a fire, which rapidly spread among the dry underbrush and has covered over several miles of woodland, destroying much valuable timber.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrick Keely, the hackman, drove to the camp to see how much damage had resulted from the visit of the vandals. When he arrived there he found that the fire was burning very close to the building. If he had not arrived at the proper time the building would surely have been destroyed. At first Mr. Keely thought that he would come back to this city and send in an alarm of fire, but a second thought told him that before he could reach Plainfield and get the apparatus back to the fire the building would be destroyed. He then decided to remain and fight the flames as best he could. Being alone he had the greatest difficulty in saving the building. The fire was burning fiercely and he battled with the flames for several hours before he succeeded in extinguishing them so that the building was safe.

It is to be regretted that at this time of the year so much trouble should come to the summer camp for children, for in a short time the camp was to be opened. The damage wrought by the vandals will make it necessary that considerable work be done before the camp will be ready for use.

CITY WILL DO ITS SHARE

TOWARDS ENTERTAINING THE SECOND NEW JERSEY BRIGADE.

Proposed to Rent the Cycle Academy to Accommodate the Crowd That Will Want to Hear the Fine Addresses.

The attention of some of the city councilmen and the Mayor has been called to the intended visit of the Second New Jersey Brigade to this city April 9th, and they have been considering the advisability of securing the Cycle Academy for the occasion. Owing to the fact that it was the city who extended the invitation to this distinguised body of men they now feel as though the officials should take some hand in the matter of receiving and entertaining them while here for the day. It has been realized that Reform hall is too small for the event and as stated in The Daily Press there will be a large number of people who will want to hear the speeches of Gens. Sickles, Price, Russling and Stryker. It is considered a great honor to have these noted men here and every effort will be made to give them a good time and one equal to the occasion. At the next meeting of the city council it is expected that something will be done in an official way toward preparing for the coming of the Brigade. A large number of people have responded generously to the appeal for funds and the arrangements for the event are nearing completion.

OAKUM MADE LOTS OF SMOKE.

Caddie Set Fire to the Material in Galbraith & Walsh's Shop.

About 10 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out in response to an alarm sent from box 21 by Edward Martin, porter at the North Avenue station. The latter heard a young man on the avenue calling fire at the top of his voice and this led him to pull the box. The fire was in the cellar of the building occupied by Galbraith & Walsh, plumbers, and it was caused by a quantity of oakum being set on fire from the light of a candle in the hands of Wm. Maher, an employee, who was searching about the cellar for a piece of leather. The action of heat on the oakum is very rapid, and it was not long before the cellar and store was filled with smoke.

The chemical arrived quickly and a line of hose was taken into the cellar where, in a few minutes, the flames were extinguished without the aid of water.

A quantity of the oakum was burned and some of the beams were slightly scorched. The total damage will be very slight.

A Varied Entertainment.

The last of the series under the management of the University Extension course at the Irving School, will take place this evening. It will consist of a vocal and instrumental concert, ventriloquilism and sleight of hand tricks, etc. The single admission will be 10 cents. Seats will be reserved for the holders of course tickets until 7:45 p. m.

DEFIED THE CONSTABLE.

OFFICER WOULDN'T SHOW HIS AUTHORITY AND WAS IGNORED.

Claimed to Have a Writ of Attachment on Goods in Expressage—Goods Sent to Their Destination Just the Same.

A local representative of the civil law and the Plainfield manager of the United States Express Company met with rather exciting resul s, last evening, which finally ended in the household goods, which Constable Rockafellow says that he was trying to attach, being placed aboard the train and sent to their destination. The constable lays the blame on Manager E. W. Mills, of the Express Company, but Mr. Mills and a number of witnesses of the trouble say that Rockafellow refused to show his authority by which he wished to detain the goods.

John and Mary Thompson have lived at 669 Essex street. They lived in a simple way and purchased their clothing from L. Sternburg and Co., on the installment plan. Yesterday, one of their neighbors went to A. Aaron, manager of the firm in this city, and told him that the Thompsons were quietly preparing to decamp with their household effects and did not intend to notify their creditors. At hearing this, Mr. Aaron was considerably affected and set about to take steps to hold the property until he could collect the amount due to the firm by the Thompsons, which amounted in all to $22.57. The neighbor also said that a portion of the goods had been sent away early in the afternoon by express and that the rest would go out on the 8:30 train in the evening.

Mr. Aaron went to Justice Newcorn, and the latter issued a writ of attachment to hold the goods until the case of Sternberg & Co. against Thompson could be tried. The case was started to recover the amount due. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable Rockafellow to serve.

When the Constable arrived at the station, the goods were on one of the Express Company's trucks ready to be loaded on the train. One of the employes of the company was there and to him Rockafellow explained his errand and the man allowed the Constable to make an inventory of the effects.

Manager Mills and the train arrived on the scene at nearly the same time. Mr Mills ordered his men to put the goods in the express car when Rockafellow strenuously objected. Then there was trouble. Mr. Mills says that he asked Rockafellow for his authority and that the constable refused to show him any, so Mr. Mills felt justified in his determination that the goods should go.

Constable Rockafellow, finding that his protestatations were of no avail, attempted to seize the goods bodily. Now it happened that several bags of United States mail were lying on the pile of furniture. The constable started to move them when Mail Messenger Frazee rose up in all his dignity and warned the Constable not to lay hands on Uncle Sam's property unless he was looking for trouble. Then Mr. Mills ordered his men to put the goods in the car. Constable Rockafellow wanted to arrest Mills and all the other men but they pushed him one side and despite his struggles, the goods were safely landed in the car and the train pulled out leaving an exceedingly wrathy Constable behind.

With threats of vengeance, the Constable repaired to the office of Justice Newcorn to tell how he had been baffled and to get the necessary papers to arrest Mr. Mills. The Justice had a little talk with the Manager and heard his side of the story and then decided not to issue any warrants.

Mr. Aaron went to Jersey City late last evening and had a writ of attachment served on the goods.

DIED IN CANADA.

Remains of Mrs. P. J. Voorhis, Formerly a Resident of This City, Buried Here.

The death is announced of Mrs. P. J. Voorhis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Galletti, at Lachire, Canada, March 22. She was once a resident of this city, the widow of the late Peter J. Voorhis, sister of David D. Smalley, of 33 Manning avenue, and a sister-in law of Peter E. See of Somerset street. The remains were brought to this city last Thursday morning for interment in Evergreen Cemetery, beside her late husband and children, and were met at the depot by her relatives and by her former pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and taken directly to the cemetry. The deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. Galetti, of Canada, and a son, Edward L. Voorhis, of Philadelphia.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold their sociable on Friday evening in Vincent chapel. The sociable was postponed from last Thursday evening.

TO BE RETROACTIVE

Rates of New Tariff Bill To Take Effect April 15.

PRESENT PLAN OF HOUSE LEADERS

They Declare Such a Provision Would Be Constitutional and the Proposition Will Be Sprung To-day.

Washington, March 30.—Both houses of congress started in to-day enthusiastically with the intention of making progress and of disposing of some of the great mass of important work on the calendars, so that the day of final adjournment may be brought into sight. The tariff bill will be voted on by the house to-morrow at 3 o'clock and will pass by a party vote and be reported to the senate on Thursday. Debate is how proceeding under the five-minute rule as the bill is considered by paragraphs; but no amendments are being adopted except those proposed by the ways and means committee. The democrats offer opposition to each paragraph as read, and this will result in making it impossible to consider more than a third of the bill between now and the time for taking the final vote to-morrow. The report, which was at first characterized as a scarecrow, that the house leaders were seriously considering the advisability of making the law retroactive by providing that the new rate of duties shall take effect on April 15, proves to be correct. A member of the committee on ways and means said this morning that the committee had approved the recommendation of the sub-committee and that to-day a motion would be made to add a new section to the bill making the new duties operative as to all imports after the 15th of April. He stated that the correctness of the principle involved had been upheld by the supreme court of the United States in numerous decisions and exemplified in many state laws. There was nothing, he said, in the constitution which would prevent congress from creating a lien against imports after a certain date, for the difference between the rate of duty then prevailing and that which might be later imposed. And any importer who brought goods into this country, or any one who purchased goods from an importer after congress had given notice of its intention to create such a lien, could be held responsible for the payment of the amount involved.

Dissatisfaction Among the Majority.

The rumored dissatisfaction among majority members with the schedules of the bill was manifested yesterday when Messrs. McCall and Lovering of Massachusetts protested against the high rates of duty imposed in the woolen and cotton schedules. The former said it was the woolen schedule in the McKinley bill that had caused the reaction against the protective system resulting in the loss of the house, the senate and the presidency. Mr. Lovering declared that the manufacturers of Massachusetts did not want the high rases, but asked a tariff that would stand. The provisions of the bill were defended by Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut and Dingley of Maine. The former said the woolen schedule was a reproduction of that in the McKinley law, under the operation of which that industry reached its highest degree of prosperity. Another outbreak was that by Mr. Johnson, rep., Ind., who wanted to amend some schedules which he said were not likely to be reached because of the irrelevant debate. He so persisted in talking despite the commands of the chairman, Mr. Sherman, rep., N. Y., that the committee rose and the chairman reported that the committee did so in order that the rules of the house might be enforced. Mr. Johnson disclaimed any intention of being unruly and without specific action the house went into committee again. The changes then made were of slight importance.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Senate To Consider Another Important Batch This Afternoon.

Washington, March 30.—The following nominations by the president will be favorably acted upon by the senate, probably this afternoon: Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary. William S. Shellenberger of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster-general. James D. Bill of Massachusetts, to be collector of internal revenue for the Third district of Massachusetts. Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions: Anson Burlingame Johnson of Colorado, to be consul of the United States at Fuchan, China. Thomas Ryan of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior.

Valuable Historical Papers Recovered.

Washington, March 30.—A number of valuable historical papers stolen from the congressional library have been recovered in New York. The most valuable was General Braddock's journal or orderly book, written by his aide, Col. George Washington, from February to June, 1755. The original of a circular letter of farewell written by Washington to the governors of the several states on his retirement from public life is also in the collection. The papers recovered include letters from Benedict Arnold, John Adams, Lafayette, Ethan Allen, Monroe, Jefferson, De Witt Clinton, John Paul Jones and Oliver Wolcott.

The President's Public Reception.

Washington, March 30.—More than 2,000 people shook hands with President McKinley yesterday afternoon.

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AGAINST FIGHT PICTURES.

Hoar's Bill Reported Favorably in the Senate---Heavy Penalties

Washington, March 30.—Senator Hoar, rep., Mass., from the judiciary committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent the use of the kinetoscopic exhibitions of prize-fights in the District of Columbia or the territories. It also prohibits mailing of prize-fight pictures or their receipt from common carriers. Heavy penalties are provided. As reported the second section is material changed and the bill in its new form is as follows: Be it enacted, etc., that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or corporation to exhibit in the District of Columbia or the territories by means of biograph, vitascope, kinetoscope, or any kindred device or machine, any picture of such a pugilistic encounter or fight as is forbidden by the act of congress entitled "an act to prohibit prize fighting," and so forth, approved February 7, 1896. Section 2. That it shall be unlawful to send by mail or to send in any manner from any state, territory, or the District of Columbia, or to bring into this country from any foreign country any picture or pictures or other material to be used in such exhibitions as are described in the preceding section or knowingly to receive such materials from mails or any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce. Section 3. That any person who shall violate any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000.

PROFESSORS OF MATHEMATICS.

Henry M. Paul and George A. Hill To Be Appointed by the President.

Washington, March 30.—The president will appoint Henry M. Paul and George A. Hill as professors of mathematics in the navy, thus filling two of the most sought civilian life appointments for which vacancies now exist. These names have just been certified to Secretary Long after exhaustive examination. Both men are now on duty at the naval observatory in Washington. Mr. Hill was appointed an expert computer in the Nautical Almanac office August 5, 1892, on account of his scientific attainments and mathematical ability. Mr. Paul became an assistant astronomer at the observatory July 15, 1875, after winning in a competitive examination. He accepted the chair of astronomy in the Imperial Japanese university at Tokio in 1883, but returned to duty at the naval observatory in 1888.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.

45,623 Letters Received by the Postoffice Department in One Week.

Washington, March 30.—A report for the week ending March 27 last, made by the appointment division of the postoffice department on mail matter received, gives an indication of the number of applications for postoffices that are being forwarded from all parts of the country. For the week mentioned there were 45,623 letters, an increase over the previous week of 20,460. Since the appointment of Mr. Bristow as fourth assistant postmaster general the mail has increased, especially from Kansas. When he assumes his duties it is expected the applications will increase over the present rate.

To Annex Hawaii.

Washington, March 30.—Representative Spaulding of Michigan has introduced in the house a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii. This is the plan of the administration for accomplishing the result which it is feared might fail if attempted through the medium of a treaty of annexation. Senator Frye will have charge of the matter in the senate.

Rate Trust Hearing.

Washington, March 30.—The attorney-general will move on Thursday next in the supreme court of the United States to advance the New York case involving the same principles as the trans-Missouri railroad traffic pooling case, so as practically to insure a rehearing of the important points involved in the decision before the supreme court of the United States.

Former Ambassadors Coming Home.

London, March 30.—Wayne MacVeagh, the retiring United States ambassador to Italy, with his wife and daughter, will sail from Southampton for New York on April 10 on the steamship New York. Thomas F. Bayard, late United States ambassador to the court of St. James, with his family, will sail for New York either on May 8 or May 15.

Public Advertisements.

Trenton, March, 30.—A bill introduced in the senate last night by Mr. Francis provides that boards of freeholders in second class counties shall designate two newspapers, one of each party, to publish monthly statements of the county receipts and expenditures each year.

Panama Canal Scandal.

Paris, March 30.—The chamber of deputies, by a unanimous vote, has suspended the right of parliamentary immunity in the cases of deputies Naquet, Boyer and Maret, against whom the public prosecutor began proceedings on Saturday for complicity in the Panama canal scandal.

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

Washington, March 30.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended March 27 was $401,900. The shipment of fractional silver coin from March 1 to 27 aggregated $679,989.80.

Keene, N. H., Savings Bank Resumes.

Keene, N. H., March 30.—The Keene Savings bank, which suspended some time ago, has resumed business. The institution is making loans on eastern securities, but will make none in the west at present.

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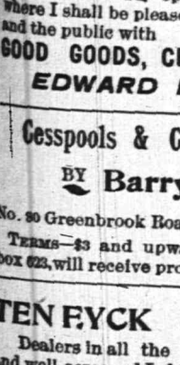

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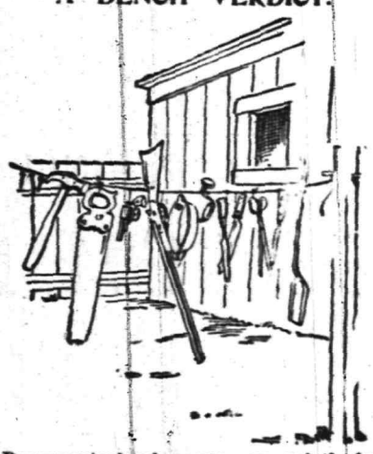

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Ten persons will be baptized at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Sunday.

—The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a sociable tomorrow evening in the parlors of that church.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

P. J. Cullers visited friends in Brooklyn Sunday.

John Fulton, of New York, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Robert Crosson and family moved yesterday from their home in the Clifton flats to West Fourth street, near Arlington avenue.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a week's stay in Lakewood.

Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, entertained a number of his friends with a crab dinner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Van Sickle, of High Bridge, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family pills are the best.

—The Junior League of the First M. E. church will hold a sociable in Vincent chapel on Friday afternoon.

—A short business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held on Friday evening in Vincent chapel before the sociable.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, has gone to Atlantic City for a few days' sojourn.

B. D. Newell and family moved from their home on East Fifth street to 325 East Second street yesterday.

Miss Nora Rockwell, of East Front street, is home from boarding school at Sing Sing on her spring vacation.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Lizzie Barry, of New York, was the guest of relatives on West Fourth street, Sunday.

Charles S. Greer, formerly of this city, and now editor of the Rockville Journal, has moved his household effects from storage in this city to Rockville, Conn., where he will begin housekeeping.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

WILD FOR BLOOD

Powers Unable To Check the Warring Factions in Crete.

SITUATION HOURLY MORE ALARMING.

Insurgents and Moslems Only Await Opportunities To Fly at Each Other's Throats—Conferences of the Admirals Productive of No Good.

Canea, March 30.—Each of the foreign admirals has asked his government to send six hundred troops in order that the insurgents may be held in subjection. There does not appear to be the slightest prospect in the near future of any improvement in the deplorable situation existing throughout the island. On the contrary the outlook appears darker now than it has at any previous time, and Moslems and Christians are ready to fly at each other's throats whenever the opportunity occurs. The conferences between the foreign admirals or their representatives and the insurgent leaders appear to be productive of no good results. Notwithstanding this, the admirals continue their efforts to arrive at some understanding with the insurgents which will lead to their laying down their arms and accepting the autonomy already proffered and refused. The latest attempt in this direction is the sending of the Russian consul at this place, who is well acquainted with the insurgent leaders, to hold another conference with them. A delegation of the insurgents arrived at Coube Sunday, and there awaited the coming of the Russian consul, who had been selected as a deputy to represent his colleagues. The Turkish officials had undertaken to inform the consul of the arrival of the rebel chiefs at Coube, but they did not do so. When the chiefs found that the consul was not coming they retired. Thereupon the Turkish soldiers fired upon the insurgents in the vicinity of the town, but the latter did not reply. The Turks then fired again, with a result that they had not anticipated. A large force of infuriated rebels swarmed down from the hills, and would probably have annihilated the Moslems had it not been for a strong detachment of bashi bazouks, who were dispatched from Retimo to the aid of their co-religionists. A general engagement took place, which lasted until darkness rendered further fighting useless. The Turks then retired to the town and the insurgents withdrew to the hills. The losses sustained are not mentioned.

CHEERS FOR CRETAN REBELS.

Irish Members of Parliament Applaud News of Their Attacks Upon the Turks.

London, March 30.—In the house of commons last night Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, read a number of telegrams from the admiral commanding the British warships in Cretan waters. The admiral wired that the Cretan insurgents having refused to permit supplies of food to be sent to the Turkish force at Malaxa, an ultimatum was sent to them by the foreign admirals informing the insuagents that the supplies must be allowed to go to the Turks, otherwise the foreign warships and troops would resort to force to compel obedience to their demands. In the meantime, the admiral added, the insurgents captured the Turkish blockhouse at Malaxa. (Cheers from the Irish benches). The foreign admirals, the telegrams stated, then decided that it was necessary to drive the insurgents out of the blockhouse and, accordingly, the warships opened fire upon them. The firing lasted six minutes, at the end of which time the insurgents evacuated the blockhouse, but not before they had looted and burned it. (Renewed Irish cheers).

Disastrous Sealing Season.

St. Johns, N. F., March 30.—The steamer New Foundland with 15,000 seals and the Nimrod with 13,000 have just arrived. Their reports practically confirm former statements showing that two-thirds of the entire fishing fleet are without seals. Only one more laden ship, the Aurora, with 22,000 seals, is expected to-day. The remaining fifteen vessels will have but small fares, having missed the main herd of seals.

Populists To Address the People.

Washington, March 30.—The populist members of the house and senate are preparing an address to the people defining their position toward both the old parties. They object to being classed as democrats or republicans and their address will show that they are wholly separate and distinct from either party.

Government Aid for Flood Sufferers.

Washington, March 30.—A bill appropriating $250,000 to be expended in saving life and property endangered by the great floods in the Mississippi valley has been reported and passed by the senate. The house at once concurred in the bill, and the money is now available.

Gunboat Helena Earns $55,000 Bonus.

New London, Conn., March 30.—The gunboat Helena, by making on her trial trip on Long Island sound yesterday afternoon a speed of 15 8-10 knots, has earned for her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding company, a bonus of $55,000.

Lawrence Semi-Centennial.

Lawrence, Mass., March 30.—Gov. Wolcott has consented to attend the semi-centennial observance of the founding of this city on May 3.

Fast Day in Connecticut.

Hartford, March 30.—Gov. Cook has set aside Friday, April 16, Good Friday, as a day of general fasting and prayer.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MARCH 30, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Fair Tonight; Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Local Showers Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 67 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 30—Parlor meeting in Crescent Avenue church at 3 p. m., to be addressed by Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

March 30—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church Mission Circle at 3:30 p. m.

March 30—Town Improvement Association meet 3 p. m.

March 30—Last of the University Extension lectures at Bryant School.

March 31—Miss Yates lecture in Y. M. C. A.—10:30 a. m.

March 31—Sociable at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

April 2—Sociable at Vincent chapel—Evening.

April 2—Junior League sociable at Vincent chapel—Afternoon.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Though few may realize it, street sprinkling is a problem that the Common Council will eventually have to take up in an effort to provide suitable service for such sections of the city as it seems imperative to have free from the dust blown by every passing summer breeze. The fact of the matter is that the need to have the business streets sprinkled, even at this time of the year, is evident, but it is delayed by the simple business proposition confronting P. M. French, who furnishes the service, that he cannot start his watering carts until those who are to be directly benefited are willing to pledge the necessary expense. Mr French says that it is with great difficulty that he secures enough signers who are willing to contribute a portion of the expense, an instance of which he relates in the fact that only one out of about every six of those in business on Park avenue are willing to pay their share for the service.

Now, it cannot be denied that in a progressive city, claiming, as Plainfield does, to be thoroughly up-to date, that obviating flying dust in the business streets in a season when open doors and windows are the rule, is a requirement that cannot be ignored. Whether or not there are sufficient merchants who are liberal enough to pay their pro rata share of benefit, the city must recognize the indispensibility of having the atmosphere, at least in the business section, free from the particles that are far from agreeable to have lodge on any other place than Mother Earth. There may come a time, then, that the authorities will be called upon to provide this service, and assess it in the general tax bill, in lieu of the contribution of individuals, as at present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. H. S. Thatcher, of New street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

DeWitt C. Ivins, of Hillside avenue, has returned from a several days business trip to New England.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday and today with his friend, William A. Fisher, of Bound Brook.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, was the guest of his old schoolmate, Frederick Coriell, of Bound Brook, last evening.

John J. Sharp, of 442 West Sixth street, was able to resume his labors at carriage making and repairing yesterday, after a compliment of two weeks to the house by illness.

Last Saturday evening Miss Grace Overton, of Rockview avenue, entertained a few friends at her home. The principal amusement was playing games, after which the guests enjoyed refreshments.

Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, who went south for health and pleasure a few weeks ago, has been registered at the Hotel Chamberlain, Fortress Monroe, and has now gone to Atlantic City, en route for home.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Library Petitions.

Until Saturday afternoon, April 3d, petitions for the necessary alterations to the library building may be found at the following places: T. S. Armstron's, A. M. Griffen's, Mr. Hall's, Mr. Rowley's, Y. M. C. A. Library and the Public Library.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Mary Bloomfield, of Red Bank, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Whitlock, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Westerberg, of Roselle, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Vosseller, of East Second street, is the guest of relatives at Somerville.

Miss Mary Luckey, of Orange place, left town yesterday to visit out-of-town friends.

Miss Anna Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Atlantic City for a few days.

Mrs. George Whitlock, of West Front street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Willard Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Williams, of Warrenville, is the guest of her son, Julius Williams, of Elmwood place.

Health Inspector Wm. Addis, of Orange place, spent Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark, of Washingtonville, are entertaining their niece from Newark.

Herbert Bonny, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with his friend Alfred Garland, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, are entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Miss Essie Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives in Bound Brook.

Ex-Councilman John Valiant, of Washington Park, left town yesterday for Baltimore, on business.

Willard C. Wheeler, representative of the Smith Premier typewriter, was in town yesterday on business.

Charles C. Lister, the bicycle dealer, moved from Orchard place to East Fifth street, yesterday.

Miss Elsie Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, is a new soprano in the chorus choir at the Grace P. E. church.

Miss Kittie Leahy, of this city, has secured a position as bookkeeper for J. F. MacIntyre, of North avenue.

August Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, returned from Yale University to spend last Sunday at his home.

James Bell and family, of Hasbrouck Heights, spent Sunday with Charles E. Vail and family, of Orchard place.

Mrs. Terry and family, of West Front street, have moved to East Front street, near Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Laura Talmage and Mrs. Emma F. Ege, of Central avenue, have returned from a stay at Lakewood.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, will leave town tomorrow to visit friends at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Frank Talmage, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to his studies at Leal's School after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch, of Tottenville, have moved to this city. Mrs. Koch is a sister of Mrs. George Moore, of East Front street.

Mrs. John H. Tier, Sr., Miss Gertrude Tier and Miss Ida Tier, of Bank place, are spending the week with relatives in Rahway.

Miss Katie Cortright, of East Sixth street, has left town for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Holmes, of Hornesdale, Pa.

Revs J. B. J. Rhodes and J. Johnson, of Lamington, this State, who have been the guests of John Britton, of East Second street, have returned home.

M. C. Van Arsdale sang tenor in the choir of the Congregational church, Sunday, on account of the absence of the regular tenor, Edward O. Clark.

A. J. Knowlton, science teacher at the Plainfield High School, is able to be out again after being confined to his home in the Babcock building for several days with the grip.

H. J. Martin and family, of Fairview avenue, have leased the house on West Front street formerly occupied by Caleb Dickinson and family, and will move there in a few days.

Winfield Coddington, of West Front street, has secured a position with the Vienna Yeast Company, of Newark, and will enter upon his duties next Thursday. His route comprises Newark and this city.

Tired, Nervous and weak men and women find new life, nerve strength vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Cleveland Cyclers will give a ball in Saengerbund Hall on the evening of April 29th.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Wednesday night.

—The Press acknowledges the receipt of an official Congressional Directory, from T. F. Swayze.

—There are three times as many muscles in the tail of a cat as there are in the human hand and wrist.

—A very important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held tonight. Every member is urged to be present.

—On Friday afternoon of this week the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold their annual meeting.

—Patrick Muldoon and his sisters had their house at Third and Liberty streets connected up with the sewer mains, yesterday.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening. Routine business will be transacted.

—Ex-City Judge Nelson Runyon has leased the rooms, corner Park and North avenues, formerly occupied by the Prudential Insurance Company.

—It is reported that a well-known Plainfield capitalist will this spring put up several small but attractive looking cottages on hand near Hope chapel.

—The Street Commissioner's attention having been called to the condition of Liberty street, yesterday he had the low spots in the road bed filled in with crushed stone.

—Doane & Edsall say that the shoes for their special contracts with the shoe factories for their new spring goods now coming in every day are best value they have ever shown.

—Coal train jumping is freely indulged in by the younger element of the boulevard district. The practice is a dangerous one, and parents should see that their boys keep away from the railroad.

—The landlord and tenant case of Cadmus against Randolph was tried before Justice Nash and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff. A warrant of removal was issued yesterday afternoon.

—The semi-annual election of the officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held at the quarterly meeting of the Society, tomorrow evening, after prayer meeting.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Giles, of East Sixth street.

—Mrs. M. E. Smalley, of Liberty street, completed packing up her stock of millinery and fancy goods, yesterday, and she intends to put them in storage while she takes a few months vacation to recuperate and recover her health.

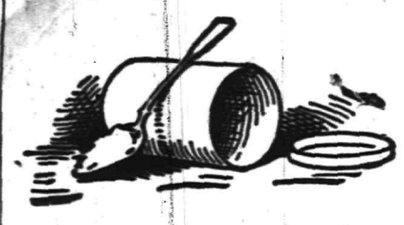
—The farming utensils and part of the household goods of George Demler, in the "Notch," were auctioned off yesterday. It is understood that the old-established hotel will pass to the control and charge of Peter Finger, of Cranford, April 1st.

—People living in the southern part of the city, and in fact a good many from the vicinity of New Market, find the West Fourth street trolley line a great convenience to them. It is likewise a great convenience to the Monroe Avenue M. E. church parishioners and the pupils of the Irving Public School.

—An accident occurred to the organ at the Grace P. E. church, Sunday evening, in the midst of the Psalter. The choir was singing a new selection when the organ stopped, but the thorough training by Mrs. W. A. Freeman, showed the choir was able to continue to the conclusion of the selection. The organ was temporarily repaired in time for the next hymn.

—The wheelman who came near colliding with R. O. Howell's delivery wagon on Grove street, yesterday, was entirely to blame. He was riding on the sidewalk, which is against the law, and gave no warning to the driver of the wagon who was driving into a yard to deliver some goods. If the bicyclist had been in the road where he belonged the incident would not have occurred.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in the head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I have suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut ave., Boston.



The Last Spoonful

of Cleveland's baking powder is as good as the first.

MR. JEFFERSON'S THUMB PRINTS.

A Unique Album in Which Many Notables are Represented.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, the distinguished comedian, arrived in Baltimore yesterday from Washington with a singularly interesting autograph book. It is not that the book is so unique for the famous names it includes in its pages, but that it contains the thumb marks of several persons prominent in the political and dramatic histories of the country.

President and Mrs. Cleveland's thumb prints appear in the book and are striking examples of the singular difference that exists between thumbs, for it has been proved by scientists so interested that there are no two thumbs in the world possessed of similar marks. In the President's print the lines of the thumb are bold, positive and lengthy. It is near the first joint of the member that the circular lines begin to appear. In Mrs. Cleveland's print the lines also appear firm and bold, but the circular lines are much higher up toward the tip.

Francis Wilson shows his print in the book. According to an expert in such matters the lines indicate a nature truly humorous. There is nothing exactly positive about them, though nothing indicating weakness is revealed. But the lines are far from regular and are such as are naturally looked for in a person who constantly develops a versatile wit and droll conception of the incidents of life.

The Hon. Daniel Lamont, the Secretary of War, has impressed his thumb upon one page of the book, and his print is strong and full of character. It typifies candor, well mixed with deliberation and discretion and a jovial appreciation of the good things of this world.

In the play of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" a murderer is detected by his thumb print, upon which means of positive identification the hero of the piece is an enthusiast. This has been suggested by a scientist as the best and most certain way of identifying criminals and upheld as far more simple and direct than the Bertillon system now in general use throughout this country. Constant experiment has demonstrated that the marks on the thumb never change from infancy to old age. These marks are impossible of imitation, because they are too complicated in design, and it is impossible to destroy the marks on the thumb except by amputation. The use of the thumb-print in connection with signatures is already being advocated in Eastern States.

Mr. Jefferson is an enthusiast on the subject of the thumb print and its possibilities and importance in business transactions. Such is his earnestness that he has become known among other theatrical business men as a sort of crank. An advance agent, speaking of his enthusiasm recently, remarked: 'Jefferson has got the thumb-print idea bad. Have you heard the latest about him?'

"No," replied a friend; "what is it?"

"Why," was the reply, "every time he gets a room in a new hotel he examines the electric button to see whether a man or a woman pushed it last."

Business on Their Own Accounts.

Two Irishmen, fresh from the Emerald Isle, joined the police force, and during their first week's duty, they managed to secure a lot of cases, and, all of them being trifling offences, a large amount of money was taken in fines. They were just on the point of promotion when they resolved to leave. The superintendent was greatly surprised when they gave in their notices, and asked them what they intended doing, and if they could better themselves.

"Oh, yes," replied Pat, "for you see we are going to start a police-station on our own account. I am going to run them in, and Mike will inflict the fines."

The Photographic Social.

The season for church sociables in country towns is here again, and the search after some unique and orthodox method of attracting the members into this money making scheme has begun. The photographic social seems to be one of the latest, and every lady is requested to bring a photograph of herself taken in childhood. These are all shuffled together, and as each gentleman draws one he is expected to guess the original and rejoice in paying for her supper.

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DIED.

VOORHIS—At Lachine, Canada, March 22, 1897, after a short illness, Mrs. J. P. Voorhis, aged 72 years and 10 months.

Interred in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue, this city.

GADDIS—At Port Richmond S. I., Sunday, March 28, 1897, Eva M., wife of Arthur N. Gaddis, aged 22 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the Dunellen M. E. church, on Wednesday, March 31st, at 10 a. m. 2 29 2

Miss Eva Jenkins,

A graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has opened a Millinery Parlor, at 303 East Sixth street, corner of Washington, Plainfield, N. J.

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—Benjamin Mills, the builder, has been making a number of necessary repairs to the houses, 308 and 314 East Fifth street. The houses are now being painted.

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not only during Easter week, but also during the 51 other weeks of the year, is a rule with this coal yard. Full measure means not only full weight, but 2000 lbs. of clean coal full of heat. More heat means more satisfaction, less coal, smaller expenses for fuel.

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MRS. GOULD,

of 250 W. 22d St., New York, will be at her Plainfield office, 431 Park Ave, tomorrow to treat ladies and gentlemen's hair and scalp, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Misses Maier entertained company from Somerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have been visiting among friends at South Plainfield.

John Creamer and family have moved into Mrs. Taylor's house on Grove street.

The city poorhouse on West Front street is being remodeled, and when completed it will look like anything but a poor house.

The dry grass and rubbish about the round house was burned yesterday and the property presents a decidedly changed and charred appearance.

Snipe shooting is said to be good and plentiful on Frank Wynkoop's reserve. Gunners that love the sport will appreciate this simple announcement.

George Trimmer, who is building a new dwelling house on Walnut street, stored his funiture yesterday and took his family to Bound Brook to await the completion of the work.

Advices from Isaac Laing, who went to Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health, several weeks ago, state that he is doing nicely. The climate there he desibes as salubrious.

The bright mountain fires opposite Grant avenue were plainly seen from here, last night, and many persons watched the serpintine trail of fire from their windows and front stoops.

The main street through Dunellen is very dusty just at present. Yesterday's breezes sent clouds of dust scurrying through the air to be deposited in pedestrians' eyes, ears and nostrils.

Sparks from a passing train set fire to the dry, tall grass opposite the Chapot chamois factory on West Front street, yesterday, and the flames spread over half an acre of land before extinguished. There were no houses in the immediate vicinity.

W. H. Carman is mourning the loss of a valuable Irish setter dog. The animal died Sunday and had evidently been poisoned. It was only ailing for an hour. Mr. Carman was so attached to the canine that he says he would sooner have parted with his best horse than the dog.

The remains of the late Eva Giles Giddis, the bride of a few weeks of Arthur Giddis, who died at Port Richmond, S. I., on Saturday, were brought here today and the funeral obsequies will take place from the M. E. church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Plainfield.

A meeting of the anti-saloon advocates was held in the Presbyterian church parlors, last evening, to protest against the Scott liquor license, and with a view of having it revoked. The place, it is alleged, is an eye sore to the community, and will no longer be tolerated.

A free-for-all scrapping match took place in the lower end of the town Sunday night It was between two factions of a gang of laboring men who have quarters in that neighborhood, and was the result of an old misunderstanding. Fists were the first weapons of warfare, but finally a few fence rails were brought in requisition, and a considerable quantity of blood was spilled. The names of the fighters have been furnished the authorities, and arrests are daily expected.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

George H. Lyons and family of Front street will move April 1st to Mrs. Baker's cottage on Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of New Market, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Miss Cooper, of Westfield, who has conducted a class in delsarte and elocution here this winter, will give an entertainment in the hall on Thursday evening of this week.

A Junior C. E Association will be organized on Friday afternoon, in the chapel of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people whe wish to join.

The Berkley Heights stone crusher will start today or Wednesday. The cause of the delay in opening is that the necessary pump has not arrived, but it is expected in a day or two.

The road scraper, property of the township, used last fall in repairing Grand street, has b en left standing in the gutter all winter, and the prospects are it will stay there until wanted this spring. It should be under cover.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended service at All Saints' church, Sunday morning. There were about fifty in attendance and they marched to the church in a body. A special address was made by Rev. A. H. True, the rector of the church. There were also solos by Miss Pool.

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WILLOW GROVE.

Wm. Seward, of New York, was the guest of Mr. Goodman on Sunday last.

The special music for Easter was rehearsed last Sunday at the chapel under the direction of Mr. Randolph.

Lenten services will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening. The Episcopal clergyman, Rev. Mr. True, of Scotch Plains will have charge.

About fifteen persons from the Willow Grove Sunday school attended the union services at the Scotch Plains Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

THEATRICAL.

Fun is promised at Music Hall Friday night when the Gormans of minstrel fame present their new musical farce comedy, "The Gilhooly's Abroad." Two hours and a half of good wholesome amusement, not a dull moment in the whole evening, new songs, new dances, funny specialties, pretty girls and the best singing company on the road.

Mrs. Fiske has achieved the greatest success of the season at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Few York, in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," her production having won remarkable popularity as well as unusual note for its artistic excellencies. The theatre is nightly thronged by enthusiastic audiences. Mrs. Fiske's time at the Fifth Avenue has twice been extended and she will probably remain at this theatre all the season. She will in any event be seen in New York throughout the season, as several theatres have been offered to her in case her present term at the Fifth Avenue cannot be prolonged. Manager H. C. Miner is shifting other attractions that were booked before Mrs. Fiske's production in order that "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" may remain indefinitely.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Commenced His Duties.

Theodore F. Swayze, of East Ninth street, began his duties in Washington yesterday as chief clerk of the U. S. Treasury Department. He left Plainfield for Washington on Sunday evening.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, is visiting relatives at Glen Ridge, Essex county.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The Bayard estate will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Colonel Staar left yesterday on a ten days' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Mosher spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Portchester, N. Y.

The "Weary Willies' are once more becoming numereus in the barns around about.

Everybody is wondering what will the harvest be, as a result of the rupture in the Town Committee.

The Westfield Athletic Club will give a progressive enchre party and informal dance this evening.

The Westfield Gun Club will hold an important meeting in the parlors of the Park House this evening.

Mrs. Elliott has rented the Gardner house on Westfield avenue recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Andrews.

The town had a deserted appearance yesterday. It was more quiet than of a Sunday. The weather was so fine the ladies hunted up the bargain counters out of town.

John C. Irwin, an official of the Beech Creek Railroad, was visiting friends here over Sunday. He left yesterday afternoon on the Scranton express, which was stopped here especially for him.

There was a big drop in eggs here yesterday. The expressman let a crate of eggs fall at the baggageroom door, breaking eight dozen. That end of the depot looked like an immense omelette for a while.

The estate of Charles Clark, which was to have been sold at public auction yesterday afternoon was again postponed. There was not a bid made. Just where it will be tried to be disposed of is not known at present.

There was an entertainment given last evening in the Westfield Club Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. There was a good sized and appreciative audience and each lady was presented with a handsome souvenir.

It is rumored about town that the main reason for the Town Committee's desire to change its rooms is because Mr. Gilby, a quondam Republican, is alleged to have worked against the Republican this spring. Mr. Gilby declined to be interviewed on the matter.

Mizpah Chapter of the Epworth League will give a literary entertainment in the chapel of the Methodist Church Thursday evening, to which all are invited. Miss Gertrude MacGowan, a talented young woman of Tottenville, S. I., will entertain them with selections from Whittier's.

The Rev. Mr. Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational Church, says that the report that the musical services of last Sunday evening would be the last musical service of the season, is incorrect and unauthorized. "It certainly is the last of the kind," he said. "It was too long. We shall continue to hold our regular monthly musical service, as heretofore, but not such a one as the last one."

Miss Compton, of West Second street, is very ill at her home.

Charles Woolston, of Fairview avenue, has secured a position with Harrison Bros., wholesale paint dealers of New York. His work is in the main office of the company.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

PLEASANT rooms with board. Improvements. L. C. E., care Press. 3 30 5

A WOMAN desires days work. Call at 438 West Third street. 3 30 5

TO LET—112 Jackson avenue. Beautifull rooms, terms easy.

WANTED—By an expert pruner, work by the day, week or month; trimming vines, trees, etc. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 3 30 4

FLAT to let, enquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street.

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

COMPETENT general housework wanted at once. Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street. 3 30 2

COUNTERS and store fixtures for sale. Box 8, Metuchen N. J. 3 30 3

WANTED—Furnished room in respectable family. Address L. E. V., care Press 3 30 2

FOR RENT—909 Madison avenue. F. E. Marsh. 3 29 3

FOR SALE—Horse, 2-seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 29 4

WANTED—Man to work by the day; one who understands sodding, lawns, etc. Call 219 Hillside avenue after 7 p. m. 3 29 3

WANTED—Position by young man as coachman and gardener; good reference. Call 115 East Front street. 3 29 3

$300 will buy stock and fixtures and a good paying business. Enquire of Moffett & Mundy, agents, over U. S. Express Co., North avenue. 3 29 3

$5000 to invest on mortgages. Reed & Coddington, Attorneys. 3 29 6

ROOMS and offices to let in Stillman block. Modern conveniences. 2 10 eod tf

PLEASANT rooms with board for gentleman. 332 South Clinton avenue. 3 27 3

GARDENER wants situation. Address Cole, care Press. 3 27 6

TWENTY offices and two meeting rooms to rent in building easterly corner Park avenue and Second street. Apply room 4, 101 East Front street. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor. Babcock building. 2 26 2w

PLASTERED storage rooms, Babcock building. 3 26 2w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street. 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements. city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat, janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—A box stall and place for wagon. $6 per month. 132 East Second street. 3 24 6

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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SECOND FLOOR. TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

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Skirts
We sell for 98c a full sized black figured brilliantine skirt.
All wool skirts made of fine all wool fancy mixture, lined with rustle percaline, $3.49 each.
We sell for 69c a very pretty cambric wrapper.
We are showing the finest assortment of shirt waists in the city, prices 37c, 48c, 75c, 98c, and $1.25.

Dress Goods and Silks
You will wonder at the extreme modest prices we are asking for rich handsome silks and dress goods. The honest sort cost you so little here that it does not pay to look for poor trash. For waists or skirts there is no better selected stock than right here in your own home store. Fancy silks as low as 27c. Changeable taffeta silks 69c. 40-inch fancy checks and stripes, all-wool dress stuffs 49c. 54-inch all wool broad cloth 49c. Fancy weaves in black goods 49c and 59c. Skirts and waists made to order.

Wash Goods Wonders
You will wonder how we can sell them at such little prices. You may not want them right away but 'twill pay you to buy them now and have them all ready before the warm days come. Yard wide percales 8c yd. Yard wide French percales 10c yard. Fine dimities in white and linen effects 6c. Rejane dimities, beautiful styles 10c yard. Silk stripe challies 12c yard.

Rug and Carpet Department.
THIRD FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATOR.

You can hardly afford to pass this great stock of ours. We want your business in shades, curtains, rugs, matting and carpets and are naming prices that will well pay you to investigate. Fine matting as low as 12cts. Extra heavy linen warp matting 18c. Shades as low as 19c. each. Heavy ingrain carpets, all wool 49c a yd. Fine hassocks 29c each. We call special attention to our assortment of fine rugs, Imported Axminister, Kelim, Smyrna, Japanese Rugs and Art Squares We have them in all sizes, special low prices on lace curtains for this week, 98c, $1.19, $1.49 and $1.75 were $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2 25.

Things You Should Know and See
That lot of extra fine Ladies' Hose 15.; fine Kid Gloves, 49c.; White Laces, 27c; wide Silk Ribbon, 19c; Ribbed Vests 4c. each; Curtain Nets, 11c. yd.; Dotted Curtain Nets 40-inch, 12c yard; Silk Gloves, 25c pair.

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First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails, 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 39c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.

Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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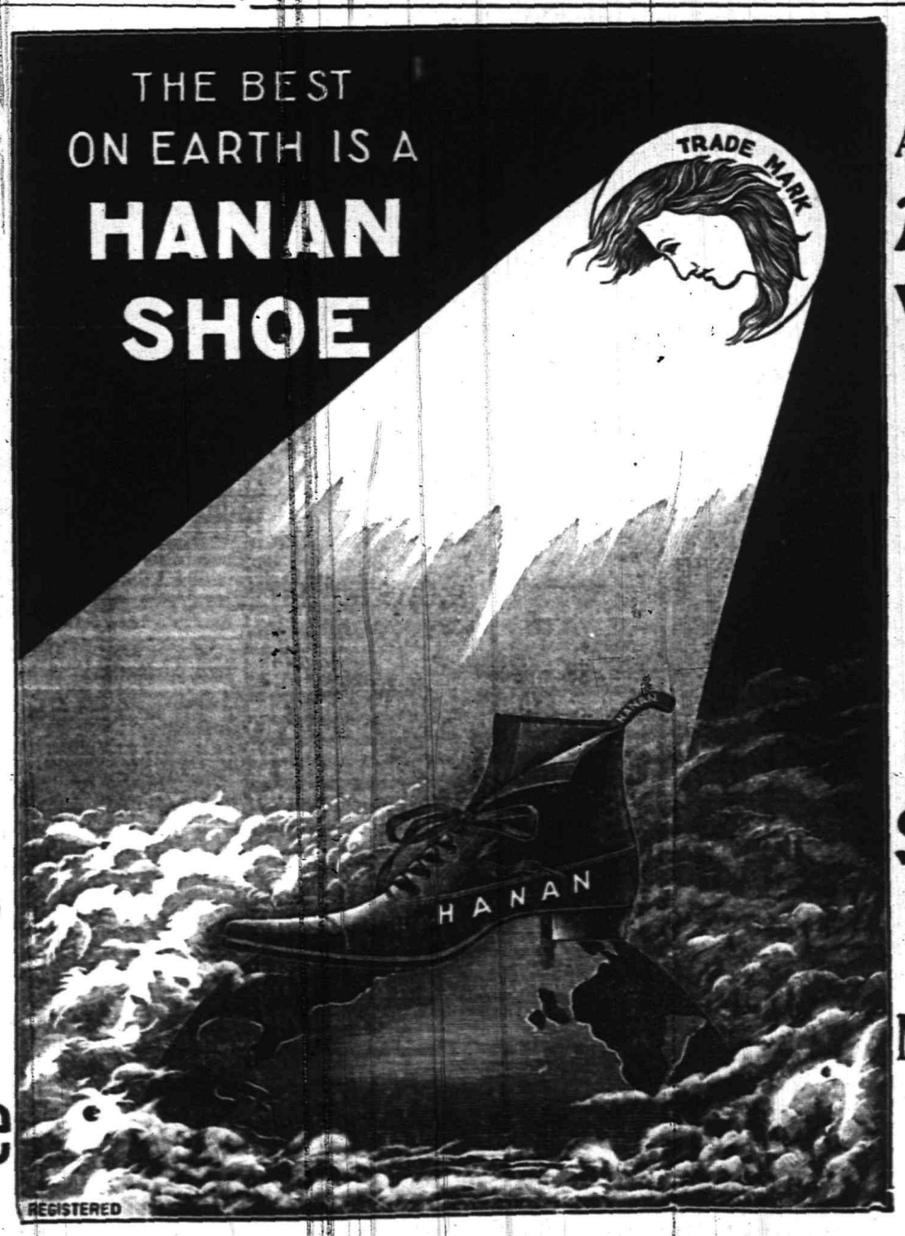

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MAY BE A BIG STRIKE

New York City Builders Threaten To Aid the Steamfitters.

WOULD INVOLVE NEARLY 40,000 MEN

All Work on Buildings in the Metropolis Would Be Paralyzed and Enormous Losses Entailed on Both Sides.

New York, March 30.—Indications this morning point to a spread of the steamfitters' strike, and it is feared that more than 30,000 men may become involved within a few days. Over 1,500 steamfitters are now out and builders, it is said, have practically decided to act in sympathy with them. If all the men employed in the building trade in this city who belong to the Central Labor union should go out the trouble would involve nearly 40,000 men, and such a step would practically stop all building work, causing delays which would mean a loss to contractors of thousands of dollars and entail upon the families of the strikers themselves severe suffering. Men who are interested in the various branches of building work admitted this morning that such a contingency was probable, and they were very gloomy over the prospect. The notice which caused all the trouble ran as follows: "Inasmuch as the agreement heretofore existing between the Master Fitters' Association and the Enterprise and Progressive associations has been grossly violated by the last named association, the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' association has declared the said agreement null and void. Therefore, each and every steamfitter and steamfitter's helper who wishes to continue in our employ is hereby directed to report at our shop on Monday morning, March 29, at 8 o'clock and there agree to and sign our new rules before going to work." At first the notice caused some amusement, then when the men pondered over it they became serious. The Master Steamfitters' association hopes to get the plumbers who are members of the Plumbers' association, but are not represented in the board, to take the place of the steamfitters. Should they prove successful in this a general strike will undoubtedly ensue.

THE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Property Loss Will Reach Nearly $2,000,000—Two Persons Drowned.

Dallas, Tex., March 30.—An enormous body of water is pouring past Dallas to-day. Trinity river has risen fully 45 feet in the past thirty-six hours and is still rising. The overflow is doing vast damage to farm property along the river banks. John Jist and Miss Ruby Smith were drowned in a branch of the Trinity near Era in Cook county yesterday. Miss Smith's body was recovered. Railroad managers estimate the damage to property of the various lines in Texas at not less than half a million dollars. The railroads are blocked and are being patched up to send trains northward and eastward to-day. The general property loss in Texas from the storm is estimated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

Floods in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—The rivers of Minnesota are rising very rapidly. The Mississippi at this point is still rising steadily. Water is flowing in from the Minnesota in a torrent. The water is running through the Bohemian flats and the residents of that locality are moving out. Much higher water is reported in the Mississippi at Little Falls, St. Cloud and Grand Rapids. There is still about a foot of snow on the ground.

Civil Service Positions Open.

Albany, March 30.—The state civil service commission announces that there are a number of vacancies in the position of medical interne, and that the number of applicants for the examination of April 10 is probably insufficient to fill the vacancies. This position is open to all graduates of medical colleges who have not more than three years' practice. The salary is $600 per annum and maintenance. Dates have been fixed for the examinations of stenographers as follows: New York and Watertown, April 3; Buffalo and Syracuse, April 10; Elmira and Plattsburgh, April 17; Rochester and Binghamton, April 24, and Albany, May 1. An open competitive examination has been advertised for the position of director of trade schools at the Elmira reformatory at a salary of $1,200 to $1,500. This examination will be held at Elmira about April 16.

Death of William Islip.

New Bedford, Mass., March 30.—William Islip, who died at Pomona, Cal., yesterday, was a native of this city. He left here on a whaling voyage in 1833, when a lad of 18 years, and went to California around the Horn. He claimed that gold was found and mined in the mountains in Ventura county in 1843, and always maintained that he saw gold nuggets brought from there as early as 1845.

Cause of Mocanaqua Fire Unknown.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 30.—Two hundred men and boys are out of employment as the result of the destruction by fire yesterday of the extensive coal breaker operated by the West End Coal company at Mocanaqua. The origin of the fire, which did damage to the amount of $50,000, is unknown.

Drowned in a Stranded Ship's Cabin.

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 30.—The schooner Era, which foundered off Port Reading on Wednesday last and was raised was brought here last evening. The body of Paul Aretzo, who went down with the vessel, was found in the cabin.

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PREROGATIVE COURT OF NEW JERSEY

In the matter of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an Order of the Ordinary of the State of New Jersey, bearing even date herewith, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of Herman Alfred Streuli late of Plainfield, New Jersey, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof; and if any such creditor shall neglect to bring in and exhibit his or her debts, demand or claim within the said period of nine months such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Executors of Herman Alfred Streuli, deceased.

Dated February 5, 1897.

ALFRED L. H. STREULI, Executor.

McGee, Bedle & Bedle, Proctors, 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. 2-23 10w oaw t

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Samuel P. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May next.

Dated March 22d, 1897.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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M. L. Bullock, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield March 29th, 1897.

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Anderson W A	Lewis Miss Mary Lidia
Colby Mrs Annie	Lowe Mrs James
Carter Mrs Sadie Ann	Merrett E H
Compton Mrs H J	Ray Miss Katie
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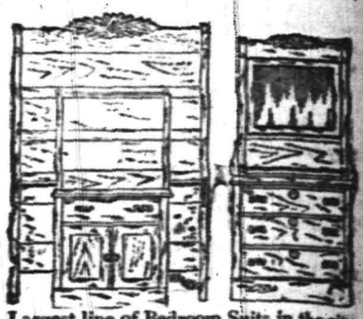

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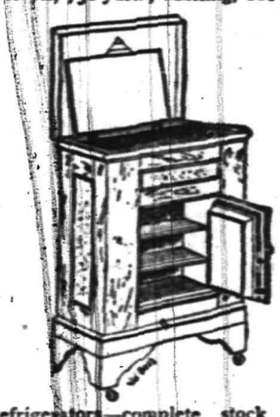

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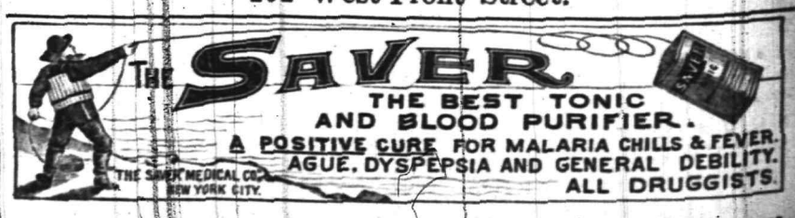

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 25 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 8 30, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 46, 8 10 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 25, 5 25, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 3 11, 4 55, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 35, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Tarough coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 16 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 12, 10, 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 33 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 3 17, 3 25*, 5 04*, 6 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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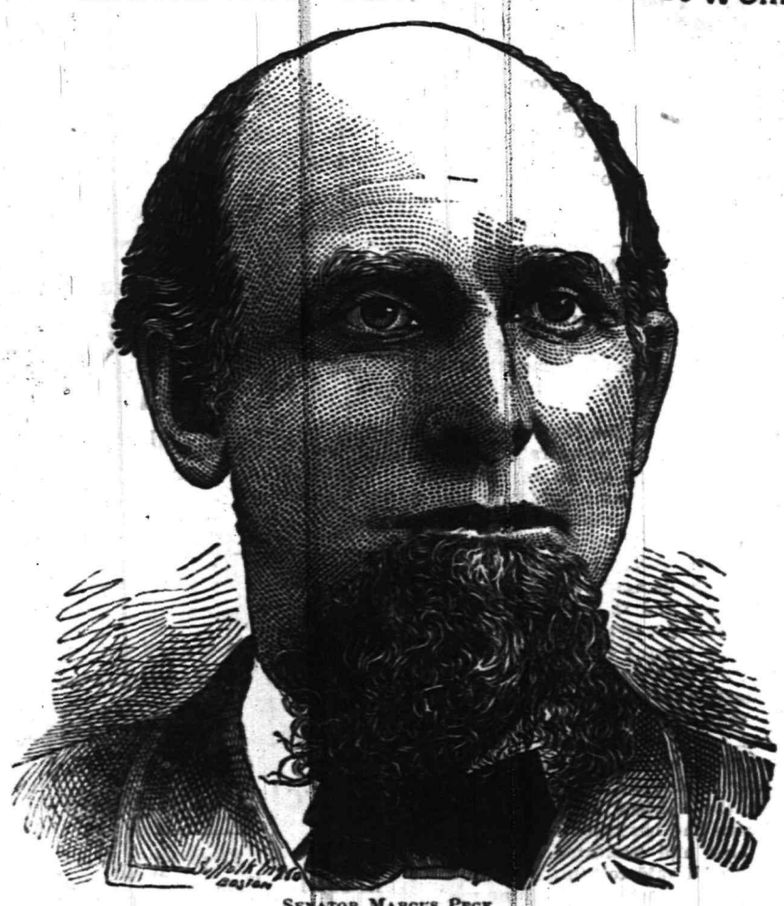

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CANADIAN RETALIATION.

Her New Alien Labor Law To Be Aimed at American Miners in British Columbia.

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—While an alien labor law will be passed this session, it is not likely to be a government measure. The probability is Cowan's bill will be drafted to suit the views of the first minister, and when it comes before the house Premier Laurier will announce that it meets with his approval and will have his support. The effect of the proposed legislation as applied to Americans in Canada will be greatest in the British Columbia gold fields. Thousands of miners and prospectors on the Pacific slope leave their families in Butte, Spokane and other cities south of the line. The proposed law, when put into operation, will require them to bring their families to Canada.

MARITIME NATIONS INVITED.

The Presence of Ships at Grant Monument Dedication Requested.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary Sherman has sent the following cablegramme to our ministers abroad who are accredited to nations possessing navies: "The Grant municipal inaugural committee has requested the president to officially invite the maritime nations to send warships to participate in the ceremonies on April 27 next, when the Grant Monument association will formally deliver to the city of New York the tomb of Gen. Grant, erected by voluntary subscriptions, at Riverside park. It will be gratifying to this government if this courteous invitation could be accepted."

THE REPORT NOT CREDITED.

Cuban Junta Has Heard Nothing of Gen. Rivera's Alleged Capture.

New York, March 30.—The Cuban junta has received no information concerning the capture of Gen. Rivera and his staff, and Estrada Palma does not credit the report with any truth. "The Spaniards," he said, "have sent out this report in order that they might offset the news that three filibustering expeditions have been landed on the island recently." Latest reports from Rivera to the junta stated that there were between 5,000 and 6,000 soldiers in his army.

Newspaper Correspondent Killed.

Washington, March 30.—The following dispatch has been received from Consul-General Lee, dated Havana, March 27: "C. E. Crosby of New York, the representative of the Chicago Record, is reported killed while watching with field glasses a combat between the Spanish and insurgent forces near Arroyo Blanco, close to the boundary of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara. He came to the island on January 30, and is said to have graduated at St. Cyr, France."

Nominated by Gov. Black.

Albany, March 30.—The following nominations were received in the senate from the governor last night: Earl S. Batcheller of Gloversville, Homer T. Fowler of Rome and William H. Cloher, jr., of Utica to be managers of the Rome Custodial asylum. All were reappointments, and upon motion of Senator Coggeshall, the nominations were immediately confirmed.

Unexpended World's Fair Money.

Albany, March 30.—John B. Thacher, representing New York state commission having charge of this state's exhibit at the world's fair, has turned over to the state comptroller $3,669. This represents the unexpended balance of the appropriation granted the commission to carry on its work.

Machinery Exposition in Peru.

Washington, March 30.—The Peruvian government will open a permanent exposition of machinery next July in Lima, to which articles will be admitted free of customs duty and be permitted to remain on exhibition for six months, unless otherwise specially provided by the government.

Ice in St. Lawrence Weakening.

Montreal, March 30.—Advices from places below here indicate that the ice in the St. Lawrence river is weakening. A general break-up is expected in the course of a few day's should the present mild spell continue.

Supreme Court Recess.

Washington, March 30.—Chief Justice Fuller announced to-day that the supreme court will take a recess from April 12 to April 19, the last week in Lent.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade moderately active. May, 78¾c.; July, 77½c.; Sept., 74¾c.

Corn—Market dull; no change. May, 30¾c.; July, 31¾c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but nominal. May, 21¾c.

Pork—Market quiet, but steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9 25.@9.50; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market steady; prices firmer. Prime, western, $4.40.

Eggs—Market moderately active. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10c.; southern 9½@9¾c.

Butter—Trade firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Firm, but prices unchanged. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Prices remain stationary. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 85c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes $1.00@$1.75.

BOTH WILL BE SHOT

Drumhead Court-martial for Rivera and His Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THEIR CAPTURE

The Latest News from Cuba and the Sentence of Luis Severe Blows to the Friends of the Patriots in This Country.

London, March 30.—A dispatch received here from Havana, in reporting the capture of Gen. Ruis Rivera, the insurgent leader, and his chief of staff, states that both of the prisoners will be tried by a drumhead court-martial, which means that they will be shot.

Havana, March 30.—Gen. Hernandez Velasco, who is operating in the hills of the province of Pinar del Rio, has sent a report to the government which has caused much elation to all classes of loyal Spaniards. He says that while his command was in the vicinity of Cabezadas, in the Rio Hondo district, Sunday they encountered a party of rebels, 100 strong, who were under the command of Ruis Rivera, who was appointed to the command of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio after the death of Antonio Maceo. The rebels occupied a strong position and fought stubbornly, but after an engagement which lasted an hour they were defeated and dispersed. Before the rebel position was captured a grenade which was thrown by the Spaniards fell among the insurgents and, exploding, wounded many of them. This caused a panic, and many of the rebels fled. Shortly after the explosion the Spanish infantry penetrated the rebel position. They found Gen. Bocallao, chief of staff to Gen. Rivera, attempting to carry the latter, who had been wounded by three Mauser bullets, to a place of safety. Both were made prisoners. Lieut. Terry, of the insurgent party, who had been badly wounded by a fragment of a shell, was also captured. The rebels also carried some of their dead with them, but left on the field ten bodies that they were unable to remove. The Spanish loss was only one man killed and one lieutenant and twenty-five privates slightly wounded.

Rivera Cool and Self-possessed.

Gen. Velasco sent Gen. Rivera, Col. Bascallao and Lieut. Terry, in charge of two companies of troops, to San Cristobal, at which place the party arrived to 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Lieut. Terry was so badly injured, however, that he died on the road. Speaking to a soldier at San Cristobal, Gen. Rivera said that he had been kindly treated by his captors. He complains greatly of the pain of his wounds, but is cool and self-possessed. He has one bullet still lodged in his thigh. He is lodged at the quarters of the Guardia civil. Gen. Velasco is still operating in the vicinity of Cabezadas. Private advices had been received here to effect that C. C. Crosby, the correspondent of a Chicago newspaper, was killed while witnessing the recent combat at Juan Criollo, near Arroyo Blanco. It is stated that he was with the rebels.

SENTENCE OF DR. LUIS.

Cubans in Baltimore Greatly Distressed over the Severe Penalty Imposed.

Baltimore, March 30.—The absolute refusal of the court yesterday afternoon to suspend the eighteen months sentence and $500 fine imposed upon Dr. Joseph J. Luis, convicted of sending an armed military expedition to Cuba, pending an appeal to the supreme court, together with the news from Cuba of the capture of Gen. Rius Rivera by a force of Spanish soldiers, has greatly discouraged the friends of free Cuba in this city, but they declare, nevertheless, that the Spaniards are on the run in the island, and that while the conviction of Dr. Luis and John D. Hart will no doubt check the efforts to send supplies from this country to the patriots in arms, the necessaries of war will be sent to them until they have succeeded in driving the Spaniards from the island.

The Judge's Remarks.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Morris said in substance: "The traverser did what he has done with a full knowledge of the law. He no doubt thought it his duty to assist his countrymen in their struggle against Spanish rule, notwithstanding the United States law to the contrary. As to his moral obligations in the case I must leave that with his own conscience. As nothing else will avail to enforce obedience to the law I must inflict such a punishment upon him as will prevent his breaking it hereafter, and will also serve as a warning to others. I sentence the traverser to the Baltimore city jail for a period of eighteen months and to pay a fine of $500." Dr. Luis walked with a United States deputy marshal to police headquarters, whence he was returned to jail by a detective.

Cuban Resolutions Voted Down.

Boston, March 30.—In the house yesterday afternoon a quick vote on the resolutions in favor of "Cuba Libre," and memorializing congress in favor of the struggling Cubans robbed the galleries of expected speeches. The resolutions were rejected without a word of discussion by a vote of 21 to 66. Mr. Keenan served notice that today he would move reconsideration.

Suicide of Jockey Campbell.

New York, March 30.—Archie Campbell, a well-known jockey, shot and killed himself in skiff at Robbins Reef, near State Island yesterday afternoon. Despondency over illness unfitting him to ride is considered as the motive for suicide.

The Detroit at Suez.

Suez, March 30.—The United States cruiser Detroit has arrived here.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:47 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:22 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Rendill, of this city, has purchased a Spalding wheel of Rogers, of North avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers will be held on Monday evening.

W L. Brown, of Netherwood, has purchased a Crescent wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co. for his daughter.

Frank Chapot, of the firm of Chapot and Sons, has bought a Cleveland racer from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Twelve of the members of the Cleveland Cyclers enjoyed their first club run, Sunday afternoon, over to New Brunswick.

Olaf Sangstad, superintendent of the Boy's Club, collided with a tandam on North avenue, Sunday morning. Mr. Sangstad's wheel was a wreck.

The Cleveland Cyclers have received a handsome picture from the Morgan and Wright Tire Company of the last year's racing team. The picture will be hung in the club rooms.

If you want to see one of the prettiest tandems, stop at the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company's store on North avenue. It is the smallest tandem made and it is certainly a beauty.

While riding his wheel on West Front street, yesterday morning, Allan Wilson, of "Tunlaw," collided with a pedestrian. The man was warned in time but he succeeded in jumping directly in front of Wilson's wheel. Both were upset but no damage was done.

C. E. Pearsall, of the Union County Standard, has purchased a Cleveland racer from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company and will be a frequent sight on the county road in good weather. He finds that newspaper work and cycling can be combined very pleasantly.

Fred Hargraves had quite a tumble while riding out Park avenue, Sunday. He had adjusted his handle bars but had failed to tighten them up securely. They turned as he was riding and he cleaned up a large section of the road in consequence. He also smashed the rim on his new wheel. He was not seriously injured.

BATTLE OF BOUND BROOK.

Monument Marking an Historical Spot to Dedicated April 13th.

Preparations are going steadily forward for the dedication of the boulder on April 13th, to mark the site of the Battle of Bound Brook, fought April 13th, 1777. The stone is being prepared by Essex A. Yawger, and is neary ready to be set up in the triangle on Main street, opposite the railroad subway, which will propably hereafter be known as Monument Square.

It is proposed that at 7:30 o'clock, on the evening of April 13th the monument be presented to the borough authorities by George LaMonte, President of the Washington Camp Ground Association, and accepted by his Honor, Mayor Coddington.

At eight o'clock dedicatory exercises will be held in the Bound Brook Hall. Rev. T. E. Davis will tell the story of the battle and Rev. J. W. Daily will give a sketch of General Benjamin Lincoln, who commanded the American forces.

About British Parliament.

Those who heard Miss Elizabeth U. Yates give her interesting lecture on the "United States Congress" at the Y. M. C. A. last week, will surely want to hear her second lecture tomorrow morning at the same place. Her subject will be "British Parliament." A very clever comment has been paid this talented speaker by the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer, in the following words: "Miss Yates' address was as bright as it could possibly be. She kept the audience vibrating, pendulum-like, between applause of her eloquence and laughter at her sparkling humor and keen satire."

New Lodge of Red Men.

A preliminary meeting was held at Little Falls, one of the suburbs of Paterson, for the purpose of instituting a new tribe of Red Men. Great Sannap Wm. Newcorn, of this city, was present to address the meeting. There were addresses by several other great chiefs. Forty-six names were secured to the charter list, which will be kept open for several weeks, and it is expected that the list will number 100 names when closed.

Mustered Into the Naval Reserve.

Clarence Rittenhouse, Volney Green, Walter Hetfield, Jr., and Ben. Webster, of this city, went to Newark last evening and were mustered in the Ambulance Corps of the Naval Reserve. Several other young men from this city will join in a short time.

A TALKING MATCH.

The Feature of a Craig Place Social Affair.

Quite novel and entertaining were many of the features of the reception that was given by Mrs. James Harned and Mrs. DeVol to their guests and friends at their home on Craig place, last evening. After the guests had assembled and enjoyed a social chat, an informal programme was given. There were piano solos by Miss Maud Acock and Miss Mabelle Force, several vocal solos by Miss Harris, of Elizabeth, and a mandolin selection Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Johnston.

C. E. A. Heywood introduced a novel Indian club drill. The Indian clubs were hollow and filled with cotton. This was ignited and all the lights in the room turned out. Then Mr. Heywood went through a number of movements, the fire giving them a weird and pleasing effect.

A talking match was something entirely new. The guests were seated around the room and to the one who talked the most in the given time the prize was awarded. The honors in that contest went to one legal gentleman who began by reciting the Declaration of Independence at his partner and after touching on Blackstone, concluded with some poetical selections.

There was a final surprise in store for the guests, for on their departure they were saluted with a shower of rice to the great enjoyment of the passersby who thought some matrimonial knot had just been tied.

Among those present were Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Needham, Ex-Mayor John H. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Harned, Mr. and Mrs. DeVol, Mr. and Mrs. DeVol, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Laing, Allan Laing, John H. Van Winkle, Jr., Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Julia Force, and the Misses Hilder, Laura M. Sydenham, Emma V Tantune, Maud Acock, Belle Smith, Bertha Needham, Alice Needham, Nora Williams, Josie Johanson, Louella Harris, Mabel Force and Helen Harned.

THIEVES LOOT A POSTOFFICE.

Basking Ridge Visited by Burglars Early Yesterday Morning.

The postoffice at Basking Ridge was broken in about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The thieves effected an entrance by prying the front door off its hinges, and then blew open the safe by using dynamite. The noise awakened Mrs. Howlett, who lives in the adjoining building, but she did not pay much attention to it.

Joseph L. Buck, the postmaster, said today that the thieves had secured $375 in money and over $100 in stamps. The thieves also secured several thousand dollars in notes belonging to the estate of the late John Buck, of which the postmaster is administrator. The notes had been placed in a shotbag in the safe for safekeeping, but the thieves discovered them, although they overlooked a package containing $96 in stamps. The box containing the money taken was found half a mile from the postoffice, on the road to Somerville, by Edward Dargel, and it supposed that the thieves came from that direction.

Surprised at Washingtonville.

A surprise party was given to William Demler, of Washingtonville, at his home last evening, which was attended by a number of young people from this city and the borough. The affair was gotten up by Miss Jennie Simpson and William Titus. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. The party did not break up until about 3 o'clock this morning. About sixty were present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. H. Trewin, of Somerville, has taken up his residence in this city.

Wm. Sharkey and family, of Lincoln place, have moved to Coddington avenue.

James Bailey and family, of West Fifth street, have moved to Manning avenue.

John A. Thickstun, of Duer street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

George Thateher and family will reside in the Clifton flats on Park avenue, after April 1st.

A baby boy now brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, of Mountain avenue.

Borough Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, is suffering with a slight attack of rheumatism.

Borough Councilman H. B. Lounsbury, of Frandview avenue, has entirely recovered from his attack of the grip.

John Sharkey and family, of Warren street, have taken up their residence on Lincoln place in the house formerly occupied by Wm. Sharkey.

J. Varian and family and Miss Lydia Arnold, of New York, have taken up their residence on East Fifth street, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Hunt.

—Additional local news on the third page.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Rev. Father Carroll, of Newark, will deliver the Wednesday evening Lenten sermon tomorrow in St Mary's church.

—The contract cases of Coddington against Rogers and Linke against Goff were tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in each case.

—The regular meeting of Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine, will be held in New York this evening. About fifteen members from this city will attend the meeting. A banquet will follow the business of the evening.

Reception to Their Wives.

The members of Stone Square Lodge, Colored Masons, gave a reception to their wives and friends in the lodge rooms on East Front street, last evening. An informal programme was given. There was quite a number present.

EXAMINATION VAGARIES.

An Instance Where an Engineer Was Not Able to Tell What He Knew.

"There are some men who cannot stand examinations," commented one of the examining engineers of a great western railroad.

"I know one of the best engineers in Chicago who four times failed to pass the simplest kind of an examination. The moment he came before us I saw how nervous the man was. He got everything mixed up and broke down completely. Several months after he came before us again. He was as nervous as ever and failed to pass his examination. After the trial was over I heard him talking to some of the other applicants and explaining things pertaining to the models. I listened and saw that this man was thoroughly posted. He had studied deeply into the subject, was logical, sound, and extremely intelligent. He knew as much about the subject as I myself. Yet this man had hesitated and blundered; blundered and hesitated.

"'Here,' I said to him; 'if you can't stand an examination, examine me.'

"He did so, and I answered him incorrectly. He corrected me in as clear-headed a manner in every instance as could be. You see, examination hour was over. He asked puzzling questions which showed he was a fellow of brains. But as he had not passed the examination, I could not give him employment. Now, however, I am glad to say that he is one of our engineers and an excellent man. We have always found him quick, smart, reliable and steady. This only illustrates what school teachers will tell you that the brightest scholars often do the worst at the examinations, while the worst pupils frequently distinguish themselves upon such occasions."—Detroit Free Press.

THAT PRETTY WIDOW.

I see her almost every day
As she goes by—
I can but mark her modest way
And drooping eye;
Her timid touches of display—
Her manner shy.

Sometimes she almost lifts her eyes
To meet with mine,
And then her startled face denies
Such mad design;
And in that look of sweet surprise
She seems divine.

Sometimes I wonder if her lord
Was fond and true,
And if their souls in sweet accord
Together grew—
And if I should be quite abhorred
As number two.

Got Rid of Lord Russell.

Lord Russell had occasion to call on Prince Bismarck a number of years ago, and, in the course of conversation, asked his host how he managed to rid himself of callers whom he could not refuse to see, although they bored him.

"I have a very simple method," replied the Chancellor. "My wife knows them pretty well, and when they are with me she generally contrives to come in and call me away on some pretext."

No sooner had this explanation been given than the Princess made her appearance.

"Otto," she quietly remarked, "you must come and take your medicine. You ought to have taken it ten minutes ago."

All Need Revision Now.

The man with the protruding jaw threw down his newspaper and turned with ashen face to the man with the striped shirt.

"We'll have to revise the terms of my challenge to the world," he said.

"What's the matter with it?" demanded the man with the striped shirt.

"Why, we'll have to make it read that I am prepared to fight anywhere except in Nevada."

"But Nevada seems to be the only state where you can fight now," protested the man in the striped shirt.

"Yes; that's just the trouble," returned the man with the protruding jaw.—Chicago Post.

BICYCLES.

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The Dog and the Wallet.

Had it not been for a little spaniel, a Pennsylvania farmer would have lost a large sum of money. He had in his possession $2,100, with which money he intended to purchase a piece of ground; but, for some reason, the negotiations fell through at the last moment, and he started for home again, with the money in his wallet. The distance was four miles, and at one place the road led through a dense wood. He was plodding along, about dusk, with the dog at his heels, when a masked man sprang out at him, and demanded his money. He struggled hard, but was felled with a blow from a club. Suddenly an idea struck him. Calling his dog, which had been gallantly aiding him, he thrust the wallet in the little fellow's mouth and waved him away. The dog instantly ran into the woods, with the robber after him. The farmer crawled to the side of the road, and rubbed himself until he was able to walk. Just then, the spaniel bounded from the woods, still carrying the wallet between his teeth. The farmer secured the wallet, ran back on the road, and succeeded in returning to town without further molestation.—Golden Days.

You Can Have Your Eye Tattooed.

The latest discovery of scientific medical men is that the human eye may be tattooed any color. It is now quite within the bounds of possibility for doctors to tattoo a man's eye bright scarlet or green. Of course, eyes are only tattooed in cases where one of them is blind, and has assumed in consequence a peculiar dead and ghastly appearance. An eye in this condition will entirely disfigure a face; but a modern oculist may color one of these dead eyes, and restore it to its natural appearance, so that nothing but the closest scrutiny can detect the difference between it and its fellow.

The operation of tattooing is performed by first treating the eye with cocaine, until it becomes absolutely senseless to pain. When all is ready, the part to be operated upon is covered thickly with India ink of the required color. The tattooing is then performed by means of a little electrical machine which operates a specially made needle.—Answers.

Peculiarly Organized.

Among personal peculiarities of organization there may be mentioned the curious case of a man in New York, of whom it is said that he can only sleep while standing. Lying down causes him great pain, and he appears to have become quite habituated to an erect posture, taking it quite naturally. Of like curious nature is the case of a Spanish baron, who can sleep only in the cabin of a steamer, or a railway carriage in full motion. For four years he has never ceased travelling by night in order to obtain sleep, and during that time he has never spent a night in a bed.

Sensitive Fingers.

Meissonier was proud of his shapely and delicate hands. He said that his fingers were so sensitive that he could, with his eyes shut, lay on the exact amount of color that he wanted on a given spot if somebody placed the point of a brush upon it.—Tid-Bits.

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We had to buy new Oilcloths and Linoleums also, and prettier patterns in better goods you never saw. We bought Mattings on the water and the stormy weather has delayed them somewhat, but we don't regret that so much, for we bought them at wonderfully low prices. They are coming in every day now We make and hang shades, poles and etc. Make over and relay carpets and etc. All work done skillfully and promptly.

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WOULDN'T STAND TRIAL.

WILLIAM ROBINSON RESIGNS FROM THE POLICE FORCE.

The Policeman Had Trouble With Fireman Studer About Riding on a Hook and Ladder Truck—Said to Have Been Abusive.

William Robinson, one of the new police appointments made by Mayor Fisk the first of February, resigned his position last night as the outcome of a dispute with George Studer, a member of the Hook and Ladder Company, as to his right to ride on the company's truck to the fire yesterday morning.

Sometime ago Chief Doane issued an order to the effect that only firemen or officers should be permitted to ride on the fire department apparatus, and it was Studer's endeavor to enforce this order, in ignorance of Robinson's position, who did not disclose his identity, that caused the rumpus. When the alarm of fire was sent in Robinson was near the fire department headquarters and arrived there in time to jump on the hook and ladder truck before it got under good headway. Robinson was in citizens' clothes and Studer ordered him off the truck, in compliance with Chief Doane's orders. Robinson refused to budge and there were some high words spoken between the two men. It is alleged that Robinson used rather unbecoming language in replying to Studer.

After the outgong was sounded and the truck had returned to headquarters Robinson sought out Chief Doane and told him of the fact that he had been ordered off the truck by Studer. It was learned that Studer did not know Robinson was an officer and the Chief endeavored to settle the misunderstanding by introducing the two men. Chief Done says that Studer apologized to Robinson for ordering him off the truck, explaining that he did not know that he was an officer. Instead of accepting the apology gracefully, Robinson, it is alleged, became abusive and assumed a domineering air. The Chief called him to account for his actions and Robinson went out of the fire headquarters to return later and renew the quarrel. He was cautioned to behave himself by Assistant Chief Martin and after some talk he again left, only to return a third time and threaten Studer, so it is said, with many harsh words and gesticulations. He was ordered out a second time by Assistant Chief Martin.

Chief Doane was notified of Robinson's conduct and he determined to have him disciplined. Accompanied by Studer he appeared before Judge DeMeza, and the latter said he would notify Chief Grant to have Robinson before him at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Chief was unable to find Robinson, however, and late in the afternoon Chief Grant reported the affair to Mayor Fisk. After hearing the circumstances the Mayor decided that Robinson would have to be disciplined. Later on Robinson was called before the Mayor and asked concerning the charges. Robinson admitted that he had had trouble with Studer, but was not inclined to be submissive.

The Mayor decided that his conduct was unbecoming enough to have an investigation and he told Robinson that he would suspend him until the charges were settled by a police board trial. Robinson said that he would not stand a trial, but would resign right then and there. Taking him at his word, the Mayor had the resignation written out and Robinson signed the document immediately, thus ending his career for a second time as a member of the police force.

FOR A GARBAGE CREMATORY.

Plainfield Sanitary Company Awarded Contracts Last Night.

A meeting of the Plainfield Sanitary Company was held last evening when the various contracts for the erection of the crematory were awarded as follows: Mason work, Firman Gise; carpenter work, Pearson & Gayle; excavating, T. A. McCarthy. The title has been passed and the work of excavating will be started tomorrow.

The committee having in charge the purchase of the necessary wagons and material for operating the crematary are doing all that they can to have the same ready when needed.

The company has secured office room at 187 North avenue, where someone will always be found. L. Spangenberg, of the company, will start in a few days to solicit among the Plainfield people for business.

Eddy Clak, of Philadelphia, has been secured as architect and sanitary engineer.

To Lay Out Roselle Streets.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett has secured the contract for surveying and laying out the streets of Roselle, and H. C. VanEmburgh has been employed to look after the work.

THE MOTHER'S INTEREST.

MRS. M. B. ELLIS RELATED OPPORTUNITIES OE MOTHERHOOD.

The Great Need Is That Mothers Should Become Thoroughly Acquainted With the Temperament of Their Children.

"General Lew Wallace puts into the mouth of Ben-Hur the old Eastern proverb, 'Because God could not be everywhere, he made mothers.' Nothing can be more beautiful than a true mother's love, and the responsibilities and duties committed to a mother are of the greatest." Thus began the drawing-room talk on "Motherhood," by Mrs. M. B. Ellis, National Superintendent of Legislation for the W. C. T. U., yesterday afternooon, the announcement of which created so much interest that the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church parlors were very well filled. Mrs. Ellis's talk was exceedingly interesting, and thoroughly practical. She brought forth the laws of heredity, and urged that mothers be themselves what they would have their children become. She spoke very earnestly of the great need that mothers become thoroughly acquainted with their children, giving ready sympathy in all their little interests and trials and never sharply refusing to answer their many questions. The mother has the first opportunity with her child; let her heed how she uses it. Very heartfelt were Mrs. Ellis' words on the temperance question, as she urged that everything possible be done to prevent the growth of an appetite for strong drink in children. In the latter part of her lecture she described the efforts of the W. C. T. U. to get better laws passed for the protection of the young along the lines of temperance and social purity, to make the life of the girls in our great city shops more tolerable by having seats provided for them, and in every good work which the warm mother heart could devise.

At the close of the address, a social tea was held.

LOCAL ATHLETES TO ENTER.

High School Representatives to Contest For a Princeton Trophy.

The Princeton University Track Association has made arrangements for an interscholastic meet to be held annually at Princeton. The event will be open to all schools of the New England and Middle States. The games this year will be held at the Princeton track on the morning of May 15th, the day of the Harvard-Princeton baseball game.

A silver cup worth $250 has been offered by the Princeton Association as a prize for the school scoring the greatest number of points at these games for three years, not necessarily in succession. A banner will also be awarded to the victorious school each year, and gold and silver medals will be given to the man who finish first, second and third in each event.

An invitation has been sent to the athletic association of the High School of this city to participate in the games and it is probable that Plainfield will be represented by a number of young athletes. While the chances of securing the cup are very remote, the local contestants will try to bring back some of the individual prizes.

W. E. MARTIN'S GOOD LUCK.

To Be Assistant Chief Operator in the B. & O. R. R. Office.

W. E. Martin, who for the past two years has been the manager for the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, has secured a very lucrative position as assistant chief operator for the B. & O. Telegraph Company at their office located on the ground floor of the Produce Exchange, New York City. This station has the control of the foreign freight, and Mr. Martin will have charge of forty operators. He will still retain his position as manager of the office in this city, but he has secured Charles K Latourette, an experienced operator, to be assistant manager, and he will have charge of the local office most of the time. Mr. Martin will commute to New York and will be in Plainfield every evening to look after the night work.

For the Fresh Air Fund.

Dorothy Harrington Revell, a talented woman, will give a monologue entertainment on the subject of "Switzerland," in the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, April 27th, under the auspices of the Advance Circle, Kings Daughers, of the First Presbyterian church. The proceeds will go to the fresh air fund and toward the support of the city nurse. This noted woman has given the entertainment upon eight hundred different occasions.

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ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED AND ANOTHER BADLY HURT AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

A Piece of Timber Saturated With Nitro-Glycerine Explodes With Disastrous Effect—Whole Neighborhood Aroused and Startled by the Noise and Effect—Barn Set Fire and Plainfield Fire Department Called on to Lend Assistance.

The quiet village of Scotch Plains was the scene yesterday afternoon of one of the most terrible accidents that has ever occurred within its borders. It was a nitro-glycerine explosion and one man was killed instantly and another severely injured.

It was about four o'clock when suddenly a great sound was heard. It was at first thought to be a blasting on the mountain back of the Plains, but those more credulous thought differently and it was not long before the people of the village had learned the results of the explosion. It happened near a barn belonging to John Cook, which was located in the heart of the town.

A few days ago Mr. Cook decided to build a shed adjoining the barn setting in the rear of the house. He engaged Conrad Peltz and Carl Bardenstetter, two carpenters, to do the work It was while attentively engaged at their work that the explosion occurred and as a result the latter was instantly killed, while the former escaped with his life though he is badly injured.

It was not until three hours after the catastrophe that the cause could be determined upon, and in the meantime there were many wild rumors in circulation to the effect that it was dynamite, which Cook had stored in his barn, that caused the explosion and, in the absence of Mr. Cook to explain, that was the generally accepted theory. The facts of the accident are these: Last winter Bloodgood's nitro-glycerine factory, located between Westfield and Rahway, was abandoned and Mr. Cook purchased the building. The structure was torn down and the best of the timber removed to Cook's place in Scotch Plains, and stored in the rear of the house. If there was anyone who knew that the timber taken from the nitro-glycerine factory was dangerous to life and limb, they did not inform Mr. Cook.

When he decided to build the addition to his barn he looked over the timber and decided to use it. Among the timber brought from the demolished factory was a square post about six inches in diameter and twelve feet long. This was selected to serve as one of the corner supports of the roof to the shed. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Bartenstetter and Peltz finished excavating a hole for the post and raised the timber to an upright position. Peltz climbed upon step ladder to get the post in plumb while Bartenstetter balanced it from the ground. The post was a little out of plumb and Peltz told Bartensteter to strike it with a mallet so as to get it even. The latter complied with the request with two or three sharp blows. This was followed by a terrific explosion that shattered the post into slivers at the point where it had been struck with the mallet.

The shattered post was scattered about and in a moment a quantity of hay near the barn blazed up and started a lively fire. The report was heard a mile away and the houses in the immediate vicinity were jarred precep tibly by the concussion.

It was soon learned that it was an explosion and that there was a fatal accident. Men ran here and there in their frantic attempts to do something. As quickly as possible an entrance was effected into the Excelsior Hook and Ladder house and the fire bell was sounded loud and long. Others ran all the way to Fanwood and secured the chemical engine from that place and hastened back with it to assist in putting out the fire, which by this time was well under way. The dense black smoke made it almost impossible for the men to get any where near the barn where the explosion occurred. They were urged by the knowledge that there were two men near the fire and their lives were in danger. As soon as men could get near enough they found the two men.

Bartenstetter's condition was indescribable. His features were obliterated and the flesh was in a jelly. It could be seen at a glance that the man was past hope, and the men turned their attention to Peltz in the hopes that he might be rescued. He was found not a great distance away, and while he was terribly injured he did not lose consciousness. His face was scorched, an arm was broken and his eyes were severely injured by dirt and pieces of wood which were scattered about when the explosion occurred. Both men were removed from the place of the disaster and the dead man was taken to his boarding place, not far away, while the injured man was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital in a carriage. Dr. Westcott was one of the first to arrive and he did all that was possible.

In the meantime the members of the fire department succeeded in getting the old hand engine to work, and in a little while there were two streams of water on the burning building. The engine was taken a short distance from the fire house, and water was secured from a cistern which happened to have a good supply of water. By this time everyone in the village, from the oldest man to the smallest boy, was assisting in some way to put out the fire. The old men performed valuable work on the hand engine, while the young men were working about the fire and saving the adjoining property.

The fire-bell was kept ringing so that everybody would be called to the scene of the fire. The church bells were also sounded. The firemen did not make great progress, although they were able to confine the flames to the one building where the fire started. It was evident that the latter building could not be saved and all efforts were unavailing.

After working for nearly an hour with the hand engine, Chief Hall, of the fire department, thought it best to telephone to Chief Doane, of this city, and ask him for assistance. This was done and the latter sent in a special call of six blows. The chief then sent Alerts hose wagon with a quantity of hose to Scotch Plains. No. 2 engine was also sent, but when the apparatus arrived the Scotch Plains firemen had the fire well under control and the Plainfield men were not needed.

The building where the fire started was a total loss. It contained a number of farming implements, but nothing of any great value.

The only man who witnessed the explosion was John Miller, who had but a minute before assisted the other men to carry the post and set it in the hold in the ground. The force of of the explosion tore out the end of the barn nearest to the point where it occurred and completely wrecked the interior. Immediately after the explosion there was a strong smell of acid about the vicinity

After the debris had been cleared away and the people of the neighborhood had regained their composure to some degree an investigation was started to determine the cause of the explosion. It was found that the post that had exploded was saturated with nitro-glycerine, evidently having come in contact with the dangerous fluid while in the process of manufacture at the Bloodgood factory. It needed but a severe jar to make it explode with disastrous effect. Ex-Sheriff Kyte and County Physician Westcott cut off a chip about a half an inch square and placing it on a stone struck a sharp blow with a hammer.

It went off with a report and concussion equal to that of a shotgun. A chip as large again made a noise like that of a cannon. Mr. Kyte took a piece to the Fanwood station and put it on the railroad track. As the car wheel passed over it, it made a loud noise. After these experiments it was generally conceded that the post had been saturated with the dangerous stuff and when struck with the mallet by Stetter the explosion occurred.

Mr. Cook had gone to Brooklyn with his wife and did not return until 7 o'clock last night when he was informed of the accident. He was completely taken aback, as he had no idea that he had such dangerous material lying around loose. The dynamite which he uses for blasting purposes at his stone crusher is buried in the garden.

While all this excitement was going on Mrs. Peltz, wife of the injured man, was standing nearby and though she was unable to speak a word of English, she was fearful that some thing had happened wereby her husband had been killed. Mrs. Hoskins, a neighbor, who speaks German, told the distressed wife that her husband was not killed, but that he was only injured. This did not seem to pacify her and she paced back and forth almost frantic with grief. Her son, who lives in Bayonne, where he conducts a barber business, was sent for and when he arrived he told his mother what had happened and she appeared to understand the circumstances better. Later the son went to the hospital where he saw his father.

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A VIOLET RECEPTION.

PLEASING LENTEN EVENT GIVEN BY MISS MAUDE VAN DYKE.

The House Prettily Decorated With the Sweet Flower, and a Happy Time Spent by the Guests Who Were Present

One of the most pleasing events of the Lenten season was the violet reception given last evening in honor of Miss Maude Eleanor Van Dyke, of East Front street. The house was prettily decorated with violet colors, and the effect in the parlors was exceedingly attractive. There were broad bands of violet-colored ribbon festooned about the room, while scattered here and there were pretty bunches of crushed violets. The chandeliers were also arranged with the predominating colors.

Miss Van Dyke received her guests and she was congratulated by them, as the event was given in honor of the celebration of her birthday.

During the evening Miss Snediker and Robert Clark sang a duet, and Miss Snediker gave a recitation. Interspersing the sociability the young people enjoyed some dancing, and Miss Mary Van Eps favored those present with several instrumental piano selections. Charles Angleman also sang several tenor solos.

Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock, after which instrumental and vocal music was enjoyed and the guests departed for home at an early hour wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Josie M. Tier, Mrs. Charles Randolph, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Brooks, the Misses Cora Laire, Adelaide Baxter, Olive Newell, Jennie Quick, Bertha Jenkins, Sadie Randolph, Lou Snediker, Josie Banks, Mabel Schenck, Edith Hurlbert, Edith DuBois, Grace Clark, Mary VanEps, Nettie Randall, of this city, Miss Evelyn Kirk, of Newark; Edward Randolph, Robert Clark, Edward Clark, Charles Angleman, Herbert Martin, Richard Randolph, Mr. Crane, Fred. VanEps, J. H. Van Winkle, Jr., also of this city, and E. Van Doren, of Bound Brook.

INTEREST IN MISSIONS.

It Seems to be Very Lively With a Park Avenue Baptist Society.

A steady increase in attendance and interest was the principal feature of the reports of the officers at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The opening exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. G. F. Opdyke. There were also two solos by Mrs. J. V. A. Craighead.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon, as treasurer, made her report showing that $175 had been raised during the year and that about that sum had been spent in the support of foreign missions, leaving a small balance in the treasury.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Rand, was very encouraging. It showed that the membership had increased during the past year and that the attendance at the meetings was much larger of late than ever before.

A number of articles were read on subjects of interest in the foreign missionary field by Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mrs. C. R. Compton, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Miss Emma V. Fish and Miss May Thompson. A collection was taken and the mite boxes were turned over to the treasurer. The collection amounted to $6.43.

The election of officers concluded the business of the meeting. All the officers were re-elected except the vice-president The officers elected were president, Mrs. G. F. Opkyke; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Freeman; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Rand; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Runyon. The president made a short address on the work for the following year and then the meeting adjourned.

A Bicycle Stolen.

Last Friday evening, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock someone stole a Crawford bicycle belonging to Asa Collier. The wheel was standing on Mr. Collier's porch at his home, No. 140 East Sixth street, and during the above hours it was removed. The wheel was insured in the American Wheelmen's Protective Association, and Mr. Collier has an advertisement in The Press today offering a reward of $20 for information that will lead to the recovery of his wheel.

—A. C. Vail, of West Eight street, is improving his handsome residence by a coat of light paint.

—The young people of Bound Brook are preparing to give another Assembly soon after Easter.

FOR THE CITY'S HEALTH.

MORE SEWER CONNECTION ORDERED ALONG VARIOUSISTREETS.

New Rules to Govern Plumbing Work—The Inspector Busy Making Investigations of the Local Establishments.

Much business occupied the attention af the Board of Health at the regular meeting held last evening in their rooms on Park avenue.

The president was requested to order connections with city sewer along Front street from Plainfield avenue to Watchung avenue; on Watchung avenue, from Front street to Sixth street; on Sixth street, from Watchung avenue to Plainfield avenue; on Plainfield avenue, from Sixth street to Front street, and along all streets within the territory bounded by these streets, as rapidly as inspections can be made and the work done by Plainfield plumbers.

After April 15th a fee of $1 will be required from city plumbers when the work consists of only soil pipe and one or more sinks. For soil pipe, one or more sinks and water closets, a fee of $2 will be charged. For the same, as above, with further fixtures, the regular fee of $3 will be made. Plumbers are required to report all alterations of plumbing work to the Board of Health whether plans have been filed or not, in order that the work may be inspected.

The president was also requested to order connections with city sewer in any part of the city when it shall appear from the report of the Inspector of this Board that such connection is desirable.

It was declared that the outhouses in the thickly settled parts of the city are a nuisance and the president was directed to order that the use of such vaults be discontinued, emptied and disinfected, when in his judgment such action is desirable.

The president and secretary were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Board of Health of North Plainfield, and with power to act in any matter of importance to the city and borough.

The monthly report of the the Inspector shows that there are now only four cases of contagious disease in the city. There have been thirty-seven visits to houses where there was contagious disease. There have been thirty-two inspections made on complaints of violations to the plumbing ordinance. Five bakery shops have been inspected, and the number of inspections of water tests and sewer connections were fifty-four. The Inspector found eight cases of defective plumbing, and he made 121 house to house inspections.

CHILDREN OF LOCAL PRIDE.

A Young Auxiliary to Help Women Make a Pretty City.

About forty members of the Junior Town Improvement Association met at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon for the first time since they organized. The object of the meeting was for the election of officers chiefly, and the following were chosen:

President, Wilhelmina Patton; first vice-president, Pendleton Rogers; second vice-president, Elsie Goddard; treasurer, Charles Robert.

Charles Robert acted as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Pond served as secretary pro tem. The members decided to divide the city into districts and then to sub-divide the districts. A captain will be appointed, and he will appoint his assistants, who will see that the work is done properly. The objects of the association have been stated in these columns before and the principal object is to make good citizens for Plainfield. The young association will assist the older association all they can and great things are expected of them. The next meeting of the association will be held two weeks from yesterday at 3:45 in the afternoon.

Business, Tricks and Oysters.

They had a great time around at the meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, last evening. A business meeting of the Corps was held at first and routine business was transacted. Then the members were entertained with a number of sleight-of-hand tricks by Profs. Adams and Sherwood. The evening was concluded with an oyster supper, to which all the members were invited. It was very successful and the members were highly delighted with the evening's fun.

Quilting and Sewing.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will hold a meeting in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, April 1. The programme for the month's meetings will be reversed, as Thursday's meeting will be for quilting and sewing, while the missionary meeting will be held during the latter part of the month.

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RIVERA'S SUCCESSOR

Sanguily To Command the Cuban Forces in Pinar del Rio.

AN ABLE AND FEARLESS GENERAL

Reporters Visit the Captured Cuban---His Wounds Are Serious, But He Praises the Spanish for Their Kindness Towards Him.

New York, March 31.—It is stated here that Gen. Julio Sanguily, hero of the ten years' war in Cuba, a military tactician of acknowledged ability, the peer of Gomez as a general, and of Maceo as a fighter, is to succeed Gen. Ruiz Rivera as the commander of the new army of the west, and his advent will cause a change of policy in the conduct of the campaign in Pinar del Rio, in which province the only aggressive movements of the Spanish forces are now being made. Rivera is now in the hands of the Spaniards, if recent Havana dispatches are to be depended upon. It is not likely, if he is really a prisoner, that he will be regarded as a prisoner of war, but will be tried by drumhead court-martial as a bandit and rebel and shot to death. In this event his successor will be in the saddle on the day that the sentence of death is carried into effect, unless the execution is so summary that he will be unable to reach the field in time. Gen. Sanguily is the Cuban patriot who served two years in jail charged with the crime of rebellion. He is a naturalized American citizen, and was released through the good offices of this government in February last. He claimed that he had taken no part in the present insurrection, and that his imprisonment was due to the fear of the Spanish authorities that his advice and influence might aid the cause of the rebels. He arrived in New York on the afternoon of March 5, and was received with great enthusiasm by Cubans here, although the junta did not receive him officially. After spending a few days in New York he went to Philadelphia, where his reception was warm and demonstrative. Gen. Sanguily is a native of Havana. He was born there in November, 1847, and received the rudiments of his education in the famous old college of El Salvador. About the beginning of the war between the north and south he came to the United States and went through a course of study in a Philadelphia business college. He spent several years in the United States and then returned to Cuba. Business brought him to New York where he was living when the ten years' war broke out in 1868. Sanguily was then a young man in the full flush and strength of young manhood. He immediately enlisted as a private in an expedition by Gen. Manuel de Quesada, and set sail with forty companions on board the schooner Galvanic. They made a successful landing after a struggle with the crew of a Spanish gunboat, and joined the forces of Gen. Quesada in the extreme northern portion of the province of Peurto Principe. He became successively a sergeant, a lieutenant and an adjutant to the commander of the Cuban forces and a terror to the Spaniards. When he was arrested two years ago as an enemy of Spain the captain-general determined to have him shot, and he would have been if it had not been for the attitude taken by Consul-General Williams. Sanguily was imprisoned and the lawyer who acted as his counsel was locked up in the Cabanas fortress.

HIS WOUNDS SERIOUS.

Reporters Visit the Captured Cuban General, Ruis Rivera.

Havana, March 31.—Several reporters went to San Cristobal yesterday afternoon for the purpose of interviewing Gen. Ruis Rivera, the commander of the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, who was captured by the forces of Gen. Velasco during an engagement near Cabezdas on Sunday. Gen. Rivera, as stated in these dispatches, was badly wounded in the fight and taken prisoner as his chief of staff, Col. Bacallao, was attempting to carry him from the field. Col. Bacallo was also captured. The reporters found Gen. Rivera, who was confined in the quarters of the guardia civil, resting more easily than he did on Monday, his wounds having been attended to by physicians. He was very reticent regarding the condition of affairs among the insurgents in the province, positively refusing to answer any questions on the subject. He spoke freely enough on other topics, and dwelt at length upon the history of the ten years' war, in which he played a prominent part. One of the interviewers asked him if he did not think it useless to cause so much bloodshed in fighing against the sovereignty of Spain. His face at once became very serious, and he replied, "Time will show; history will judge." Both Gen. Rivera and Col. Bacallao said that they were thankful for the good treatment they had received since they were captured. Gen. Rivera has presented a diamond ring that he wore to the surgeon who first attended to him after he was made a prisoner.

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Jubilant Over Rivera's Capture.

Havana, March 31.—The merchants of Cienfuegos are jubilant over the capture of the rebel Gen. Rius Rivera, the successor of Antonio Maceo, by the Spanish troops, and have organized a public demonstration in honor of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, who is now in that city. They have also sent a cablegram to the government at Madrid praising Gen. Weyler's campaign against the rebels and expressing confidence that he will speedily put an end to the rebellion. Forty-three political suspects were exiled to the Chaffarine islands in the Mediterranean and to the island of Fernando Po yesterday.

Nearly Burned To Death on Her Lawn.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 31.—Miss Dora Decker, aged 45 years, residing near Union, this county, was burning leaves on the lawn at her home, when her clothing became ignited and she was so terribly burned that little hope is entertained for her recovery.

New York Baseball League.

Auburn, N. Y., March 31.—Representatives of Auburn, Canandaigua, Palmyra, Lyons, Hornellsville and Batavia met here last evening to organize a state baseball league. They succeeded in forming a league of six clubs which will probably be enlarged to eight.

Timothy Dexter House Sold.

Newburyport, Mass., March 31.—The famous Timothy Dexter house on High street, recently the residence of Geo. H. Corliss and family, has been sold to Alexander B. Johnson of New York for about $30,000.

Endorsed the Peace Treaty.

Providence, R. I., March 31.—The executive council of the Providence board of trade endorsed the arbitration treaty and urged its ratification by the senate.

Rockland County's New Sheriff.

Albany, March 31.—Gov. Black has appointed William Dewey of Orangetown, Rockland county, sheriff of that county. Mr. Dewey is to fill the unexpired term of the late sheriff E. S. Anness. His appointment was urged by Senator Lexow and other prominent Rockland county politicians.

To Attend Grant Memorial Dedication.

Hartford, March 31.—The house has passed a bill appropriating $3,000 to enable the governor and staff to represent the state at the Tennessee centennial exposition and also to attend the dedication of the Grant memorial at New York.

New Jersey Marriage License Bill.

Trenton, March 31.—The senate last night passed the marriage license bill, amended so as to only apply to non-residents and cutting the fee from $1 to fifty cents. The vote was 11 to 1.

SPANISH GUNBOAT CAPTURED

She Was Fast in a River and the Insurgents Attacked and Scuttled Her.

Havana, March 31.—A report, generally credited, has been received here to the effect that the small Spanish gunboat Isabel, while fast in the Sagua la Grand river last week, was attacked by the insurgents, captured and scuttled. The vessel carried a crew of twenty men and a small cannon. She ran on a bar and stuck fast. During the night the insurgents attacked her. The cannon did much execution among the Cubans, but after several hours fighting they compelled the vessel to surrender. Ten of the crew were killed. It is also reported here that a Spanish cruiser is in the hands of the insurgents. It is said that the crew of the vessel were incensed by the harsh treatment of her commander and while on the southern coast of Pinar del Rio mutined and turned the vessel over to the insurgents. The Spanish officers here deny the story but they cannot account for the fact that the vessel has not been heard from for some time.

JUDGE DAY RETICENT.

Admits However That He May Go to Cuba To Investigate the Death of Ruiz.

Canton, O., March 31.—Judge Day, who will probably go to Cuba as United States minister extraordinary to assist Consul General Lee in obtaining information regarding the death of Ruiz, returned home from Washington last evening. He said he had nothing to say in particular as to the report but said that "in case an American attorney is selected to go to Cuba, I may go, and I have the matter under consideration."

Panama Scandals Revived.

Paris, March 31.—M. Antide Boyer, member of the chamber of deputies for one of the districts of Marseilles, was arrested last night upon charges of complicity with Emile Arton, the Panama canal lobyist, in frauds and bribery. The arrest was made as a result of Arton's confession. The police searched Boyer's house where they seized a large number of ineriminating papers. The house of M. Naquet, deputy for Vaucluse, was also searched and a number of documents were seized. The Figaro asserts that a great many other arrests are imminent.

To Protect New Jersey Corporations.

Trenton, March 31.—The bill introduced to protect New Jersey corporations against a bill pending in the New York legislature has been rushed through both houses. It is claimed that the New York bill, if it became a law, would take a half million dollars of revenue from New Jersey. It was believed here that should the New York bill pass first the New Jersey bill would not be retroactive under the state constitution and hence the hurry in its passage.

Lynn Goodyear Strike.

Lynn, Mass., March 31.—Nine additional Goodyear turn workmen employed in the shoe factory of F. B. Abbott & Co. have joined the ranks of the strikers, which makes twenty-three hands in all in the Goodyear department of the factory now on strike. The strikers state that the finishing and other departments of the shop will join the strikers as soon as they finish up the cases on which they are at present engaged.

Died from Hiccoughs.

Keene, N. H., March 31.—George B. Twitchell died yesterday afternoon from hiccoughs. He was born in Petersburg, Va., in 1820. He studied medicine with his uncle, Amos Twitchell, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1843. He entered the army in 1862 as surgeon of the Thirteenth New Hampshire volunteers. He was promoted the same year to brigadier surgeon of the Third brigade.

Brooklyn Lacrosse Players Win a Game.

London, March 31.—The lacrosse players of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn won a game yesterday from the Lacrosse club of Cheatham by a score of five goals to four. The game was exciting throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

To Exterminate Glanders.

Hartford, March 31.—Both houses of the general assembly have passed a bill providing for the extermination of glanders. It provides that the Connecticut Humane society may kill glandered animals upon the decision of three veterinary surgeons.

New Company Incorporated.

Albany, March 31.—The Saxony Knitting company, of little Falls, to manufacture yarn, cloth fabrics, underwear, etc., has been incorporated; capital, $135,000, and the directors are Charles King, Josiah M. Rankin and Sylvanus J. Waters, jr.

Bottling Works Burned.

Buffalo, March 31.—The bottling works and barns of the Iroquois Brewing company in this city were burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

The Plague Among Indian Troops.

London, March 31.—A dispatch from Bombay says that the plague has broken out among the British troops at Calaba

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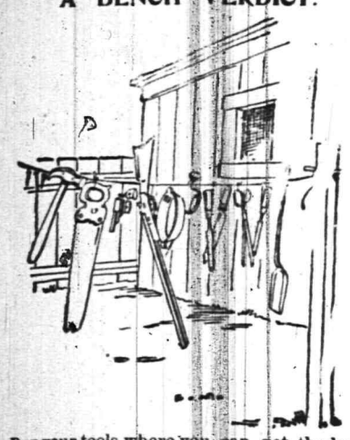

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Janitor Stevenson Hope and family of No. 223 Richmond street, have moved to No. 353 East Third street.

—One of the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Truck horses is off duty, owing to a slight difficulty to a foot.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The regular mid-week service in the Congregational church, this evening, will be led by Rev. M. E. Dwight. It will be followed by the quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, at which time the semi annual election of officers will be held.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

S. P. T. Wilbur and family, of East Third street, have moved to East Front street.

Miss Ada Woodruff, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Wm. C. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned to her home.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Walter Sampson, of East Fifth street, is ill at his home with the pneumonia.

Among the notables who will spend the summer at Bernardsville will be the Marquise de Mazzaretti, the widow of an Italian nobleman and the possessor of an immense fortune.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Miss Katheryn Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is home from Vassar College on her spring vacation.

Miss Phoebe Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Wellesley College for her spring vacation.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—An entertainment of music, recitations, and dialogues will be given in Red Men's Hall, on April 12th, for the benefit of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L.

—The taking up of the mortgage of $2,500 on the Salvation Army barracks in New Brunswick by Mrs. Charles Richmond was celebrated by what the Army people called a "Hallelujah blizzard."

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

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Total given during 12 mos, 1897,		$40,800.00

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2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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MANY ARE HOMELESS

People Fleeing for Their Lives from the Floods in the South

THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS DROWNED

Levees Swept Away and Vast Stretches of Farm Land Are Submerged---High Water Record of 1862 at Vicksburg Broken.

St. Louis, March 31.—A special from Baton Rouge, La., says that the break in the levee ten miles below Greenville, Miss., is the worst so far to occur. Thousands of feet of the levee, weakened and softened by the high waters, are melting away like sand. The break is now 3,000 feet wide and water is rushing into Mississippi with frightful velocity. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives, leaving all behind. Cattle, horses and other live stock are drowning by the thousands and houses and barns are being washed away like driftwood. It is estimated that fully 2,000 people are already homeless and at the mercy of charity. The waters have already reached fifteen miles inland and the destruction of hundreds of more farm houses is inevitable. Several cases of drowning are reported. The historic and famous plantations of Jefferson Davis and his brother, Joseph Davis, six miles below Vicksburg, are doomed to become a sea of water and destruction. Sixty-two miles below Vicksburg is the historic plantation of Gen. Zachariah Taylor. With the threatened rise of three more feet it will be a total ruin. The household goods are being removed and the stock driven to places of safety. The little church upon the plantation, in which Jefferson Davis married Gen. Taylor's daughter, is threatened with destruction. The water has surrounded it to the depth of two feet.

New High Water Record at Vicksburg.

New Orleans, March 31.—A special dated Vicksburg, says: The high water record at this place of 1862 has been broken, the gauge reading 49.3. A third crevasse is reported in Mississippi seven miles above Arkansas City. Its waters added to these crevasses will complete the inundation of the lower Mississippi delta. The Louisiana levees are holding, but Lake Providence reports that the water is running over Pitcher's Point levee for two miles. The break at Funnison, or Perthshire, a short distance below Australia is serious and damaging. The water is going through with terrific force. President Maxwell of the Fifth Louisiana district says that unless unforseen events occur, the Louisiana levees will hold. Information just received states that the large levees at Homichitto and Isiaquena county is in a dangerous condition.

The Situation at Helena.

Helena, Ark., March 31.—The river rose here two and a half inches during the last twenty-four hours. The Iron Mountain trains have been shut out of Helena owing to back water in the St. Francis river having flooded the track across the Laguillo river bridge north of Marianna. Fifty thousand bags of sand for use here in repairing the levee were thus stopped. Work on the whole line of levees is being rapidly pushed in order to be ready for the bad weather yet to arrive. Camp Black, established by the relief committee for the care of the colored refugees, is now a village of nearly 200 souls. The rescue steamer Maude came up from below last night and reported the levee below as being in good condition and ready for eighteen inches more of water.

Schooner and Crew Probably Lost.

Greenport, N. Y., March 31.—The little schooner Charlie Hastings, which sailed from Newtown Creek, L. I., on Wednesday last for Orient, heading down Long Island sound, should have reached the latter port on Friday, but nothing has been heard of her since she sailed, and it is feared she foundered in the heavy gale of Thursday and that all on board were lost. It is the general belief here among sea captains that the schooner has gone down.

Thawed Out a Box of Powder.

West City, Mo., March 31.—An accident occurred at McDermott & Gunning's mine at Orongo, three miles north of here, yesterday afternoon, which cost Ben Brewer and Lon Gunning their lives, both being blown literally to pieces. They were miners, and while thawing out a box of powder it exploded

THE TARIFF DEBATE

Vote on the Amendments To Be Taken This Afternoon.

MEMBERS TIRED OF THE DISCUSSION

Republican Opposition To Certain Parts of the Bill Again Shown---Leaders Anxious for Its Speedy Passage.

Washington, March 31.—The discussion of the tariff bill under the five minute rule will close at 3 o'clock this afternoon and a vote on the amendments will then be taken, after which the measure will be discussed as a whole and the majority is anxious for its speedy passage. The weariness of the flesh began to be manifested when members sought to relieve themselves from the tediousness of prosy debate by vehemently applauding the speakers. Mr. Wheeler's request yesterday afternoon for an evening session was objected to vigorously. Republican opposition to the bill was again shown by a discussion of the question of putting a duty on hides. Mr. Cannon, rep., Ill., said he would like to see one imposed, but would vote for the bill as the committee on ways and means approved it. Mr. Hepburn, rep., Iowa, was more outspoken. He said the value of the hides produced in the United States far exceeded that of wool, which dwindled into insignificance beside it. He appeal to the committee on ways and means to test the sense of the house on the proposition. But Mr. Dingley refused to pursue that course, stating, instead, the reasons why the committee did not recommend a duty. The day was nearly all occupied in disposing of amendments offered by the committee on ways and means, most of which went to perfecting the phraseology or making classification clearer. An amendment putting books, maps and charts imported for the use of schools, colleges and public libraries on the free list, was agreed to; also one restoring the McKinley rates on horses and mules.

PALMER'S APPOINTMENT.

His Nomination for the Position of Public Printer Was Generally Expected.

Washington, March 31.—The nomination late yesterday afternoon of Frank W. Palmer of Illinois to be public printer had been generally expected for the past week and caused no surprise, although several other names were mentioned for the place. Other nominations sent in yesterday were: Alexander M. Thacker of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Havre, France. Assistant Surgeon James H. Oakley of Illinois, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service. Mr. Thacker married the daughter of the late General Sherman. Their wedding was a society event in Washington about fifteen years ago.

Three Persons Suffocated.

New York, March 31.—Three persons were killed in a fire in an apartment house in this city last evening. They were Miss Ellen Morrissey and a 3-year-old boy and his mother who have not been identified. Escape was cut off by the flames and in the top apartments on the fifth floor they were slowly suffocated to death. The fire started in the basement of the house and burned so quickly that some of the occupants had to be rescued on ladders.

The Philippine Islands Revolt.

Madrid, March 31.—An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, announces that in an engagement which has just taken place between the Spanish troops and the insurgent forces thirty insurgents were killed and 1,097 surrendered. Three thousand families from the insurgent camp have reached Manila.

Municipal Trouble at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., March 31.—The controversy between Mayor Cook and Marshal Parsons continues. The mayor says he has instructed the marshall to enforce the liquor law, but the latter official insinuates that his honor does not want it enforced, and claims that he is unable to obtain warrants in consequence.

Dinner to ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J., March 31.—An informal dinner was given last evening to ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland at President Patton's cottage. A number of invited guests from New York, Philadelphia and Trenton were present to meet the ex-president and his wife.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Thursday Fair, But With Increasing Cloudiness; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 57 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Miss Yates lecture in Y. M. C. A.—10:30 a. m.

March 31—Sociable at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

April 1—Entertainment in Trinity Reformed church lecture room, for the benefit of the Sunday-school. Admission 10 cents.

April 2—Sociable at Vincent chapel—Evening.

April 2—Junior League sociable at Vincent chapel—Afternoon.

THE RETAIL CREDIT SYSTEM.

A singular phase of the retail credit system has recently been developed by a New York banker, who has been looking into the subject, and who proposes to shortly make it the theme of an address which will no doubt attract wide attention. He finds that the credit given to individuals by butchers, grocers and the department stores, although small, taking each account by itself, amounts in the aggregate to a sum which undoubtedly has a very important influence on the money market. This is largely due not so much to the pressure of customers as to the conditions of competition. Some of the larger stores, it appears, solicit credit customers. They make special inducements to customers to open accounts. It is stated that they have turned thousands of cash customers into credit customers, with the hope by this means to keep hold of their customers and stop their going to other stores. In addition to this, the customer buys more freely when he does not have the pay cash down. The effect of this practice is to require the big merchants to keep large credit departments and a careful watch upon those who run bills with them. The growth of this system of small retail credit and their effect on the financial situation is now being investigated by those who make a study of such subjects, and the result will shortly be given to the public.—True American.

THEATRICAL.

The only fun in town this week will be at the Music Hall next Friday afternoon and evening when the big guns of the comedy, the Gormans, will appear in their successful musical sketch "The Gilhoolys Abroad," assisted by an excellent company of comedians, singers, dancers and pretty girls. "The Gilhoolys Abroad" is the funniest and best musical comedy produced in years, and has been entirely rewritten for this season. It is overflowing with specialties and combines all the recent musical successes. Every artist has been especially engaged with a view of their adaptability to their respective parts. "The Gilhoolys Abroad" is an entertainment for dyspeptics, there being not a dull moment in the whole show. There is everything to please the eye and ear, nothing coarse or rude, but good clean wholesome fun, and plenty of it.

Mirth and melody will reign supreme at Proctor's Twenty-third street, New York, this week. First and foremost in musical attractiveness is the renowned 'cellist, Auguste Van Biene, whose pre-eminence as the most brilliant and sympathetic 'cello player of modern times is universally admitted. The mirth provoking portion of the programme is headed by George Fuller Golden, the king of eloquence and laughter, whose funny stories and up-to-date comments on the world in general have made him a vaudeville star of the magnitude. But Mr. Golden will not monopolize the muse of the comedy, as drollery and diverting specialties will be in continuous evidence from noon to 11 p. m. McAvoy & May do a grotesque and wildly eccentric comedy skit that never fails to set the house in a roar. John Tirney will be on hand with comic specialties. Slade Murray, the English comedian, will introduce his Music Hall repertoire with song and dance ingredients. Canfield & Carlton will appear in a bright comedy sketch, and Flatow & Dunn are billed for a turn of the farcial song and dance order.

The Best of Life.

The best of life is health. If your health has been lost or injured, you can get it back, only by skillful treatment. The most successful physician in curing all diseases is Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City. If you have lost your strength and vitality in some way, or are sick and suffering, Dr. Greene will at once build you up by his wonderful medicines. You can consult Dr. Greene, personally or by letter free. Write to him today. He will explain your condition and disease, and cure you if you want to be cured.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A meeting of the trustees of the First M. E. church was held on Monday evening and routine business was transacted.

—Beauty, fit, style and service; all these points boiled down into a pair of Doane & Edsall's $2 and $3 shoes. "That's right."

—VanArsdale's sensible shoe store will be opened for business tomorrow morning. Read his lively worded advertisement in today's Press.

—To obtain new goods and latest styles see Harry M. Jaquetts ad tomorrow, the clother, furnisher and hatter of 129 East Front street.

—The world is'nt very very big we know; but it seems awful large to those who hear of the choice goods at Peck's and are just out of reach of them.

—A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Seventh Day Baptist church, this evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., the only confined auxiliary to the Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, two propositions were received, one member elected and two initiated.

—The Greek costume tableaux which were given in Vincent chapel, last winter, will be repeated in Bound Brook by the young women of the Congregational church of that place on Monday evening, April 19th.

—W. J. Stephenson, the North avenue, caterer, has adopted in connection with his restaurant the serving of table board. From Mr. Stephenson's well established reputation as a caterer nothing is necessary to be said as to his bill of fare.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Miss Yates Explains Some Features of English Politics and Government.

The many who enjoyed Miss Elizabeth Upham Yates' delightful lecture on the U. S Congress, last week, found her talk on the British Parliament, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, this morning, even more interesting and instructive, since it was about a less well-known subject.

Miss Yates first described the House of Lords, the highest judiciary body in the realm, to which appeal may be had from the courts all over the Nation. This House has over five hundred members, but rarely more than thirty are present at one time, and a quorum to to transact ordinary business consists of two members and the Lord Chancellor.

The House of Commons has 670 members. These members do not necessarily reside within the borders of their constituency. If they are not approved by the people of their own borough, they may represent another. Elections do not occur at any stated time, as with us, but whenever the Queen issues a writ of election. Candidates pay all the expenses of the election; there is absolutely no public appropriation for the purpose. Bribery is prohibited; a candidate's wife cannot even give a lawn party to a set of people she is not in the habit of inviting.

The Queen has no veto power; if a bill is passed by both Houses, she is obliged to sign it. Royalty is not what it was a few hundred years ago. However, she has two undoubted prerogatives. She can call, prorogue, or dissolve Parliament at any time, and if she is anxious about the fate of any bill in the House of Lords, she can create enough Peers of her own way of thinking to insure its being passed.

READY FOR SEEDING.

All is Activity at the City Sewer Farm at Present.

All is activity at the sewer city farm at present. The time has arrived for the planting of the different crops that the street committee of the Common Council have decided are to be raised there. The preparation of the beds for the reception of the seed was one of the first things to be done on the arrival of the good weather.

All the beds, except those in constant use, of which there are three or four at present, have been ploughed and prepared for the planting, and all that is needed now is the seed. The street committee has selected corn and potatoes as the principal crops to be raised on the farm this summer, and the beds will be sown with the necessary seed in a few days. There has been some delay on the part of the local dealers in getting the seed, but it will make no material difference.

Bible Class Entertained.

The Young Men's Bible class of Monroe Avenue church was very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Adam Neumann, of No. 510 Madison avenue. Vocal and instrumental music together with sociability, helped to pass an evening of enjoyment.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Wm. Wilhelm today moved into Mrs. K. Maier's house on Front street.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson has returned from a visit with her sister in New York city.

A. N. Randolph has been visiting the family of John Dalrymple, at Quakertown, Hunterdon county.

C. D. Taylor and wife drove over to New Brunswick yesterday, on a trip combining business and pleasure.

W. B. Mead has leased the Samuel Skinner house on Front street, and he moved into the house yesterday.

H. L. Moore has leased the L. D. Titsworth house on Prospect avenue and took possession of the same yesterday.

The friends of George Richardson say that he has been investing in Hunterdon county horseflesh. The animal is a fast stepper.

Miss Mattie Barrett, of Rockview Farm, left for Brooklyn today to spend some time with relatives in that city. From Brooklyn she will go to Passaic.

George Day auctioned off yesterday the farming utensils and household goods of W. Meserole. The bidding was spirited and the goods brought very good prices.

The Dunellen Athletic Association hold occasional meetings, but they have not yet come to any definite conclusion concerning a paid baseball team and enclosed grounds.

Mrs. Katherine Maier, of the Park Hotel, celebrated the fifty ninth anniversary of her birth, yesterday. During the afternoon and evening many friends called and extended their greetings and wished her many happy returns of the day.

At 9:30 o'clock Monday evening an alarm of fire was sounded and the department responded with its usual alacrity. The apparatus was hauled a quarter of a mile, when it was found that the only thing burning was the dry grass and brush in the woods near Elysian Lake. The firemen went back to the engine house.

A joint meeting of the trustees and stewards of the M. E. church was held Monday evening, when the subject of calling a new pastor to succeed the late lamented S. F. Custard, was considered. It is understood that the Board of Trustees have two or three applicants in view, but no decision was reached at Monday night's conference.

A. A. Parker has about 100 choice game bantams, and other select breeds. Today on special orders he shipped a consignment of fowls to Louis Hess, Jr., at Cobbleskill, N. J., and to Wade H. D. Warfield & Co., at Sykesville, Md. He also shipped this morning by express three valuable birds to Lawrence Jones, of Louisville, Ky.

New Market is arousing from its lethargical state, and soon expects to be annexed to the main land of civilization by means of the trolley. The town is also going to have a big "blow-out," it is said, on Decoration Day, such as aquatic sports on the lake and athletic pastimes on shore. Arrangements to these ends are now being made.

The last sad rites following the death of Mrs. Eva Giles-Giddis, who died at Port Richmond, S. I., on Saturday, were enacted in the M. E church here this morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Port Richmond, had charge of the service, and he paid a loving tribute to the departed, whom he characterized as a true Christian woman and generous to a fault. Interment was made at Plainfield.

When a person takes a careful and considerate view of things here in the borough it is no wonder that the merchants raise objections to the trolley entering the town, although they frankly admit that it would be a great convenience. Most of the larger dealers have been assiduous in their efforts to build up a paying trade, and now they say the advent of the trolley has knocked their business out to the extent of some 30 to 40 per cent. As an illustration of the popularity of the trolley, it was noticed that thirty four persons were in one car early Saturday evening on their way to Plainfield and other cars running at 12 minute intervals took away their quota of Dunellenites. Then, too, the steam cars took a hundred or so away from the town. Nearly all of these people spent more or less money in Plainfield, for one thing or another, and had it not been for the local means of rapid transit most of this money would have been distributed among the merchants here. One man went to Plainfield on Saturday afternoon especially to buy a ham, and on the way home in the car he said that by so doing he had purchased a guaranteed article, traveled five miles to do it and yet he had saved enough for five round trips on the trolley by going to Plainfield to buy. So it behooves the Dunellen merchants to hustle out their inducements and specialties before more of their customers get in the habit of going to Plainfield.

Evolution

In light: first the tallow dip, then kerosene, then gas, the last and best electricity.

In leavening agents: first, sour milk and soda, then some home made combination, soda and cream of tartar, then baking powders containing ammonia or alum, then

Cleveland's baking powder,

by far the best of all, and entirely free from alum, ammonia and other adulterants.

PASSING COMMENT.

H. H. Webb writes a letter to The Press explaining the condition of the striated rock now in position in the Public Library yard when it received the scratches that are observed by those who have seen the rock. He writes:

A glacier in motion picks up rocks which it comes in contact with; sometimes these rocks are ragged and have sharp edges, which, in passing over other rocks, owing to the immense pressure exerted, cut out furrows or grooves; these are called glacial striation, markings, scratches or grooves. There was a time, millions of years before the glacial period, however, when the rock referred to was in a soft condition, occasioned by heat; but surely no one will claim the rock would remain hot and in a plastic state the millions of years which elapsed between the two geological periods—i. e., from the time the rock was forced to the surface, where it was discovered, and the time it received the striation—the surface being then covered to the depth of hundreds of feet with snow and ice. The mighty power of a glacier, such as left its record around Plainfield, can hardly be grasped by figures. We may read that the pressure exerted was 10000 pounds to the square foot, but that hardly expresses it to our thorough understanding. It is only when we see rocks weighing thousands of tons which have been broken from their original position and carried hundreds of miles, or ground into powder; or when we look upon the great moraines thrown up by the glacier in its capacity as a monstrous plow, leaving monuments which will endure as long as the earth—that we gain some ideal of the mighty power of an active glacier. When we study such evidences we realize that a rock need not be soft to receive stria.

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The New Jersey Central train leaving Jersey City at 4:41 p. m. runs to Jenkinstown without a stop. It is eighty miles. Frequently the train leaves four or five minutes late, on account of fog on the river, detention of ferry boats, etc., but it rolls into the eighty-mile station on time—6:08, or in eighty-three minutes. A slow up occurs across Newark Bay, where two or three minutes are lost, and again water is taken while crossing the Delaware River, just west of Trenton Junction, where two minutes more are lost. Thus it will be seen that, where regular runs are made, it is evident that considerable more than a mile a minute is covered. Many runs between Jersey City and Philadelphia are made showing on several sections a speed of forty two to forty-six seconds to the mile for five or six mile at a spurt.

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Many Plainfield lawyers and others who have had occasion to attend court in Elizabeth have been patrons of the chop house owned by the late Hillman P. Ward, and will be surprised to hear that it is closed after an existence of twenty-seven years. Ward was a retired sea captain and a native of Cape Cod. It was the popular resort of business and professional men. Capt. Ward would not allow cigarette smoking in the place, and he several times summarily ejected persons who insisted on violating this rule. The bill of fare has never changed since the house was opened. It was beef steak, mutton chops, oysters, steamed or fried, potatoes, tea, coffee, bottled beer and ale. Capt. Ward died a few months ago, and his sons have decided to give up the business.

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Many curious mistakes occur in the postoffice, but one which came to the notice of a mail clerk on the train between Boston and Portland last week was out of the ordinary. A letter addressed to a person at Frankfort on-the Main, in Germany, had been sent here from England, and was being carried to the State of Maine.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver, and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

HOW'S YOUR GRIP?

Don't you think you had better get your grip on to some of the

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS

AT PECK'S

VAN EMBURGH & SON,

BABCOCK BUILDING. Corner Madison Ave.

Ferris Boys Waists.	Talcum Powder
Centemeri Kid Gloves.	Lyon's Tooth Powder.
P. N. Corsets.	Allen's Tooth Powder.
R. G. Corsets.	Feather-weight Shields.
Thompson's Corsets.	Toilet Soaps.
Warner's Corsets.	Trimming Braids.
Ferris Misses Waists.	Mrs. Martin's Renovating Fluid.
Fine Laces.	Ice Wool.
New Belts.	Shetland Floss.
Side Combs.	Embroidery Silks 3c. a Skein.
Corset Covers.	Tamb'd Emb. Mats.
Gents Half Hose Back 10.	White Embroidered Flannel.

Muslin - Underwear - Full - Line.

VAN EMBURGH & SON.

VAN ARSDALE'S SENSIBLE SHOE STORE.

Tomorrow Morning

I open the New Shoe Store. You've heard that before. I don't want you to forget it. I want you to come and see me whether you want anything or not. I want to see you. I want you to see my store. I want you to know that right here at 127 East Front Street is a good place to buy Shoes.

MORRIS C. VANARSDALE,

127 EAST FRONT STREET.

LEDERER'S,

115 West Front Street.

THE SHIRT WAIST SECTION is complete with dainty, beautiful goods, and there are some good exceptional values. A 10-doz. assortment of good waists, of excellent make, detachable linen collars, to be sold at the remarkably low price of 39c. for the remainder of the week.

IN THE CLOAK SECTION there is an assortment of children's coats, Empire style, age 3 to 10 years, handsomely made, at the remarkably low price of $1.69.

IN THE CARPET ROOM—Extra heavy Ingrain Carpet at 25c.; All-wool Ingrain Carpet at 49c.; 20 yards of extra heavy Linen Warp Matting for $3.20.; Matting as low as 10c. a yard; Holland Window Shades at 18c.; 100 new patterns floor oilcloth, 23c. to 50c. per yard.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

GEORGE E. ROGERS..... .....Lessee. | GEORGE H. WILLEY..... .. Manager

FRIDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 2,

The World's Greatest Producers.

The Gormans

in the X-Rays of Farce-Comedy.

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Everything New. Funny Comedians. Pretty Girls. New Music. New Specialties.

A GREAT SINGING COMPANY.

Bargain Matinee.

Prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Matinee, 10 and 25.

Seats on sale at box office Wednesday, March 31st.

Miss Eva Jenkins,

A graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has opened a Millinery Parlor, at 303 East Sixth street, corner of Washington, Plainfield N. J.

She is fully prepared to fill all orders in the latest styles and would be pleased to have you call.

3 29 6.

P. H. ZIMMER,

Practical Machinist and Engineer,

Wheels Re-enameled and baked, any color, $3.50.

WHEELS BUILT TO ORDER.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE

Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. {6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Howard Manning, of Picton street, is entertaining his sister from Newark.

Miss May Hulse, a New Brunswick belle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Snyder, of Elm street.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers, of Broad street, returned home today after an extended visit with her parents in Saugerties, N. Y.

The Union County Standard made its first appearance yesterday as a semi-weekly. It will be issued Tuesdays and Fridays.

Fred Coombs, formerly proprietor of the Westfield Hotel, but now of Cranford, has purchased the Berkeley House in Bound Brook. He will take possession about the middle of April.

The ambulence was called today and removed Mrs. Richard Bourke, of Broad street, to the Elizabeth General Hospital. It is said that Mrs. Samuel Clark will soon be taken to the same institution for treatment.

The Westfield Athletic Club gave a progressive euchre party in its hall last evening. There were about twenty tables in all were in operation, and the games were quite equally divided. At 10 o'clock the hall was cleared and an informal dance was next in order.

The Town Committee has engaged the rooms on the ground floor in the Grogan building for one year at $10 per month. The rooms are being fitted up and will be made as convenient as possible for the accommodation of the committee. The first meeting in the new rooms will be held next Friday evening.

George Peck, Jr., recently purchased of the proprietor of the Royal Blue Line lofts a handsome blue cock homing pigeon, register number 303. He was kept in the loft here and mated before being allowed his liberty. But the very first time he was let out of the loft he forsook his bride and went back to his papa. He will be returned as soon as Mr. Peck can send the requisition papers.

The Westfield Gun Club met last evening in the parlors of the Park House and took steps to perpetuate its organization and make its scope wider than a mere shooting association. The name was changed to the Westfield Gun Club and Game Protective Association. The association will be incorporated as soon as possible. The object of the club in adding the game protective feature is the greater privileges it can thus enjoy and at the same time aid the game wardens in suppressing the shooting of game out of season. It is said that as a rule, the Italians and others begin to shoot woodcock in the spring, and by the time the season opens the game is diminished. As soon as the articles of incorporation are procured a new constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the club will then once more start out on its game career.

The merchants here are very much incensed over the recent decission of Judge Beasley, in declaring the special license law to be unconstitutional. They say that it means hundreds of dollars to them. The hucksters can now come into town, or any New Jersey town, in fact, and having no rent or license to pay can undersell the local merchants. Last season the green goods dealers had a harvest under the license law as there were only a few peddlers came into town and they were unable to cut prices One dealer in explaining how it worked, said that previous to having the special license, the venders would sell strawberries from two to five cents cheaper than a local dealer could sell them and other fruit and vegetables in the same proportion. They admit, however, that it will be a boom to the venders and consumers, but that's different. The merchants would like all the boom themselves.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational Church of Christ, has prepared the programme for special services in his church during Holy Week. The programme in part is as follows: Monday evening, April 12th, there will be a sermon by Rev. J. A. Francis, of New York. Subject: "The Barren Fig Tree, or Christ's Test of Character." The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. George A. Francis. On Tuesday evening, April 13th, there will be consecration services led by Rev. J. L. Scudder, D. D., of Jersey City. On Wednesday evening, April 14th, there will be a sermon by Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York. Subject: "Lessons of the Cross." The devotional exercises will be conducted by the pastor. On Thursday evening, April 15th, there will be a sermon by Rev. J. A. Owen, of Elizabeth. Subject: "The Substance and Secret of Communion." The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Ruth, of the M. E. church. And on Friday evening, April. 16th, there will be a sermon by Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D. Subject: "It is Finished." The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev G. F. Green, of Cranford. There will be no meeting on Saturday, but the members of the congregation will be reminded that on that day Christ lay in the grave to rise early the following morning. The music for the week is being rehearsed by the choir, and the meetings give promise of much Spiritual good.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Several houses are still vacant in the Fanwood district. at prices ranging from $25 to $70 a month.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Turton drove over to Milburn yesterday afternoon on a trip combining business with recreation. They returned early in the evening

W. S Emery is continually making improvements about his place. He is now putting substantial new roofing on his outbuildings and fitting them up on the interior.

Probably at no time before this season has the roads about here been in better condition for bicycling, and scorching is freely indulged in between here and Fanwood.

One of the best-equipped lawn tennis courts in this part of the State is on the A. D. Shepard property. During the past few days the courts have been thoroughly overhauled and put in excellent condition.

Two local fishermen started to drive over to the Passaic river for a fishing expedition early yesterday morning, and when about half-way over the horse they were driving dropped in the shafts and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Now that the baseball season is about to open, the Scotch Plains urchin is in his glory. The boys play altogether in the streets, and although they are oftentimes in danger of being run down by passing vehicles, they simply scoff at the idea and continue in their haphazard way.

A workman, employed by John Marsh, Jr., was riding a "bike" at Park and Mountain avenues, yesterday, when he suddenly lost control of the wheel and ran headlong into a horse and wagon that was passing at the time. The rider wasn't much hurt, but the handle-bars on his wheel were twisted out of shape.

The mountain fires north from here, it is said, were started on Monday by some children who had secured some matches at home and went out to build a bonfire. The fire got the best of them, so they ran home but said nothing to their parents. The fire was still burning last night and eating its way into the thicker wooded land.

—Perhaps you have never been able to see well. If so, we may be able to help you. It's our business. Examinations free, satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co. at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by T. S. Armstrong Apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A SOCIAL END.

Pleasant Conclusion to Series of University Extension Lectures.

A fitting conclusion for the series of University Extension lectures which have been held in this city during the winter, was held last evening in the Irving School, in the shape of a concert, in which the best of Plainfield's talent participated. A large audience listened to the entertainment and thoroughly enjoyed the different numbers which were excellently rendered. The artists were Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Fassett, soprano; Miss Nellie Sperry Udell, violinist; Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, accompanist; Charles L. Lewis, baritone; Albert E Smith, prestidigitateur.

The programme was as follows:

"The Heart of a Sailor".....Adams
Charles L. Lewis.
Hungarian Rhapsodie.....Hauser
Miss Nellie Sperry Udell.
"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" Clay
Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin Fassett.
Ventriloquil and Facial Imitations.
Albert E. Smith
a. "Cradle Song".....Hauser
b. "Tarantella".....Papini
Miss Udell.
"Fleeting Days".....Bailey
Mrs. Fassett.
a. "Happy Days".....Strelezki
Mr. Lewis.
Violin Obligato by Miss Udell.
b. "Beauty's Eyes".....Tosti
Sleight of hand performance.....Mr. Smith

—Marsh Ayers & Co. and VanEps have put in the Welebach lights sold by Gavett.

Tired, Nervous and weak men and women find new life, nerve strength vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

$20 reward for information that will lead to the discovery of Crawford make of bicycle No. 23160, stolen from 140 East Sixth street. Asa Collier. 3 31 6

WANTED—First-class laundress. Apply tonight at 7 o'clock. 671 West Front street.

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn. 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

EBONY parlor suit, 5 pieces, handsomely covered, also antique oak bedroom suit, handsome oak china closet, and an old style rosewood book case, all for sale cheap rather than store them. Call 671 West Front street, Friday and Saturday morning, before 9 o'clock. 3 31 2

LOST—Black satin bag containing pair of gloves and three letters. Reward to finder at this office.

FOR SALE or to let, my house, 615 East Second street. House has ten rooms and bath room, newly painted and put in perfect order; lot 86 by 180 feet. Terms easy. Address or call, C. B. R Ferry, 515 Park avenue.

A GOOD home in a small family offered to a young girl, to assist in housework. Address, stating wages required, Opportunity, care Press. 3 31 3

SIX room flat to let in Babcock block. 3 31 tf

WANTED—By competent woman, situation as cook and laundress, family of adults; good reference. Address Competent, care Press.

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board. Apply at 323 East Second street.

LOST—Tuesday evening, in the vicinity of the post office, three one dollar bank bills, the property of a poor boy. Please return to Press office. 3 31 2

GOOD board and pleasant home, improvements, three minutes from station; gentleman preferred. 207 West Fifth street. 3 31 2

GARDENER wants situation, good references. Valentine Smith, Richmond street and Cottage place. 3 31 3

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. Apply between 11 a. m. and 3 p m. 31 Rockview avenue.

PLEASANT rooms with board. Improvements. L. C. E., care Press. 3 30 5

A WOMAN desires days work. Call at 438 West Third street. 3 30 5

WANTED—By an expert pruner, work by the day, week or month, trimming vines, trees, etc. Apply at Y. M. C. A. 3 30 4

APARTMENTS and offices to let in Babcock Block. Electric and gaslight, steam heat, elevator, hall warmed and lighted. 3 26 eod tf

COMPETENT general housework wanted at once. Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street. 3 30 2

COUNTERS and store fixtures for sale. Box 8, Metuchen N. J. 3 30 3

WANTED—Furnished room in respectable family. Address L. E. V., care Press 3 30 2

FOR RENT—909 Madison avenue. F. E. Marsh. 3 29 3

FOR SALE—Horse, 2-seated surry and set of harness; will be sold separately; price $200 for all. Apply at stable of W. J. Roome, corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield. 3 29 4

WANTED—Position by young man as coachman and gardener; good reference. Call 115 East Front street. 3 29 3

$300 will buy stock and fixtures and a good paying business. Enquire of Moffett & Mundy, agents, over U. S. Express Co., North avenue. 3 29 3

$5000 to invest on mortgages. Reed & Coddington, Attorneys. 3 29 6

GARDENER wants situation. Address Cole, care Press. 3 27 6

TWENTY offices and two meeting rooms to rent in building easterly corner Park avenue and Second street. Apply room 1, 101 East Front street. 3 2 tf

TO LET—Large room for lodge or meeting. Elevator to the floor Babcock building 2 26 2w

PLASTERED storage rooms, Babcock building. 3 26 2w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Half of double house on Sycamore street. 7 rooms, city water, rent reasonable. Apply J. Lynch, depot. 3 20 tf

HOUSE for sale or to let. Ten rooms, modern improvements, city water, convenient to trolley. Rent $25 per month, price $4,000. Easy terms. Enquire of Geo. F. White, 41 Willow avenue. 3 19 tf

LARGE furnished rooms (heated) with board. 217 West Second street. 3 17 30

TO LET—Elegant 6 room apartments, Jackson building, steam heat; janitor service, halls carpeted, heated and lighted. Rent reasonable, particulars at Packer's furniture store. 11 23 tf

STORE TO LET—123 East Front street. Inquire of Griffen hardware store, or A. A. Titsworth, 590 George street, New Brunswick N. J. 3 6 tf

EGGS for hatching from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents for 13. Amos Vail Greenbrook road, Dunellen. 3 6 26

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements, on West Front street. Inquire Manning's City Marble Works. 1 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co.,
16 Smith St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 Erie St., Jersey City, N. J.
PLAINFIELD OFFICE, 175 North Ave.

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Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

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We place on sale today 1,200 yards of plain colored organdies at the remarkably low price of 8c the yard, real value 15c.

Suit and Wrapper Department.
SECOND FLOOR. TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

The Silk Waist
Figure the cost of material, the lining and making, you will wonder how such waists can be sold for so little money, twelve different designs $3.98 ea.

Skirts
We sell for 98c a full sized black figured brilliantine skirt.
All wool skirts made of fine all wool fancy mixture, lined with rustle percaline, $3.49 each.
We sell for 69c a very pretty cambric wrapper.
We are showing the finest assortment of shirt waists in the city, prices 37c, 48c, 75c, 98c, and $1.25.

Dress Goods and Silks
You will wonder at the extreme modest prices we are asking for rich handsome silks and dress goods. The honest sort cost you so little here that it does not pay to look for poor trash. For waists or skirts there is no better selected stock than right here in your own home store. Fancy silks as low as 27c. Changeable taffeta silks 69c. 40-inch fancy checks and stripes, all-wool dress stuffs 49c. 54 inch all wool broad cloth 49c. Fancy weaves in black goods 49c and 59c. Skirts and waists made to order.

Wash Goods Wonders
You will wonder how we can sell them at such little prices. You may not want them right away but 'twill pay you to buy them now and have them all ready before the warm days come. Yard wide percales 8c yd. Yard wide French percales 10c yard. Fine dimities in white and linen effects 6c. Bejane dimities, beautiful styles 10c yard. Silk stripe challies 12c yard.

Rug and Carpet Department.
THIRD FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATOR.
You can hardly afford to pass this great stock of ours. We want your business in shades, curtains, rugs, matting and carpets and are naming prices that will well pay you to investigate. Fine matting as low as 12cts. Extra heavy linen warp matting 18c. Shades as low as 19c. each. Heavy ingrain carpets, all wool 49c a yd. Fine hassocks 29c each. We call special attention to our assortment of fine rugs, Imported Axminster, Kelim, Smyrna, Japanese Rugs and Art Squares We have them in all sizes, special low prices on lace curtains for this week, 98c, $1 19, $1.49 and $1.75 were $1.25, $1 50, $2.00 and $2 25.

Things You Should Know and See
That lot of extra fine Ladies' Hose 15.; fine Kid Gloves, 49c.; White Laces, 27c; wide Silk Ribbon, 19c; Ribbed Vests 4c. each; Curtain Nets, 11c yd.; Dotted Curtain Nets 40-inch, 12c yard; Silk Gloves, 25c pair.

House Furnishing Department.
"A little money goes a great ways here."
First quality Granite Iron Ware at remarkably low prices: 1 qt. covered pails, 10c. 2 qt. covered pails. 15c. 5 qt. preserving kettles, 29. 10 qt. dish pans, 39c. Frying pans, 33c. Collanders, 21c. Pie and cake pans, all sizes, 10c. each. Stew kettles—No. 7, 29c.; No. 8, 39c. Lamps—As pretty a lamp as you would want, only a few of them left, $1.25 each. Mrs. Pott's Irons, set of them, stand and holder, nickel plate, usual price 89c. now 69c.
Trade Makers—Steel fry pans, 25c.; Hard-wood pastry boards, 15c.; Galvanized foot tubs, 29c.; 12 qt. galvanized pails, 19c.; 12-in. leather sachels, 45c.; Plain Jap. splasher, 9c. We are closing out all OIL HEATERS at cost.

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GRILLES
FOR DOORWAYS AND ARCHES. IN STOCK AND TO ORDER.
AT THE FIRE-PLACE STORE,
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ALL SPRING STYLES OF THIS Shoe

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No. 107 PARK AVE.

RED HAIR A DEFORMITY.

Regarded by Some of the Scotch People With Strong Dislike.

In a sketch of the estimate mankind has put upon yellow and red hair, a writer says that among some of the Highland clans red hair was regarded with so much aversion as to be considered a positive deformity. An amusing instance of this is still kept in memory. A certain nobleman paid a visit to an old Highlander, and was introduced by him to his family, consisting of six fine, stalwart sons. The nobleman, however, happened to be aware that there were seven, and inquired after the absent member. The old man sorrowfully gave him to understand that an afflictive dispensation of Providence had rendered the seventh unfit to be introduced in company. "Ah, my poor fellow," said the sympathizing visitor, "I see—some mental infirmity!" "On the contrary," replied the father, "he is by far the cleverest of the family—there is nothing the matter with his mind."

"Oh, then, by all means, let me see him," said the nobleman and while the old man went in quest of the unpresentable youth, he prepared a kind word for the cripple, whom he expected to be produced. To his astonishment, however, the father returned followed by a fine, tall, handsome young fellow, by far the most prepossessing of the family. "Excuse me," stammered the nobleman, "but I—in fact—I—see nothing the matter with him."

"Nothing the matter with him!" mournfully exclaimed the afflicted parent; "nothing the matter with him! Look at his hair!"

The nobleman looked; sure enough his hair was red!

"Ah, that explains," he readily exclaimed to the relief of the youth, "the reason why he is by far the cleverest of the family."

An explanation of the origin of this bitter aversion may be found in some quarrel between the different clans, since there were clans in which red hair predominated.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LEGAL FEES.

A Lawyer Paid Himself as a Stimulus to Transact His Own Business.

A would-be client once wrote to Parsons, the American advocate, stating a case for his opinion, and inclosing a $20 note. The other did not reply; whereupon the man wrote a second letter. Then Parsons answered that he had read the case and formed his opinion, but somehow or other "it stuck in his throat." Whereupon, the man, perceiving what was amiss, inclosed a $100 note, and got the opinion. Nobody does anything well for nothing, and certainly not a lawyer. Lord Mansfield was so sensible of this that when, on one occasion, he had to attend to some professional business of his own, he took some guineas out of his purse and put them into his waistcoat pocket to give him the requisite stimulus. Sir Anthony Malone, an Irish Attorney General, was so imprudent as to omit this precaution, and, as Mr. Croake James informs us, was grievously punished for it, for he was so inattentive as regards some property he bought for himself that he lost £3,000 a year by it. In future he caused his clerk to make an abstract of the title deeds of any property he bought, and lay it before him with a fee of 5 guineas, properly indorsed, which the clerk was scrupulously to account for, after which Sir Anthony made no more mistakes, as regarded, at least, his own affairs.—London Illustrated News.

How He Proposed.

"The best 'dinner yarn' that I ever heard," observed a woman at a Boston dinner party recently, "was the story of the young man who was much in love with a certain young woman, but hadn't the courage to tell her so. One evening they were dining out together, and it so happened that a hated rival took the girl to dinner. The rival's manner made the bashful lover suspect that the rival intended to propose to the girl that very evening. As the dinner progressed the lover became absolutely sure of this, and, spurred on by necessity, he resolved to put his own fortune to test, and at once. Tearing a leaf from his notebook he accordingly scribbled a line or two, folded it, and gave it to the nearest servant with a 'Hand that to the lady in blue.' (There was fortunately but one such at the table, or matters might have been complicated.) The girl received the note, opened it, and read: 'Will you be my wife?' followed by his name. He had forgotten to send the pencil, however. But the girl was as ready as the man was lacking, and she turning to the servant and said, calmly: 'Just tell the gentleman Yes.'"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mrs. Nansen's Carrier Pigeon.

Mrs. Nansen, wife of the famous Arctic explorer, is the owner of a remarkable carrier pigeon which, after being away from its home for nearly two years, winged its way back over a thousand miles of frozen waste and yet another thousand of ocean and frost and plain. Under its shining white wing it brought a note from Nansen, telling his wife that he was well and the expedition was doing finely.—Tid-Bits.

A Hustler.

Rozenheimer—How did you come to gif your gonsendt to young Swartz's request for your daughter's handt? He has noddings.

Old Swindlebaum—Ven he asks for her undt I tells him she ish only a schoolgirl, he says: "Yase, but I came early to avoid der rush." Vat could I do but gif her to a young veller vat ish such a hustler ash dot?—New York Journal.

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CERTIFICATE
of
DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK

Runkle, Smith & Co., a Corporation of New Jersey, DOTH HEREBY CERTIFY, that it has decreased its Capital Stock to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. Said change having been declared by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Corporation to be advisable, and having been duly and regularly assented to by the vote of two thirds in interest of each class of the Stockholders having voting powers at a meeting duly called by the Board of Directors for that purpose; and the written assent of said stockholders is hereto appended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and its Corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1897.

Witness, H. G. Runkle, (Seal.)
RUNKLE, SMITH and CO., by R. A. C. Smith, President.
Harry G. Runkle, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this Sixth day of March, A. D. 1897, before me, the subscriber, a Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally appeared HARRY G. RUNKLE, Secretary of RUNKLE, SMITH & CO., the Corporation mentioned in and which executed the foregoing certificate, who being by me duly sworn, on his oath says, that he is such Secretary and that the seal affixed to said Certificate is the Corporate seal of said Corporation, the same being well known to him; that Robert A. C. Smith is President of said Corporation, and signed said certificate and affixed said seal thereto, and delivered said Certificate by authority to the Board of Directors and with the assent of at least two-thirds in interest of each Class of the Stockholders of said Corporation having voting powers as and for his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation in presence of deponent, who thereupon subscribed his name thereto as witness.

And he further says that the assent hereto appended is signed by at least two-thirds in interest of each class of the stockholders of said Corporation having voting powers, either in person or by their several duly constituted Attorneys in fact, thereunto duly authorized in writing. STEPHEN H. LITTLE,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
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Advertised Letters.
Plainfield March 29th, 1897.

Anderson W W	Lewis Edward
Anderson W A	Lewis Miss Mary Lidia
Colby Mrs Annie	Lowe Mrs James
Carter Mrs Sadie Ann	Merrett E H
Compton Mrs H J	Ray Miss Katie
Connally Miss Maggie	Reed Mrs B
Haskill Albert	Smith G
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ELIZABETH, N. J.
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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
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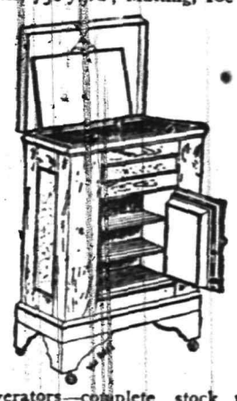

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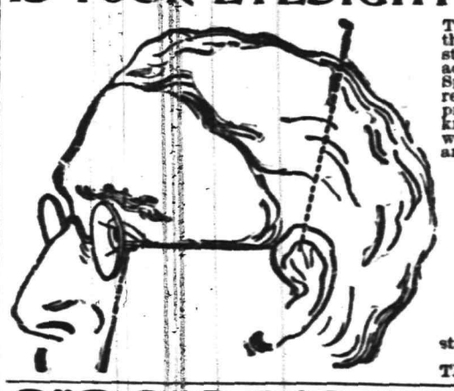

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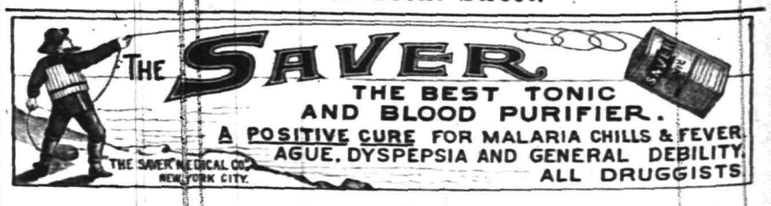

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 33, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 9 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15; 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 57, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 38, 7 01, 8 12 8 33, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 38, 7 01 8 13 8 33 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 44, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 02, 5 18, 5 34, 6 08, 6 09, 8 19, 8 38, 9 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 26 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 8 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 52, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 44 p m, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 38, a m; 12 44, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 20, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

1 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 33 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 36 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5, 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 35, 8 13, 10, 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 13, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 02, p. m.; Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5, 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 46 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36°, 6 42, 8 21, 9 27° 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 25 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 56, 5 14° p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 46, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 27°, 5 36°, 6 39°, 8 21, 9 27° p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 25 a. m., 2 35, 4 56, 5 14°. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 36°, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14°, p. m., 1 17 night.

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TO INVESTIGATE RATE-CUTTING.

Sudden Action of Interstate Commerce Commission Alarms Railroad Managers.

Chicago, March 31.—All the eastern railroads which enter Chicago, except the Chicago & Grand Trunk, have received notices from the interstate commerce commission to forward to the office at Washington on or before April 10 all bills of lading and other evidence of shipment of grain and grain products and packing house products between April 1, 1896, and March 1, 1897. This notice created some surprise and concern among the freight officials, who had been inclined to treat lightly the published announcement that the commerce commission aided by the Chicago board of trade investigation next month intended to make a searching inquiry into the giving of reduced rates. The omission of the Grand Trunk from the list was agreed to by a mistake, although the first impression gave rise to general charges that this road had been foremost in rate cutting. Chicago officials say the evidence desired will be prepared as soon as possible, and they are afraid to be caught furnishing false statements to the commission.

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

Severe Hardships Experienced by a Number of Vessels in Port at St. Johns.

St. Johns, N. F., March 31.—A whole fleet of damaged shipping has arrived here during the past forty-eight hours. Among the vessels are the bark Helen Isabella, which has lost sails and deck gear, and the brigantine Jessie, which has sustained general damage. Several of the crew of the latter vessel were frost bitten. The bark Silver Sea also arrived with the loss of bulwarks, boats and rigging. She had to jettison part of her cargo. The schooner Elite had her sails carried away and was frozen in an ice floe for three weeks. Four of her men were frost bitten. All the vessels report that the ice floes are unusually heavy, extending for nearly 300 miles off the coast.

TOWN DESTROYED BY CYCLONE.

A Dozen People Killed and Many Injured in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., March 31.—A cyclone destroyed the town of Chandler, forty miles east of here, last night. A dozen or more were killed and probably 150 badly injured.

Big Mine Sold.

Duluth, Minn., March 31.—The Cambria Iron company of Pennsylvania has bought a half interest in the Magoning iron mine on the western Mesaba range, the price being put at $400,000 here, although that is not officially known. The mine will produce between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of ore yearly. Carnegie had an option on the mine, but relinquished it in favor of the fifty year contract with the Rockefellers for use of the mountain iron product, causing the smash of the Lake Superior iron ore pool last week.

Verdict for Sir Roderick Cameron.

New York, March 31.—The jury in the suit of Sir Roderick Cameron against A. W. Wright to recover $135,000 damages for the failure of the defendant to deliver to him 1,655 shares of the stock of the North Star Construction Co. rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $41,375. The jury found the stock was worth $58 per share.

Cured by Ice Cream.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 31.—Thomas Kaywood of Fresh Pond, whose life had been given up by his physician after two weeks of hiccoughing, insisted upon having ice cream. It was secured, and after he had eaten a small quantity Kaywood's convulsions ceased. The physician said that he would recover.

Can Mortgage Liquor Tax Certificates.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 31.—In a Fishkill case supreme court justice Joseph H. Barnard of Poughkeepsie has decided that a liquor tax may be subject to chattel mortgage, and the person holding the chattel mortgage is entitled to it in preference to a receiver.

Large Sale of Wool in Idaho.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 31.—One of the largest wool sales of the year has just been completed here. James E. Clinton, jr., representing Heicht, Liebman & Co. of Boston, purchased of Robert Noble 400,000 pounds of the clip of 1895. The terms are kept private.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market weak; prices lower. May, 75¾c.; July, 76¾c.; Sept., 74¼c.

Corn—Market dull; no change. May, 30½c.; July, 31⅝c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but nominal. May, 21⅝c.

Pork—Market quiet, but steady. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $9 25.@9.50; family, $9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market steady; prices firmer. Prime, western, $4.40.

Eggs—Market moderately active. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10c.; southern 9⅛@9¾c.

Butter—Trade firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19½c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market moderately active. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Prices remain unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@$1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 86c.@$1.00. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.75.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK

End of the Senatorial Contest Not Yet In View.

HUNTER MAKING A HARD FIGHT

Came Within Three Votes of Securing the Prize---Bradley's Friends Hard at Work -- Thirteen Ballots Taken So Far.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—Everything now points to a long and bitter struggle before the senatorship question is settled. Dr. Hunter's desperate play to be elected senator yesterday by attempting to enforce continuous balloting, was a failure. The Bradley coalition had a secret caucus early in the morning. Forty-eight silver democrats reported ready to vote for Bradley for senator and said nine gold democrats were willing to do likewise. The republicans present said they had enough votes to complete the work. Promptly at noon the legislature met in joint session and the sixth ballot was ordered. It resulted: Hunter, 60; Blackburn, 43; Davie, 13; Boyle, 7; Stone 1. There were 124 votes cast, making 63 necessary to a choice, six pairs being announced. The clerk was ordered to take another ballot. There was no change in the seventh ballot. An attempt to adjourn failed. There was no change in the eighth ballot. In the ninth ballot the only change was a gold democratic vote for H. L. Martin and Blackburn. Tenth, eleventh and twelfth ballots were the same as the eighth. Attempts to adjourn delayed the thirteenth ballot one hour. Nearly every member was eating apples or smoking. There were no changes on the thirteenth ballot and the joint session adjourned until noon to-day.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE.

Foreign Warships Again Bombard Christians---Blockade Not Rigidly Enforced.

Canea, March 31.—The insurgents last night attacked the town of Izzedin, which caused the warships to bombard them. Later the place was occupied by a mixed detachment of international troops.

Hot Fighting at Spinalonga.

London, March 31.—A dispatch to the Central News from Athens states that a strong force of insurgents last night attacked the Turkish troops at Spinalonga, Crete. The troops made a desperate defense of their positions, but could not withstand the determined onslaught of the Christians, and were finally compelled to retreat. There was heavy fighting throughout the engagement. The dispatch adds that a vessel lying in the harbor of Spinalonga, laden with ammunition and other stores for the Turks, was captured by the insurgents.

Crown Prince Takes Command.

Athens, March 31.—Crown Prince Constantine has formally assumed command of the Greek troops in Thessaly. He issued an order to the army in which he expresses his conviction that at this critical hour, when the fatherland was being weighed in the balance, all would do their duty, be faithful to their oath, exhibit patience and firmness and obey the law and their commanders.

Blockade Not Enforced Severely.

London, March 31.—The Canea correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the blockade of Crete by the powers is not enforced as severely as would be in the case of actual war. Provisions are landed daily. Hitherto only half a dozen small craft, which had already landed their cargoes, have been captured.

Refused To Take Part in the Blockade.

Athens, March 31.—It is reported here that Russia has refused to take part in a blockade of the ports of Greece upon the ground that such action would now be too late to be effective in maintaining peace.

Ex-Assemblyman Kills Himself.

Corning, N. Y., March 31.—Charles Frederick Houghton, vice-president of the Corning Glass works and one of the most prominent citizens of Steuben county, who committed suicide Monday, and whose body was found yesterday, was temporarily insane when he committed the act.

Ireland Unduly Taxed.

London, March 31.—Sir Edward Clarke, has given his support to the motion made by Hon. Edward Blake for a readjustment of the taxation in Ireland. He believed, he said, that it had already been proved that Ireland was unduly taxed.

Death of Hon. Geo. L. Converse.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Hon. Geo. L. Converse, who died yesterday, represented this district in congress for many years. Though a democrat he was a protectionist and worked with Randall for a duty on wool, which caused his defeat for re-election by Hon. J. H. Outhwaite.

Will Increase Capital Stock.

Boston, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Bell Telephone company the old directors were re-elected and it was voted to increase the capital stock from $23,650,000 to $26,015,000.

Aid for the Railroads.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Foraker has introduced in the senate a modified form of the Patterson pooling bill, which permits railroads under certain restrictions to pool in the matter of transportation of freight.

Medford, Mass., Postmaster Resigns.

Medford, Mass., March 31.—The resignation of Frank T. Spinneo, postmaster here has been mailed to President McKinley, to take effect as soon as possible. Continued ill-health is the cause.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:46 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:23 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, has purchased a Keating wheel from the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods company.

The present fine weather which is now being enjoyed by the lovers of the wheel and the fine roads has been the means of bringing out a great many wheels. The local cycle dealers are wearing a broad smile in consequence.

Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, has just received a marvelous contrivance which will want to stop and have their tires filled with air. The arrangement is outside and works automatically. It will fit the nipple on any tire without changing.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, while trying to avoid a collision with a carriage at the corner of West Front and Grove streets, yesterday morning, met with a lively tumble. He ran into the curb while going quite rapidly and was thrown over the handles of his machine. The front forks were completely demoralized but Honeyman escaped serious injury.

In purchasing a new wheel, the cyclist is called upon to solve several difficult and important problems, one of the most important of which is the choice of tires. The single tube tires and the clincher tires, which seems to be the best of the double tube tires, are there to choose from. Last year, the single tube tire was the preference but this year there seems to be a strong movement in favor of the clincher tire. Of course, the racing man and the wou d be racing man want the lightest that they can get which happens to be the single-tube tire, but for the real cyclist who goes out for pleasure and enjoyment the clincher-tire offers many advantages The claim is made by the manufacturers of the latter tire that it is almost impossible to have any accident to the tire which cannot be repaired so that it will last long enough to get home and thus do away with the very unpleasant alternative of walking. The inner tube can be patched or, if necessary, tied up while a hole or cut in the outer shoe can be repaired with a handkerchief or piece of cloth. A Bayonne man is a firm believer of the clincher tire after a little experience he had with one of them the other day. He was out riding and after going some distance from home his tire flattened out and he was compelled to dismount. An examination showed that a sharp stone had pierced the outer and inner tubes. Of course, his repair kit had been left at home. After emptying his pockets in an effort to find something with which to repair the puncture, he found a postage stamp. This he carefully stuck on the inner tube and then blew up the tire. The pressure of the inner tube against the outer kept the stamp in place and no air escaped while the delighted cyclist rode home in safety. For three days the stamp remained in position and then he had the tire regularly patched. He wrote to the tire company telling of the stamp and used that same stamp to carry his letter. It is needless to say that the company is proud of the stamp. While this is only a solitary instance, it shows how easy the tire is to repair which, at the present day, counts greatly with the cyclist. There are advantages of the single tube tire which should not be overlooked and the cyclist should think well before deciding on the tire he expects to ride this summer.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The state interscholastic games will probably be held at Bergen Point on Saturday afternoon, May 22.

A special meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held on Saturday morning at the building of the Newark Academy.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association was held last Saturday morning. It was decided to hold the national games on June 12th on Columbia Oval, New York, under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Athletic Association.

Carrier Pigeons Released.

Twenty-four carrier pigeons circled around over the North avenue station and then, getting their bearings, started off in the direction of Elizabeth. A crate of the birds was sent to this city, last night, by John D. Schweers, a well known pigeon fancier of Elizabethport. The birds were released this morning at the station by Baggage Master Garretson and started on their way after a few circles over the town.

Connecting With the Sewers.

Quite a number of Plainfield houseowners have connected the plumbing of their houses with the sewer during the month of March. The total number is almost forty.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

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Bartenstetter, who was killed, has not lived with his wife for a long time. She lives with some friends on Terrill road and it was not until late in the day that she heard of the accident. The dead man had been boarding with friends at Scotch Plains, and his body was removed to that place as soon as possible by some of the firemen.

Driver Townley, of Alerts' hose wagon, made the trip to the Plains in seven minutes. Chief Doane followed close after, while the engine arrived a few minutes later. The Scotch Plains firemen were very grateful to the firemen of this city for their assistance.

The condition of Conrad Peltz is slightly better. He does not seem to suffer any great pain, and he does not remember how the accident occurred. His son questioned him closely and he cannot tell anything about the explosion except that he remembers that he was thrown a considerable distance.

The old hand engine was years ago used in this city, and was known as Gazelle engine. The apparatus showed yesterday that it was equal to the occasion, and did good work.

Chief Hall says that the telegram sent to Chief Doane in his name, was done so without any authority.

TO GIVE VETERANS A GOOD TIME.

Mayor Fisk Appoints a Committee to Assist the G. A. R. Men.

As exclusively noted in last night's Press, the city officials will do their share towards entertaining the surviving members of the Second New Jersey Brigade at their reunion in this city April 9th Last night Mayor Fisk wrote the following letter to E. C. Morse, chairman of the G. A. R. committee of arrangements:

E. C. Morse, Chairman:

Dear Sir—As requested by you, I have appointed a committee from the Common Council to assist in the entertainment of the Second New Jersey Brigade on their visit to this city April 9th; the committee to consist of Elliott T. Barrows, chairman; Ralph I. Tolles and A. A. H Lievers; and have requested them to meet with you on Saturday evening next.

Chas. J. Fisk.

A joint meeting of the Common Council and G. A. R committees will be held Saturday night to perfect the arrangements for entertainment, a forecast of which was published in The Press yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional local news on the third page

—You'll never have a correct idea of Doane & Edsall's $2 and $3 shoes until you have bought a pair.

—Notwithstanding all reports the fee for making sewer connections remains the same and no change is contemplated.

—Health Inspector William Addis has been given the permission of riding free on the cars of the street railway while making inspections.

—The regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, K. T., will be held on Monday evening at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

—An exhibition of the Monarch fire extinguisher was given last evening in the lot adjoining the Babcock building, under the supervision of J. D. Moon, of the borough.

—An entertainment will be given this evening in the German Reformed Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The proceeds will be devoted to the church work.

—At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last evening one recruit was elected to membership. The members discussed the question of going to New York, April 17th, Grant's Birtaday, and taking part in the parade. If the matter can be arranged the uniformed members will go in a body.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

A Quiet Day in Court.

It was a quiet day in the court of Justice Newcorn. Yesterday afternoon, the landlord and tenant case of Edmonson against Marley was laid over until this afternoon. The contract case of Boone against Whitehead was discontinued this morning as the interested parties had come to a settlement. The contract case of Boone against Young was adjourned for a week pending settlement.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Fred Bennett, of the U. S. S. New York, visited his father on Lincoln place, yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell and daughter, Mildred, spent Monday with Mrs. C. Scudder of Newark.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is visiting relatives in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and family, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for the summer.

J. B. Moore and family move tomorrow from their present home on La Grande avenue to Kensingten avenue.

Fred Martin and family, of Sandford avenue, have moved to the corner of West Front street and Oxford place.

An evening sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, of Duer street and Lincoln place, Friday evening.

Benjamin R. Western, of Washington avenue, is able to be out again and enjoy a ride on his wheel after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowrey, of New Brighton, S. I., have returned to their home after a visit at the home of Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. Abbie C. Morrow, of New York, editor of the Sunday School Lesson Illustrator, will speak at the meeting of the Christian Alliance tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

Who Are to Attend the Banquet.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. who have brought in a new member are entitled to attend the banquet of the Get One Club at the Y. M. C. A. building. At the banquet the wheel, presented by the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, will be presented to the member securing the greatest number of points in the membership contest, the result of which will be announced at the banquet The contest closes this evening. The banquet will be held tomorrow evening.

Ten Days for Bad Words.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Radin, of Race street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Marshal Wilson on a complaint made by Mrs. Mariah Green, of the same street. The complaint charged that Mrs Radin used indecent language and was abusive The defendant was committed to the county jail for ten days.

—A number from this city attended the meeting of Mecca Temple, M. S., in New York, last evening.

Promptly Resented.

Up to the catastrophe conversation had been conducted in tones of dove like amiability. She happened to cough slightly, and an expression of alarm crossed his face.

"You have a cold!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, but it isn't serious."

"No one can speak with certainty in a matter of that kind," replied the young man, whom she had often blamed for his extreme practicability "Any cold is serious. It may progress until it wholly undermines your health. I hope that you will take care of your health; if not for your own sake, for mine."

"For your sake?" she repeated. Her teeth slowly clenched, and she added measuring her sarcasm out syllable by syllable: "Perhaps I am not so dull as you believe. I—think—I—un—derstand!"

"Of course; I am interested in your welfare."

"You are accustomed to take things very literally."

"I never claimed to be any creature of fancies," he replied, apologetically

"And, if you have not misquoted him, my father told you the other evening that I am worth my weight in gold."

"Yes."

"I was afraid of it!" she went on restraining an angry sob. "I knew that men are mercenary hypocrites as a rule, and you are no exception You've heard that old story of fathers putting their daughters on the scales and balancing them with money for a marriage portion, and you are getting scared for fear I will get thin before the wedding. I release you. We were not intended for each other Your affinity is some girl who will consent to eat potatoes and other fat-producing foods and use cod liver oil as a bev-bev-erage!"—Washington Star.

Bismarck's Lack of Interest in Life.

Prince Bismarck's life must be a melancholy one if the words he spoke to a visitor recently give a true impression of his state of mind. He said "I feel weak and languid, but not ill My existence is no longer of any use I have no official duties, and what I see as an onlooker gives me no pleasure. Should I live longer it will still be the case. I feel lonely. I have lost my wife, and as regards my sons they have their own business. With growing age I have also lost interest in agriculture and forestry. I rarely visit the fields and woods, since I can no longer ride and shoot and move about as I like. Little by little politics begin to tire me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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